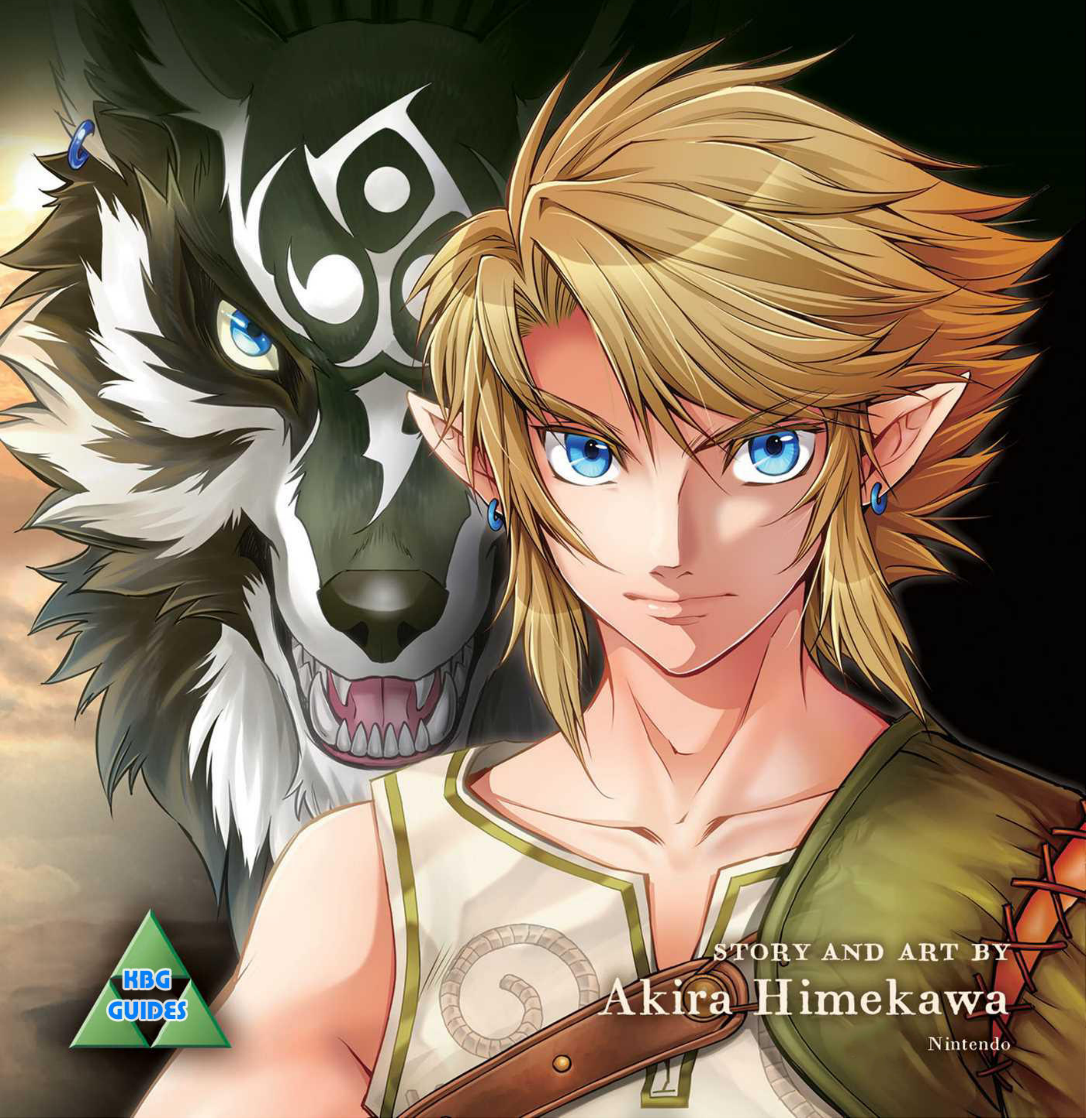


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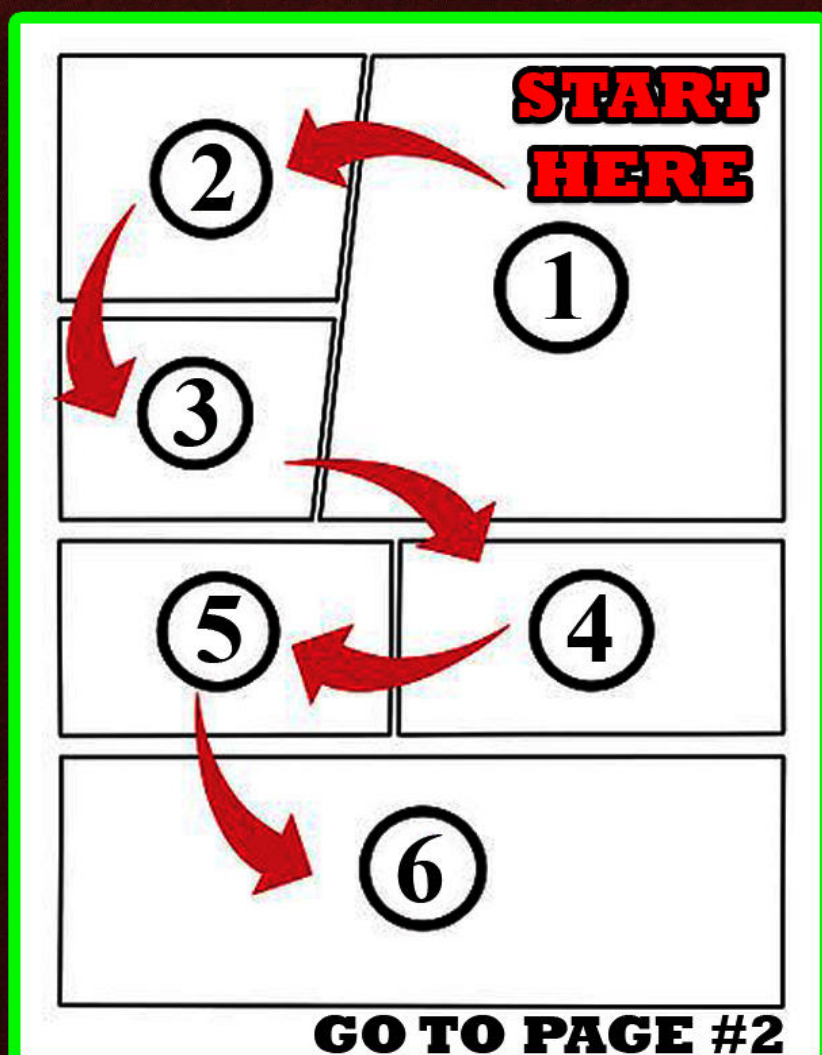


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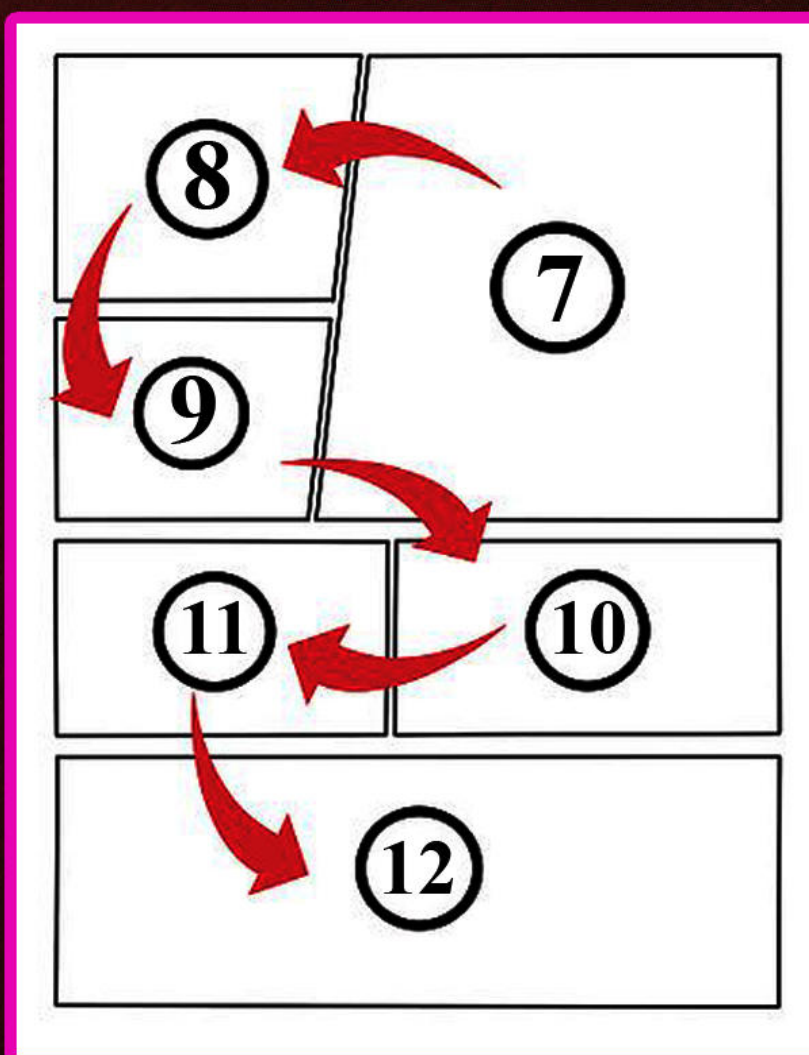
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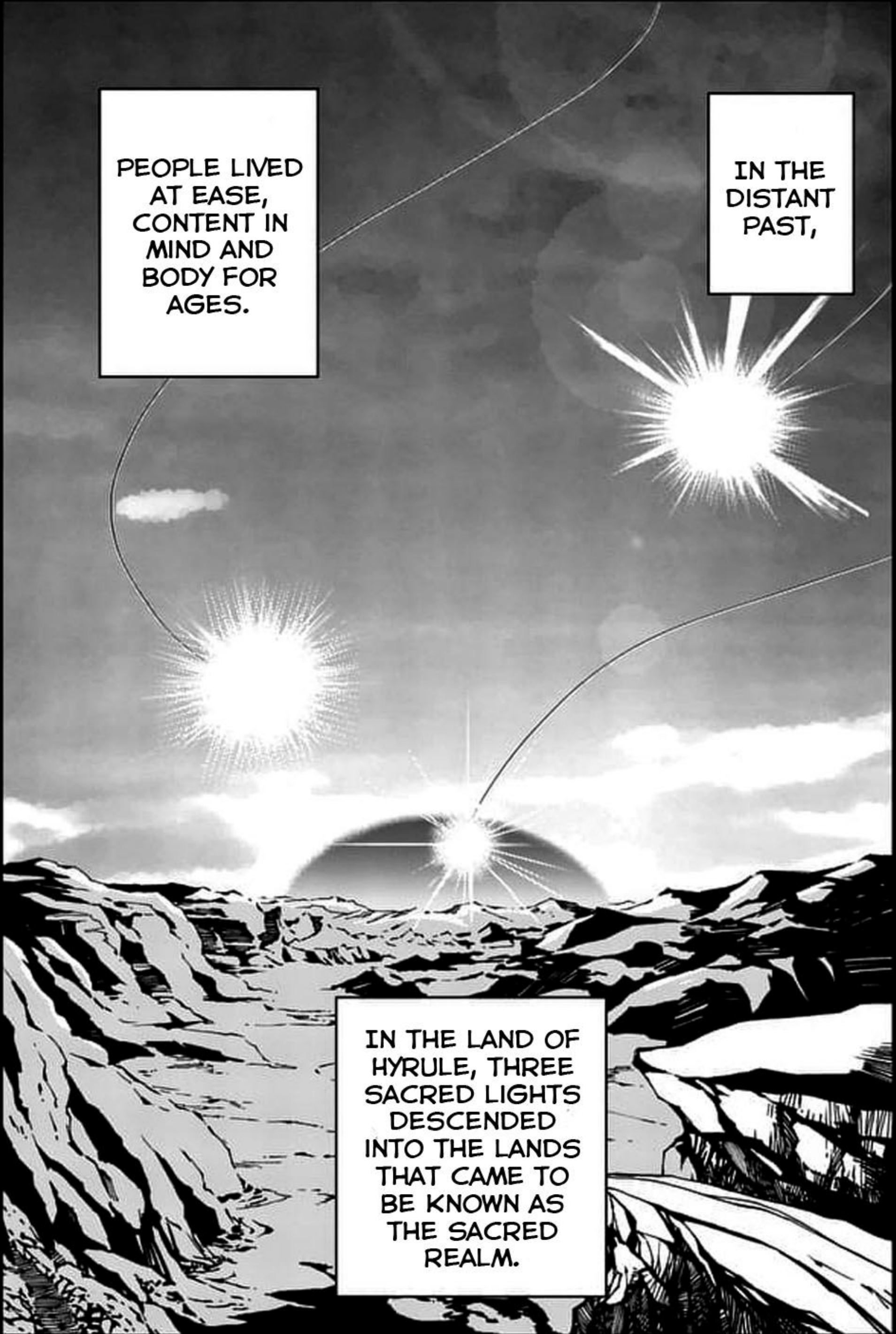
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CHAPTER 1: LIGHT AND SHADOW, PART 1

PEOPLE LIVED
AT EASE,
CONTENT IN
MIND AND
BODY FOR
AGES.

IN THE
DISTANT
PAST,

IN THE LAND OF
HYRULE, THREE
SACRED LIGHTS
DESCENDED
INTO THE LANDS
THAT CAME TO
BE KNOWN AS
THE SACRED
REALM.





WIELDING
POWERFUL
SORCERY,
THEY
TRIED TO
ESTABLISH
DOMINION
OVER THE
SACRED
REALM.

AMONG
THOSE LIVING
IN THE LIGHT,
INTERLOPERS
WHO EXCELLED
AT MAGIC
APPEARED.

BUT SOON,
WORD OF
THE SACRED
REALM
SPREAD
THROUGH
HYRULE, AND
A GREAT
BATTLE
ENSUED.



FURTHER-
MORE...

SO THEY
ORDERED THE
FOUR LIGHT SPIRITS
TO INTERVENE AND
SEALED AWAY THEIR
MAGIC INTO THE
"FUSED SHADOW".

THEIR
ATTEMPTS
OF SEIZING
THE SACRED
REALM
ANGERED
THE GOD-
DESSES,



NEVER TO
ASSOCIATE
WITH THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT AGAIN.

THE
INTERLOPERS
WERE EXILED
TO THE
TWILIGHT REALM
THROUGH THE
MIRROR OF
TWILIGHT,



THE DAYS
PASS...



THE TWO WORLDS
WERE LIKE TWIN
CHILDREN, AND
EXISTED LIKE TWO
SIDES OF THE
SAME COIN.

LIGHT
AND
SHADOW.

IN THE
TWILIGHT REALM,
THEY HAD MADE
THEIR OWN
DESCENDANTS
AND HAD
UNKNOWINGLY
FORMED THEIR
OWN WORLD.

THE KINGDOM
OF HYRULE
SOON REVOLVED
AROUND A ROYAL
FAMILY AND A
CASTLE, AND
REJOICED IN AN
ERA OF PEACE
AND PROSPERITY.

HOWEVER, THE
OLD TRADITIONS
OF THE LIGHT
WORLD WERE
LEFT BEHIND...

THE AVERAGE
CIVILIAN WAS
COMPLETELY
IGNORANT OF THE
EXISTENCE OF A
PARALLEL WORLD
OF SHADOWS.





IT'S
QUIET.



WHEN TIME
PASSES IN
THE JET-BLACK
DARKNESS,
YOU BECOME
ENVELOPED IN
THE GENTLE
AIR OF THE
TWILIGHT.

A black and white manga-style illustration of Midna from The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess. She is standing, facing forward, with a slight smile. She has long, dark hair and wears a crown with two bird-like wings. Her dress is dark with large, light-colored gear patterns on the sleeves and skirt. A white tassel hangs from her neck. The background is a dark, textured grey.

PEOPLE
CALL
ME THE
"TWILIGHT
PRINCESS".

I AM
MIDNA.



THERE IS A
TRADITION OF
MAGIC THAT
LIVES ON
AMONG US.

THOUGH IT
DOES NOT
COMPARE TO
THE POWER
THAT WAS
SEALED
LONG AGO...

THE TWILI WHO
ARE DEEMED OF
THE STRONGEST
MAGIC,

ARE TO
DEDICATE
THEMSELVES
AS THE
LEADER OF
THE REALM.

RIGHT NOW,
I AM THE
LEADER OF
THE TWILIGHT
REALM.



I'VE LOVED THIS
LAND FROM THE
BOTTOM OF MY
HEART.

THE
TWILIGHT
REALM
IS MOST
BEAUTIFUL.



AND ZANT,
MY FATHER'S
CLOSE AIDE.

ME,

THERE
WERE TWO
CANDIDATES
FOR THE NEXT
LEADER;

WHEN
MY FATHER,
THE LATE
KING, PASSED
AWAY,



ZANT WAS
CLEARLY
UNHAPPY
WITH THAT.

HE'D
ALWAYS
HAD HIS
EYES ON

THE
THRONE
OF THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.



AND WAS
REMOVED
AS A
CANDIDATE.

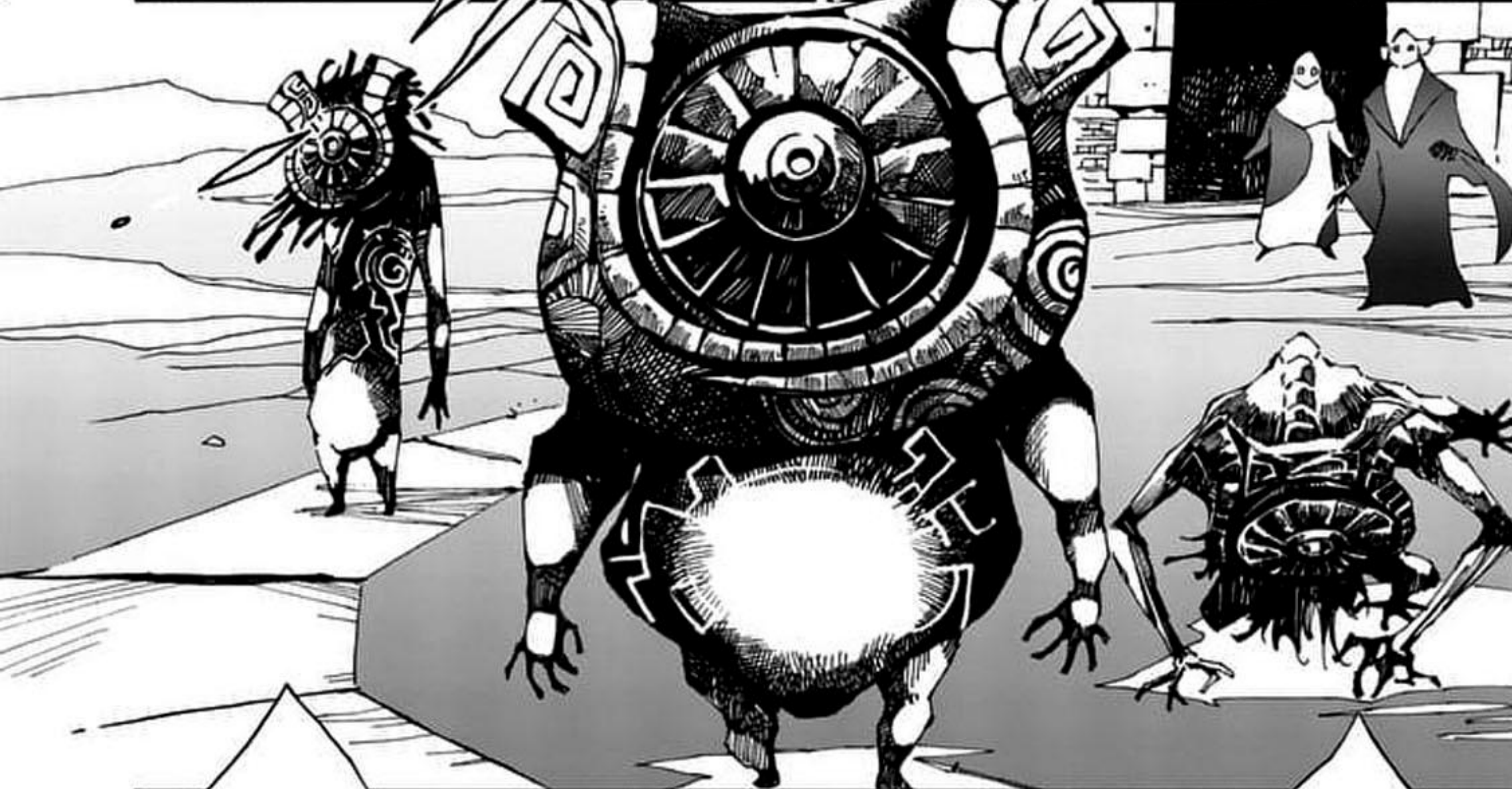
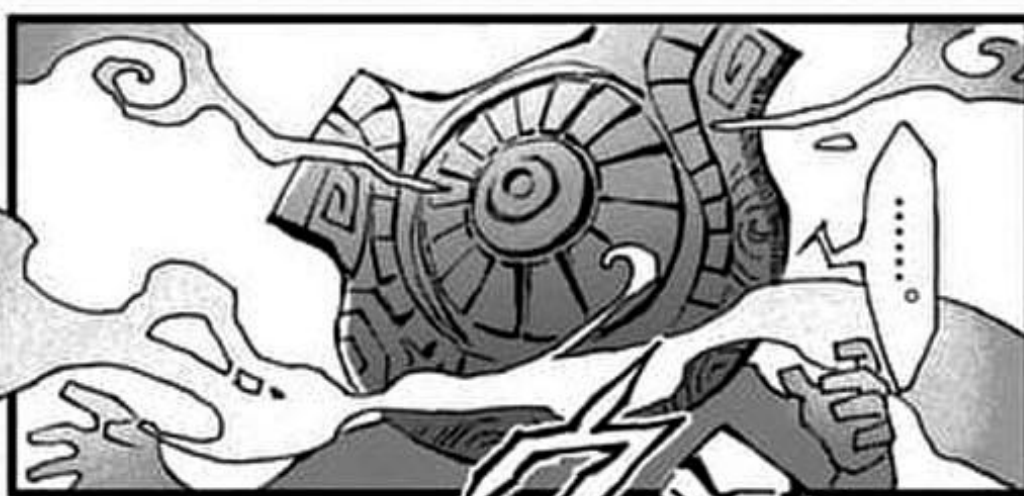
HOWEVER,
ZANT WAS
SUSPECTED BY
THE PARLIAMENT
AS AN AMBITIOUS
MAN,



AND SO,
HE TRIED
ESTABLISHING
DOMINION
THROUGH
FORCE!



THE
MUTATIONS
FIRST STARTED
WITH THE
LIBRARIANS OF
THE PALACE.



THE
TWILI ARE
CHANGING
FORMS...

WHAT IS THE
MEANING OF
THIS?



**MAS-
TER.**

YES,

YOU WILL
OBEY ME.

YOU
ARE MY
SERVANT.

**ORDER
ME AS
YOU
PLEASE.**



PRINCESS
MIDNA, YOU
MUST RUN
QUICKLY.
ANYONE WHO
INHALES THE
BLACK MIST
WILL TURN
INTO A
BEAST!!

IT'S
ZANT!

IT'S
HIS
MAGIC!!

WHAT'S THE
MEANING
OF THIS...?





run...
away.

You...
must...

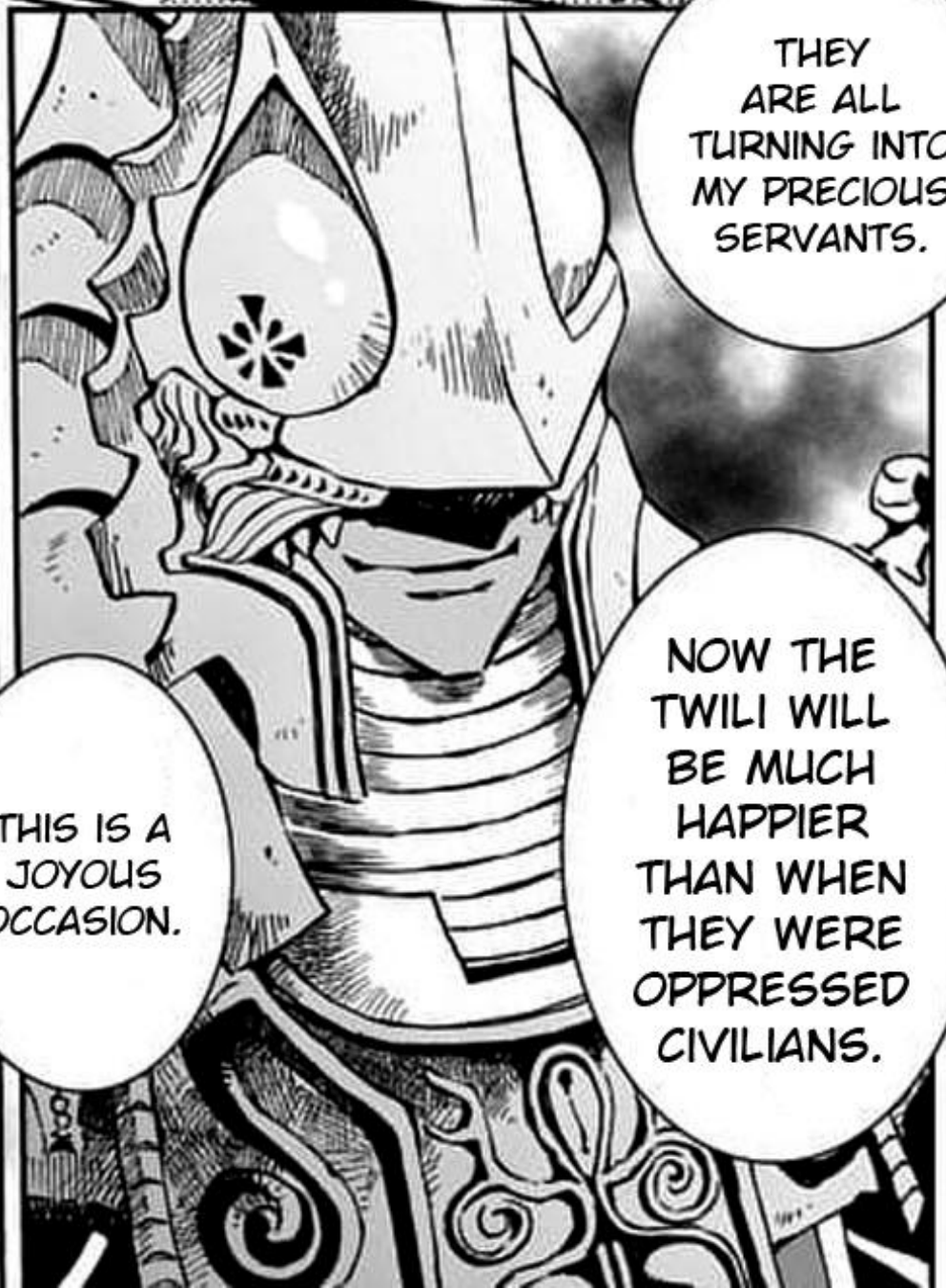


NOTHING
BAD IS
HAPPENING.



ZANT...

THIS IS A
JOYOUS
OCCASION.

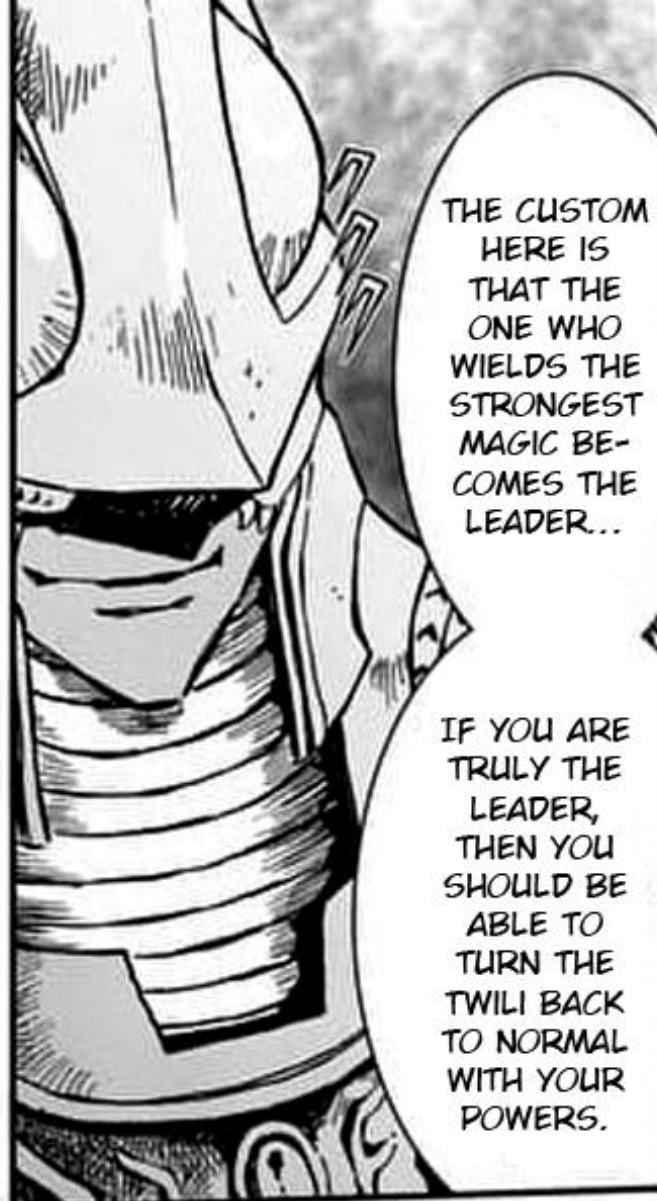


THEY
ARE ALL
TURNING INTO
MY PRECIOUS
SERVANTS.

NOW THE
TWILI WILL
BE MUCH
HAPPIER
THAN WHEN
THEY WERE
OPPRESSED
CIVILIANS.



WHAT
?!



THE CUSTOM
HERE IS
THAT THE
ONE WHO
WIELDS THE
STRONGEST
MAGIC BE-
COMES THE
LEADER...

IF YOU ARE
TRULY THE
LEADER,
THEN YOU
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
TURN THE
TWILI BACK
TO NORMAL
WITH YOUR
POWERS.



WHAT IS
THE
MEANING
OF
THIS?!

BRING THE
TWILI BACK
TO THEIR
ORIGINAL
FORM!!



THE
FUSED
SHADOW
...?

THE SPIRITS
OF LIGHT ARE
IN CONTROL
OF THAT. IT
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY BE
IN HERE.

YOU WERE
THE KING'S
CLOSE AIDE
AND YOU
DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW THAT?



I WOULD LIKE
YOU TO GIVE
ME YOUR
FRAGMENT OF
THE "FUSED
SHADOW".

O TWILIGHT
PRINCESS
MIDNA.

AND
THE
LAST
ONE...

THREE OF
THE PIECES
ARE SPREAD
AROUND
THE LIGHT
WORLD,

THE FUSED
SHADOW
WAS SPLIT
INTO FOUR
PIECES.

WHEN
OUR
ANCES-
TORS
WERE
EXILED
TO THE
TWILIGHT
REALM,

THE ROYAL
FAMILY HAD
ALWAYS
TOLD LIES.

I DO
KNOW.



SHOULD BE IN
THE POSSESSION
OF THE TWILIGHT
REALM'S ROYAL
FAMILY.



AND EVEN IF I
DID HAVE IT,
I WOULD
NEVER HAND IT
OVER TO YOU!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT!



I WILL
OBTAIN
IT.

WITH THE FUSED
SHADOW, I'LL
BECOME ONE WITH
THE POWERFUL
ANCIENT MAGIC.

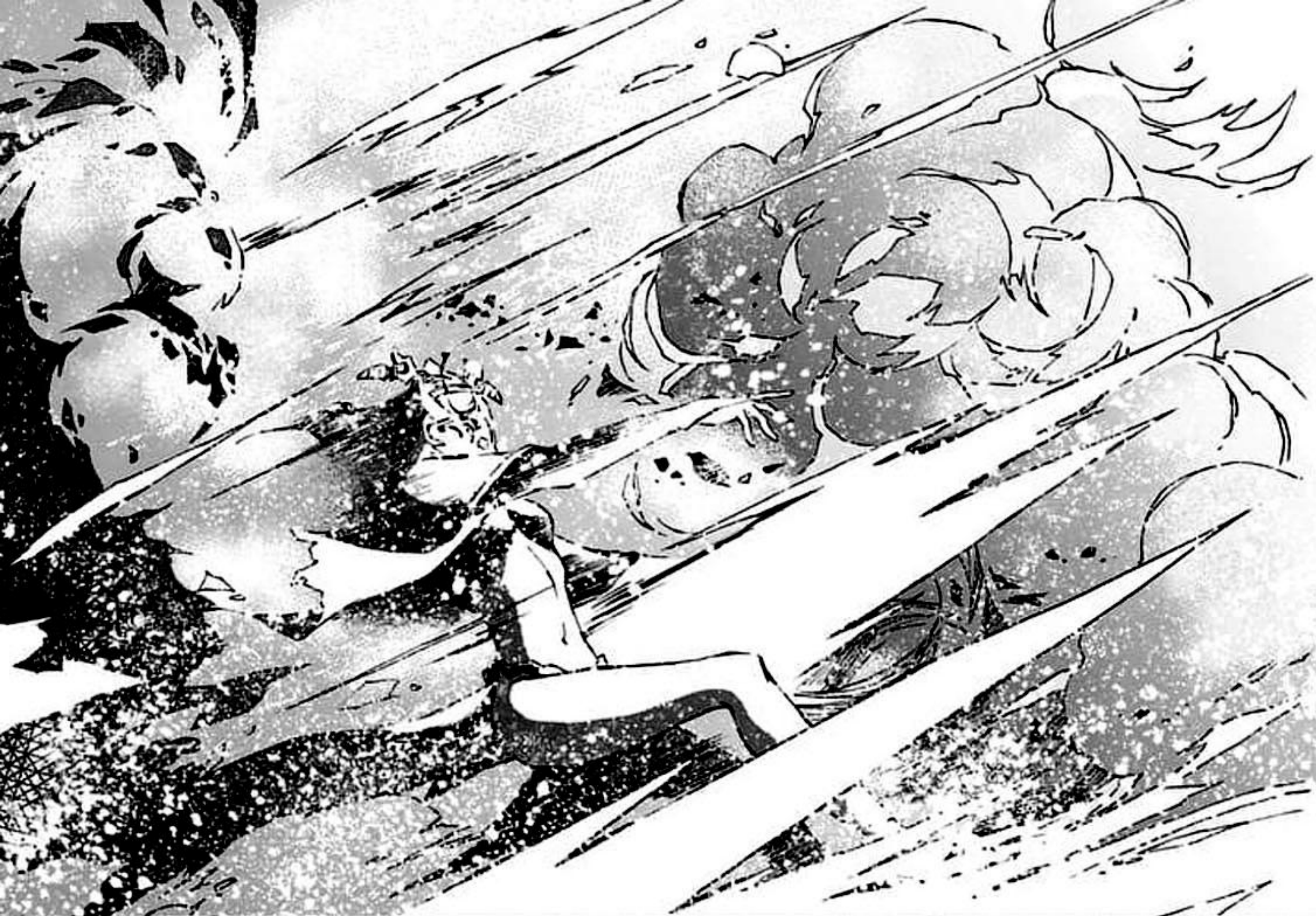




AND
BECOME THE
KING THAT
RULES
OVER IT
ALL!!

I WILL MERGE
SHADOW
AND LIGHT
TO MAKE
"DARKNESS",

YOU
WILL
NOT!!



WHAT IS IT
THAT MADE
HIM CHANGE
SO MUCH?

IT WASN'T
ZANT'S
USUAL
POWER.





I'LL
ABSOLUTELY
NOT HAVE
YOU SERVE
UNDER ME.

DISAP-
PEAR.

YOU
AGGRA-
VATING
LITTLE
BEAST.



I
COULD
ONLY
RUN.

I
WOULD
ONLY
RUN.

EVERY-
THING
WAS
TAKEN
FROM
ME.

EVERYTHING
HAD SLIPPED
INTO DARK-
NESS, INTO
ZANT'S
HANDS.



I WAS
CRUSHED.



SOME-
ONE...



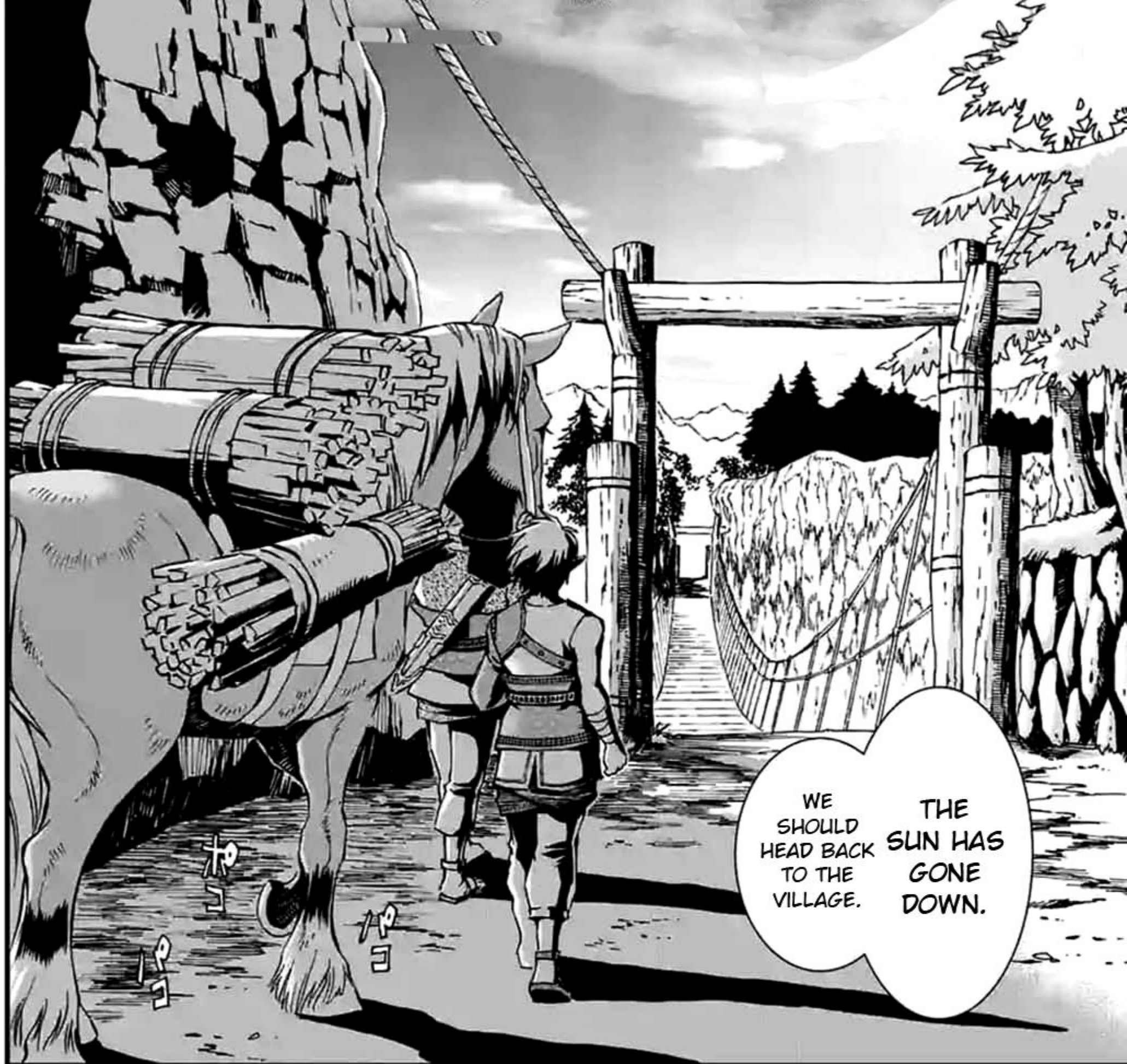
**SOMEONE
SAVE US
FROM THIS
CRISIS!!**

**ANY-
ONE
....!!**

**SOMEONE DRIVE
AWAY THE
JET-BLACK
DARKNESS
THAT COVERS
THE TWILIGHT
REALM!**

**CHAPTER 2:
LIGHT AND SHADOW,
PART 2**





WE
SHOULD
HEAD BACK
TO THE
VILLAGE.

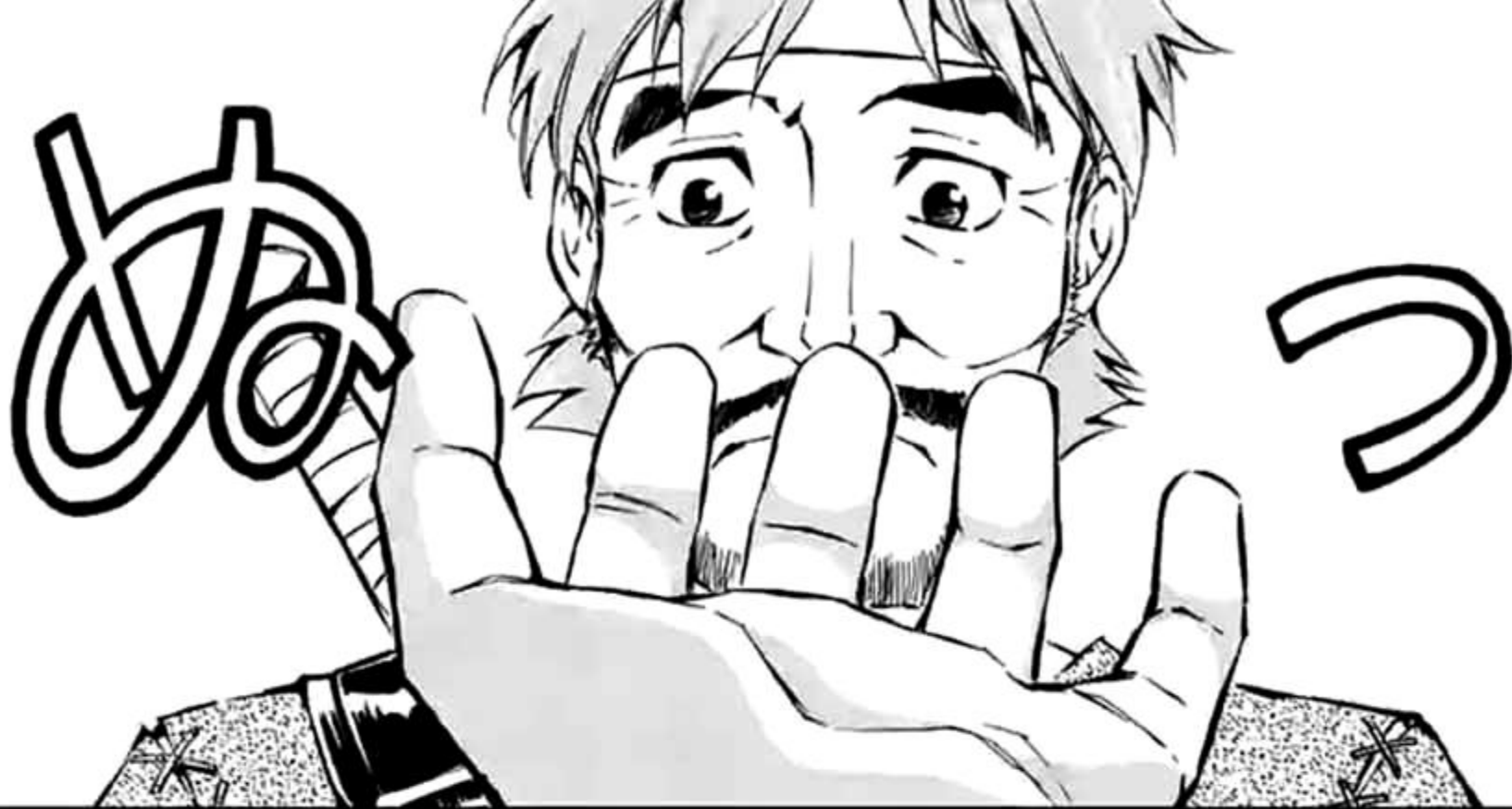
THE
SUN HAS
GONE
DOWN.



NAH, I
DON'T
MIND.

EVEN
THOUGH YOU'VE
ALREADY GOT
YOUR HANDS
FULL WITH
FARM WORK.

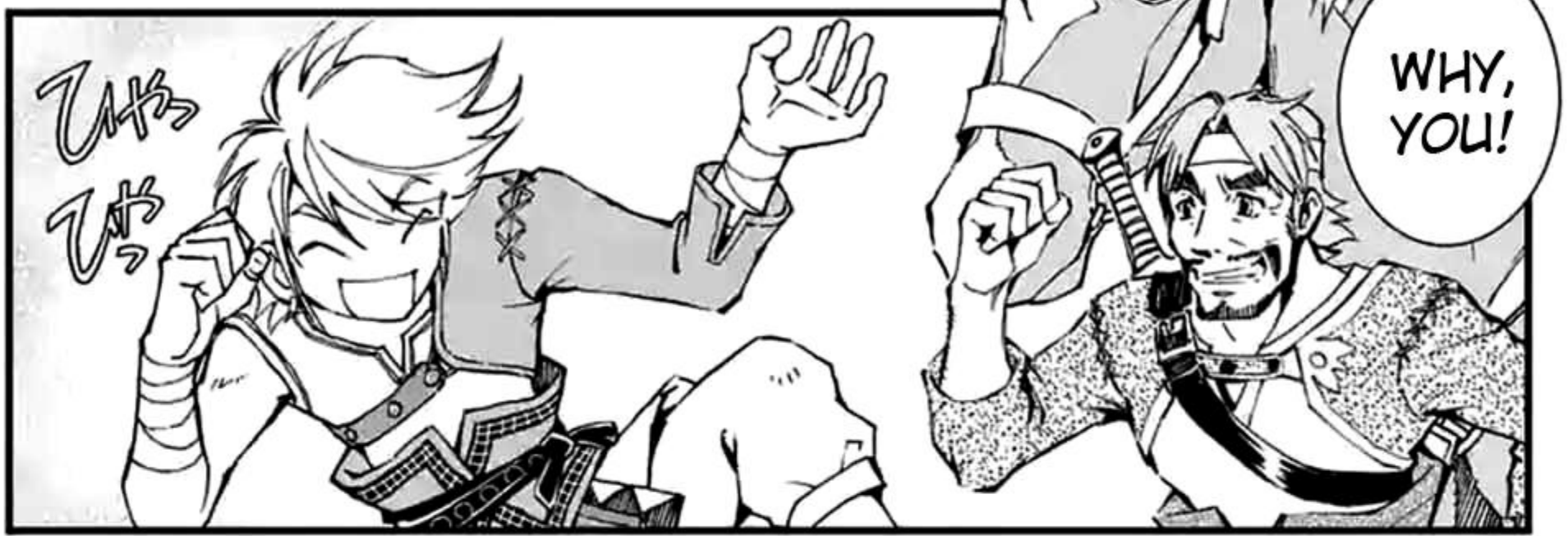
SORRY ABOUT
THIS, LINK. I'M
HAVING YOU
HELP ME GATHER
FIREWOOD FOR
MY HOUSE,



YOU PAY ME
500 RUPEES
FOR EVERY
HOUR I'VE
WORKED AND
WE'LL CALL IT
EVEN.

HOW
ABOUT

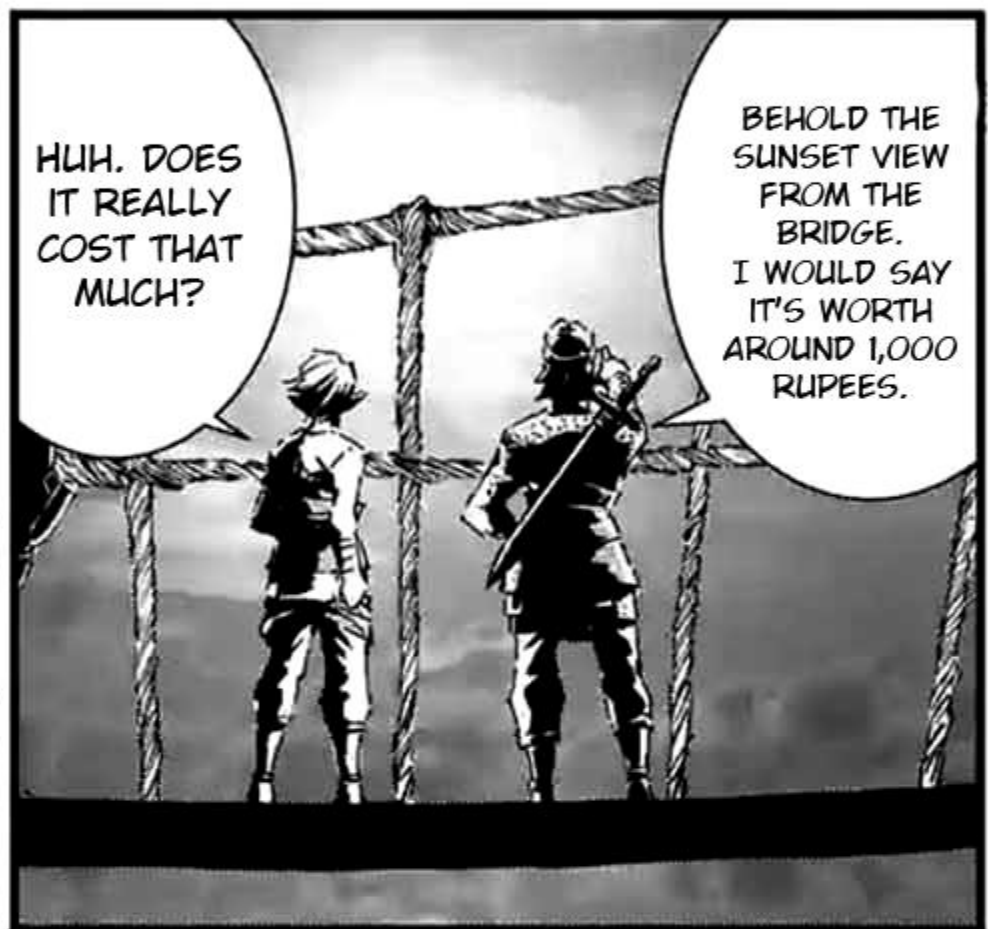




LOOKING
AT SUNSETS
DOESN'T
FILL UP MY
STOMACH,
YOU KNOW.

BECAUSE
THAT'S WHEN
YOU FEEL
HUNGRY?

WHY DO YOU
SUPPOSE
PEOPLE FEEL
A STRANGE
SADNESS AS
DUSK FALLS?



HUH. DOES
IT REALLY
COST THAT
MUCH?

BEHOLD THE
SUNSET VIEW
FROM THE
BRIDGE.
I WOULD SAY
IT'S WORTH
AROUND 1,000
RUPEES.



THEY SAY IT'S
THE ONLY
TIME WHEN
OUR WORLD
INTERSECTS
WITH THEIRS.

THE ONLY TIME
WE CAN FEEL
THE LINGERING
REGRETS OF
SPIRITS WHO
HAVE LEFT
OUR WORLD.



THE
HOUR OF
TWILIGHT.

THAT
IS WHY
LONELINESS
ALWAYS
PERVADES...

OUR WORLD
INTERSECTS
WITH THEIRS.

IT IS
THE
ONLY
TIME





IN THE
HOURS OF
TWILIGHT IN
THE MORNING
AND EVENING,

ALL KINDS OF
THINGS COME
CREEPING IN.

THE BRIDGE
HERE
SERVES AS
A BARRIER
OF SORTS
TO PROTECT
US FROM
THAT
DANGER.



HEY, RUSL.
WHY DO YOU
CLOSE THE
GATES EVERY
TIME YOU GO
ACROSS THE
BRIDGE?

ALL RIGHT,
WE SHOULD
HEAD BACK
NOW.



IT'S TO PROTECT
THE VILLAGE
FROM BEASTS
AND GHOSTS.



SO WE
DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
ANY ENEMIES
COMING HERE,
RIGHT?

THE
HYRULE
KING-
DOM'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
PEACE-
FUL,



BEASTS
.....

YOU MEAN
THERE'RE
BEASTS IN
FARON
WOODS?



HUH?
SERIOUS-
LY?!

YOU
COULD
COME
OVER AND
EAT WITH
MY
FAMILY.

YES. MY
WIFE IS
SUPPOSED
TO BAKE
THE BREAD
TODAY,
AFTER ALL.

LET'S
GET
GOING!

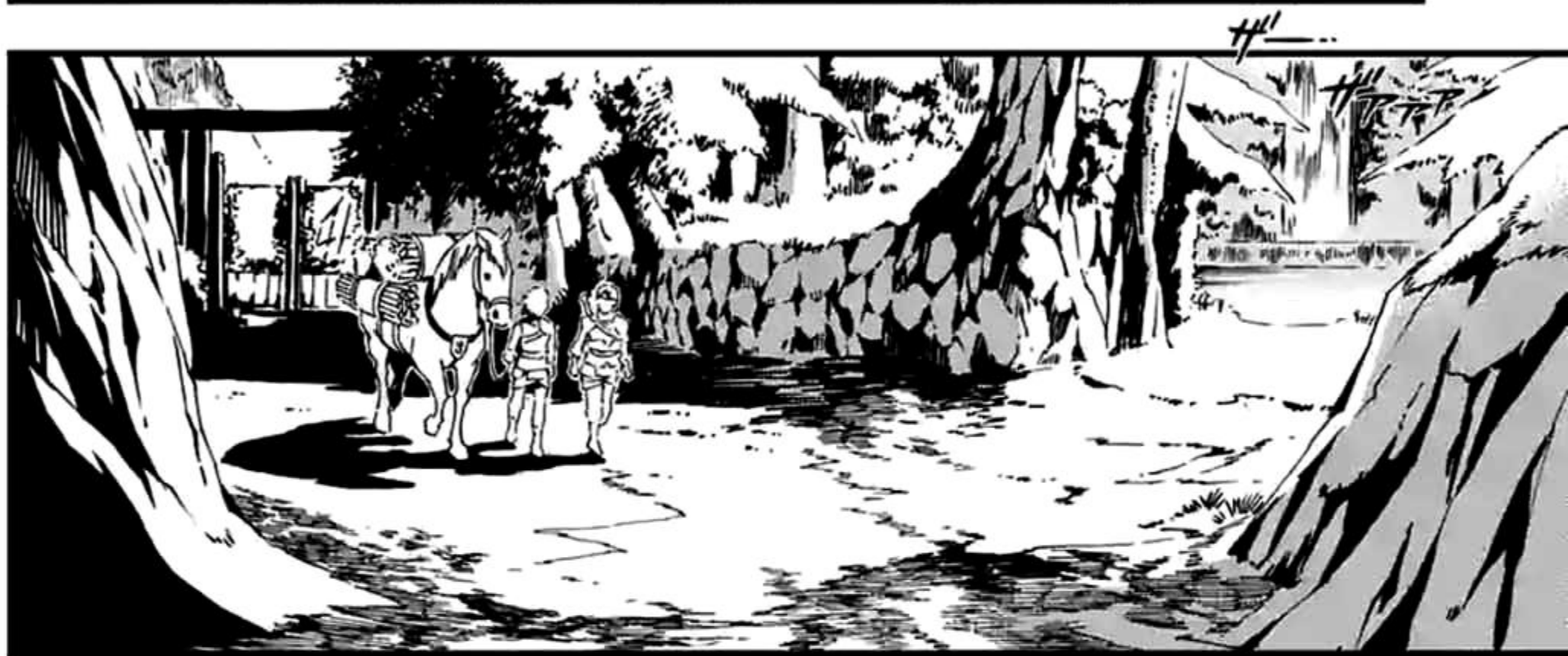
I'M SO
HUNGRY
I COULD
PASS OUT!

HEY, ARE
YOU REALLY
ALL RIGHT?

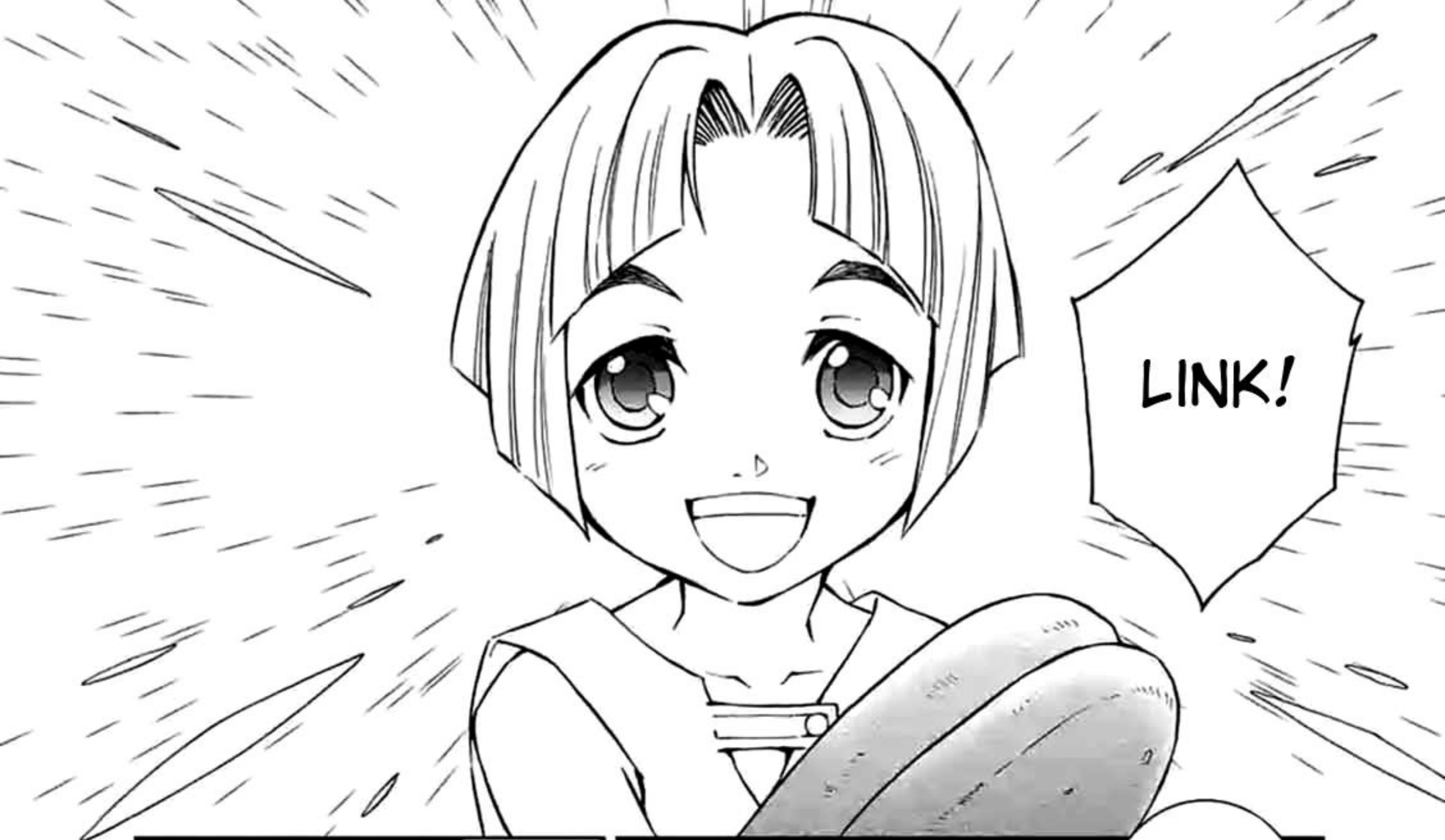
I WAS
STARING
INTO THE
DARKNESS
AND GOT
LITTLE
DIZZY.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
LINK?!

NOTH-
-ING
...







LINK!



THE
HERD'S
ALL
SCAT-
TERED.

YOU MIND
HELPIN'
ME HERD
THE
GOATS?

HEY,
LINK
!!



I'D LIKE TO
EAT SOME
FOOD,
COLIN.

COME
TO MY
HOUSE!

MY
MOM'S
BREAD
HAS FIN-
ISHED
BAKING.



I'M
GONNA
TAKE A
BIT.

I'LL HAVE
DINNER WITH
YOU FOLKS
TOMORROW.

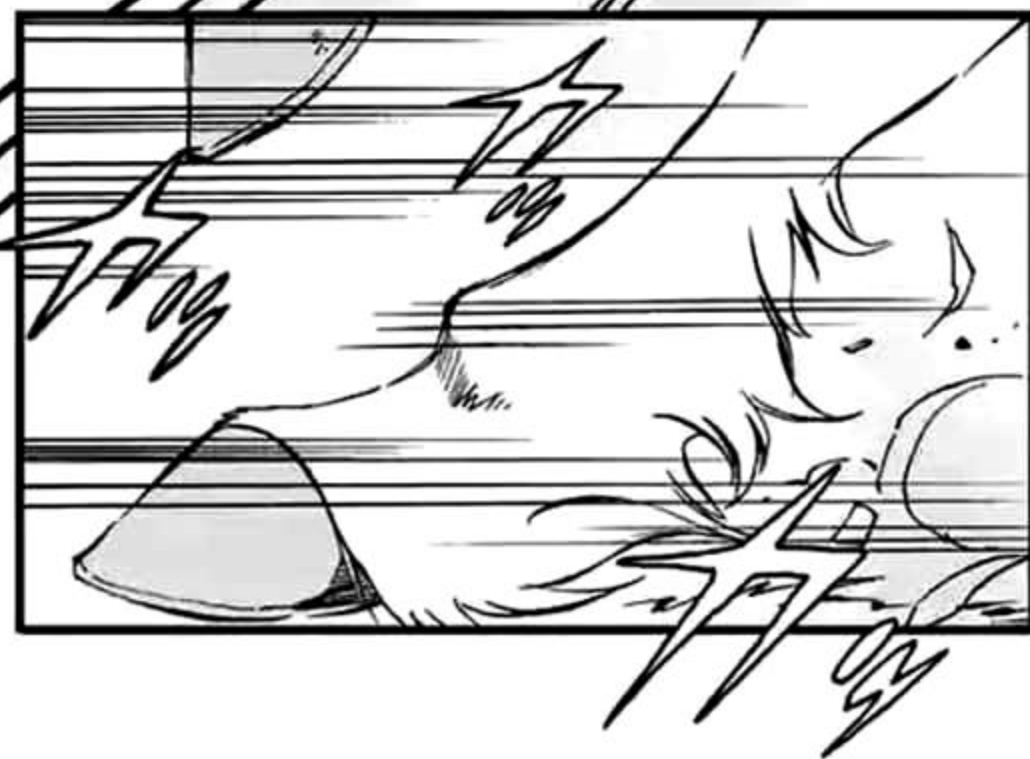
ALL
RIGHT,
FADO!

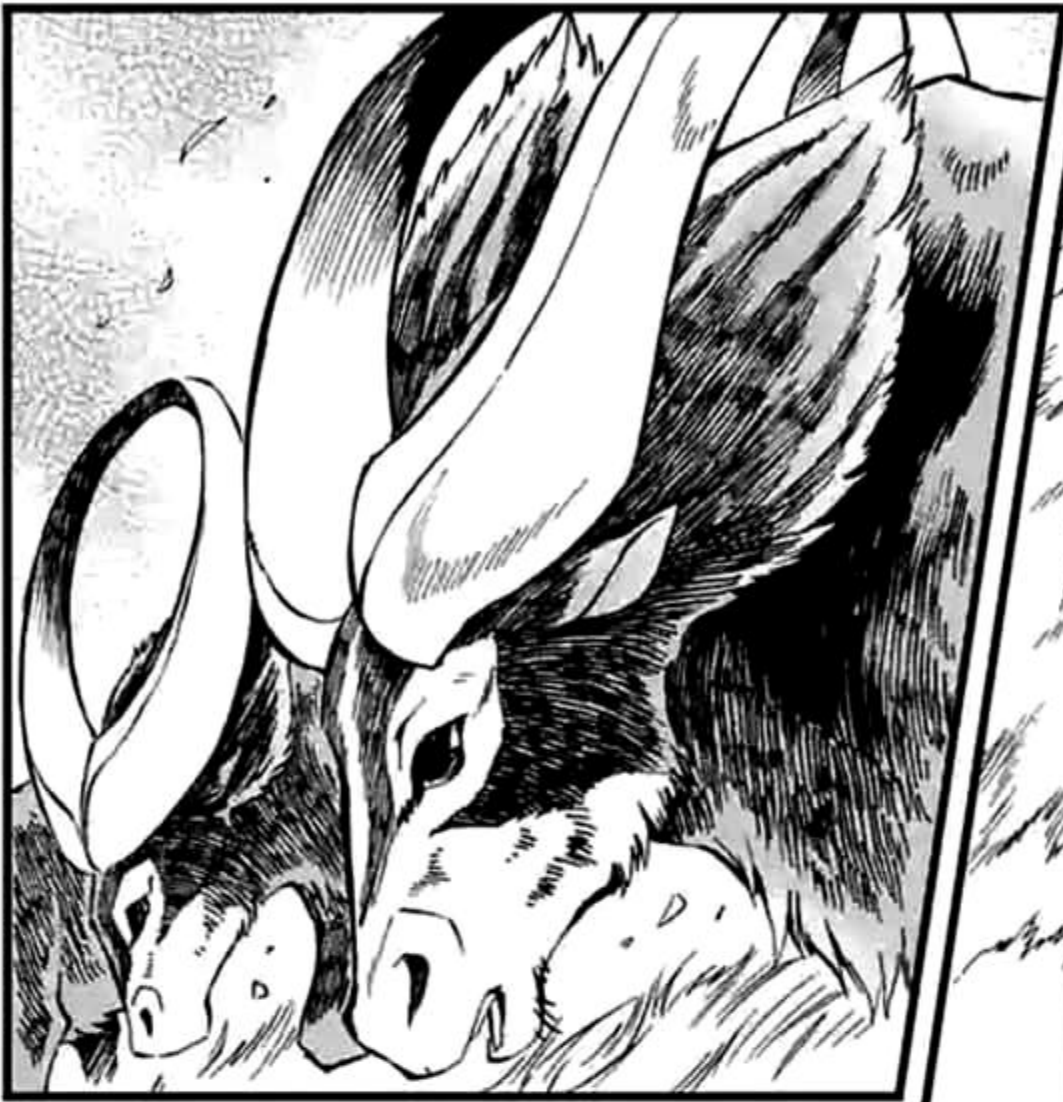


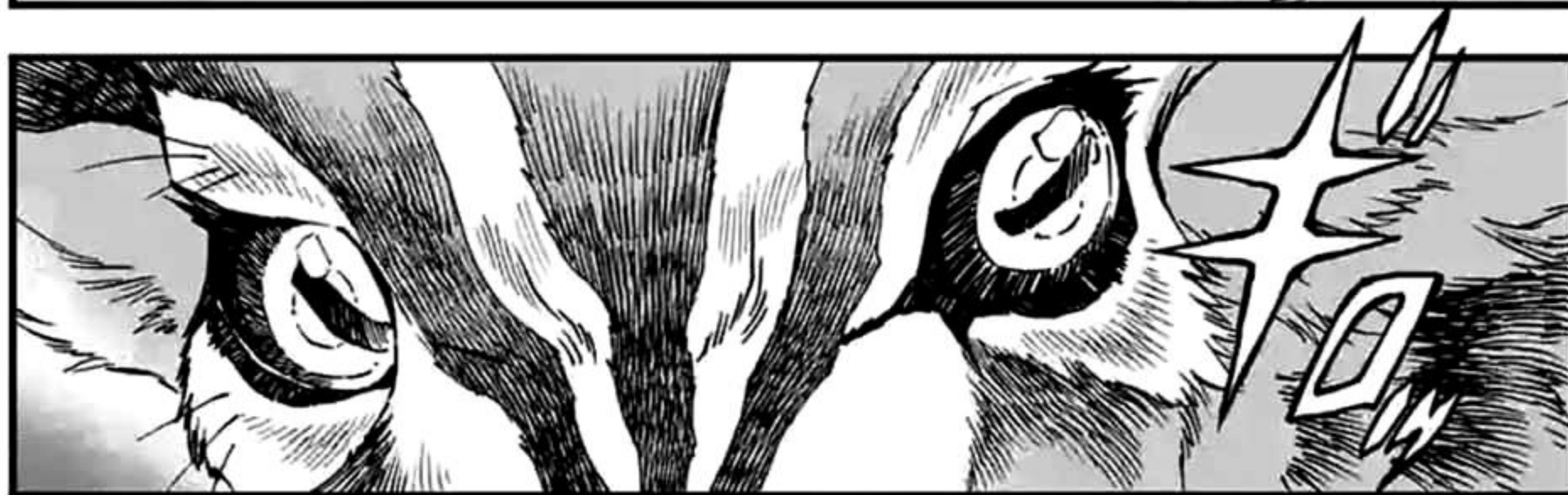
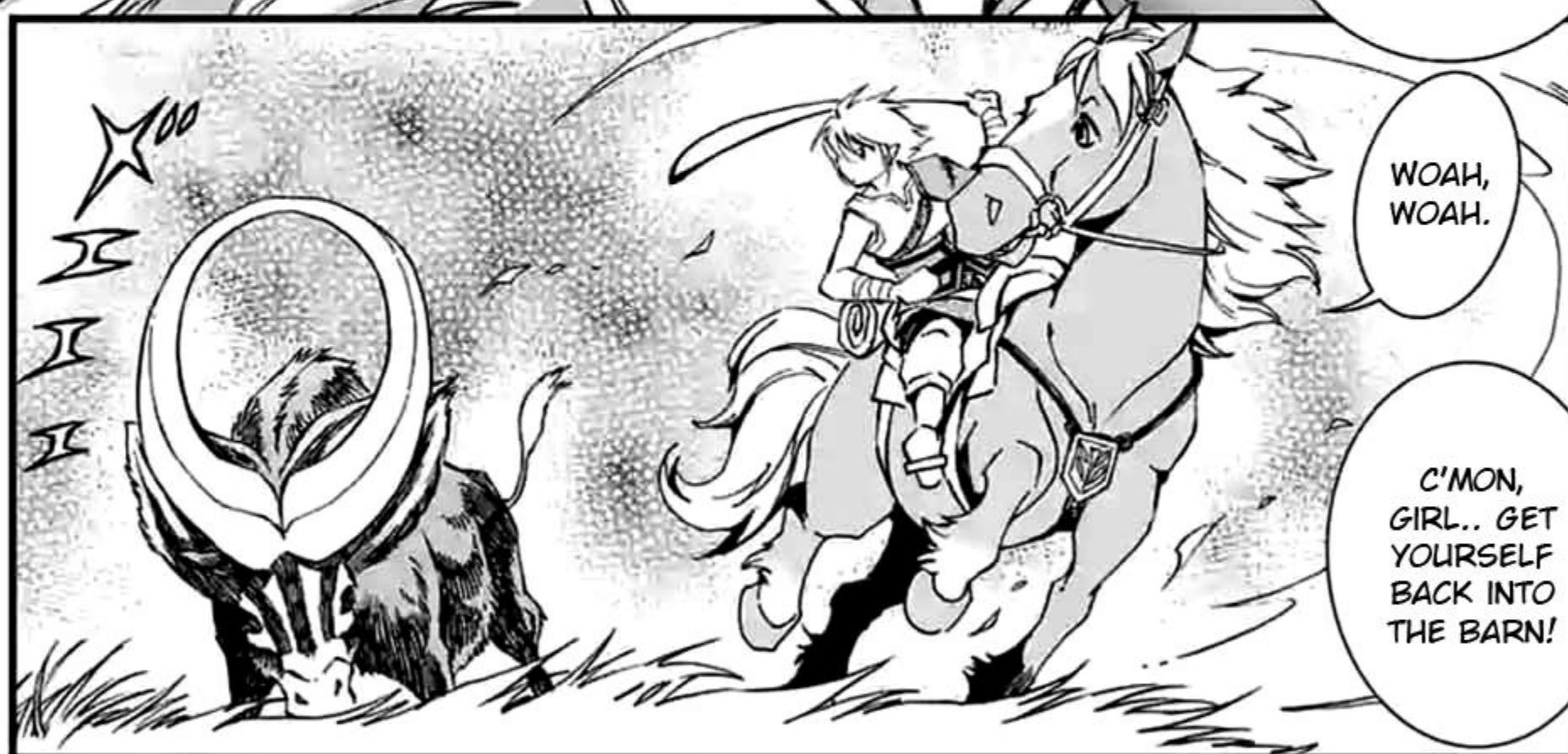
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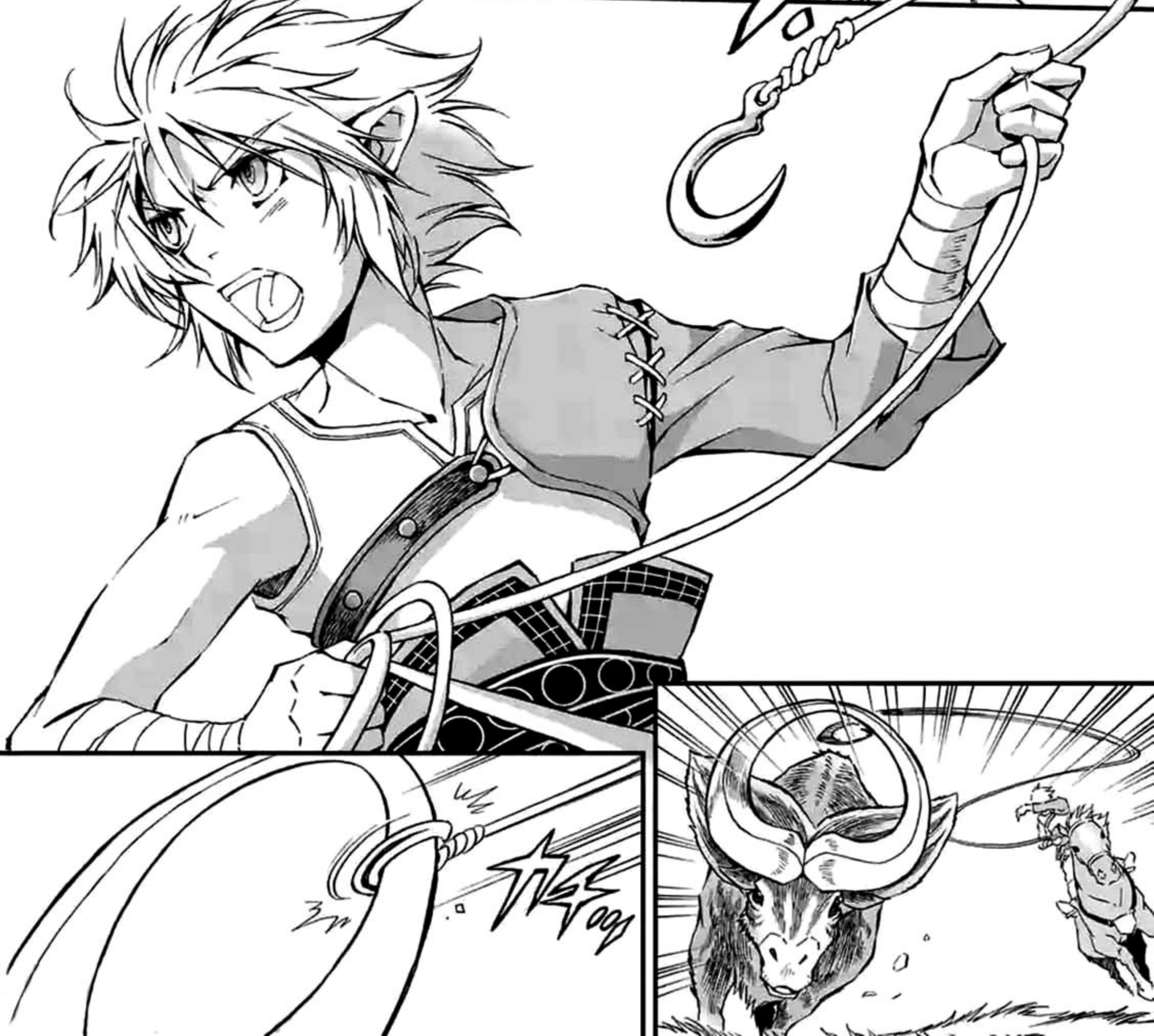
BUT YOU
JUST CAME
BACK...

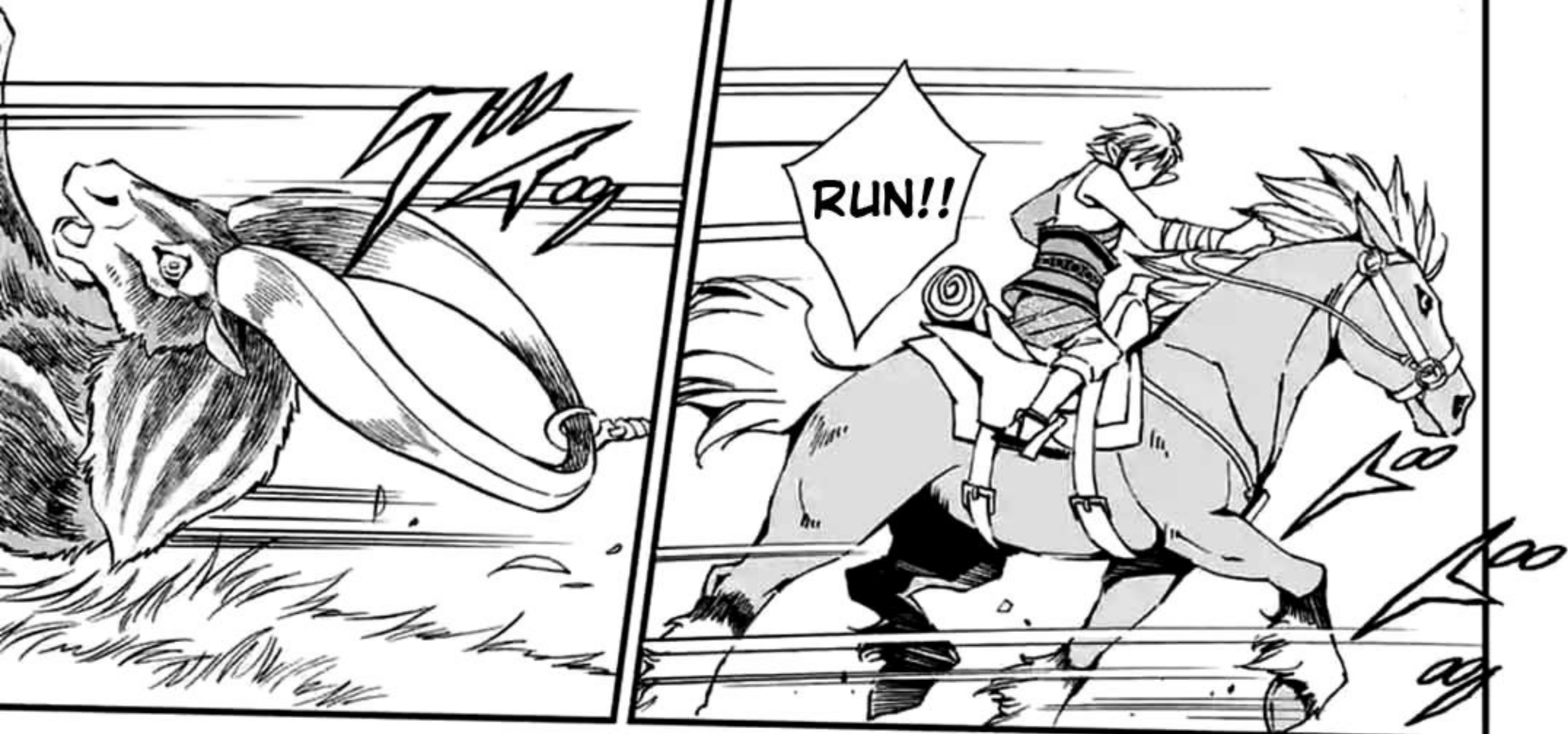
HUH
?!

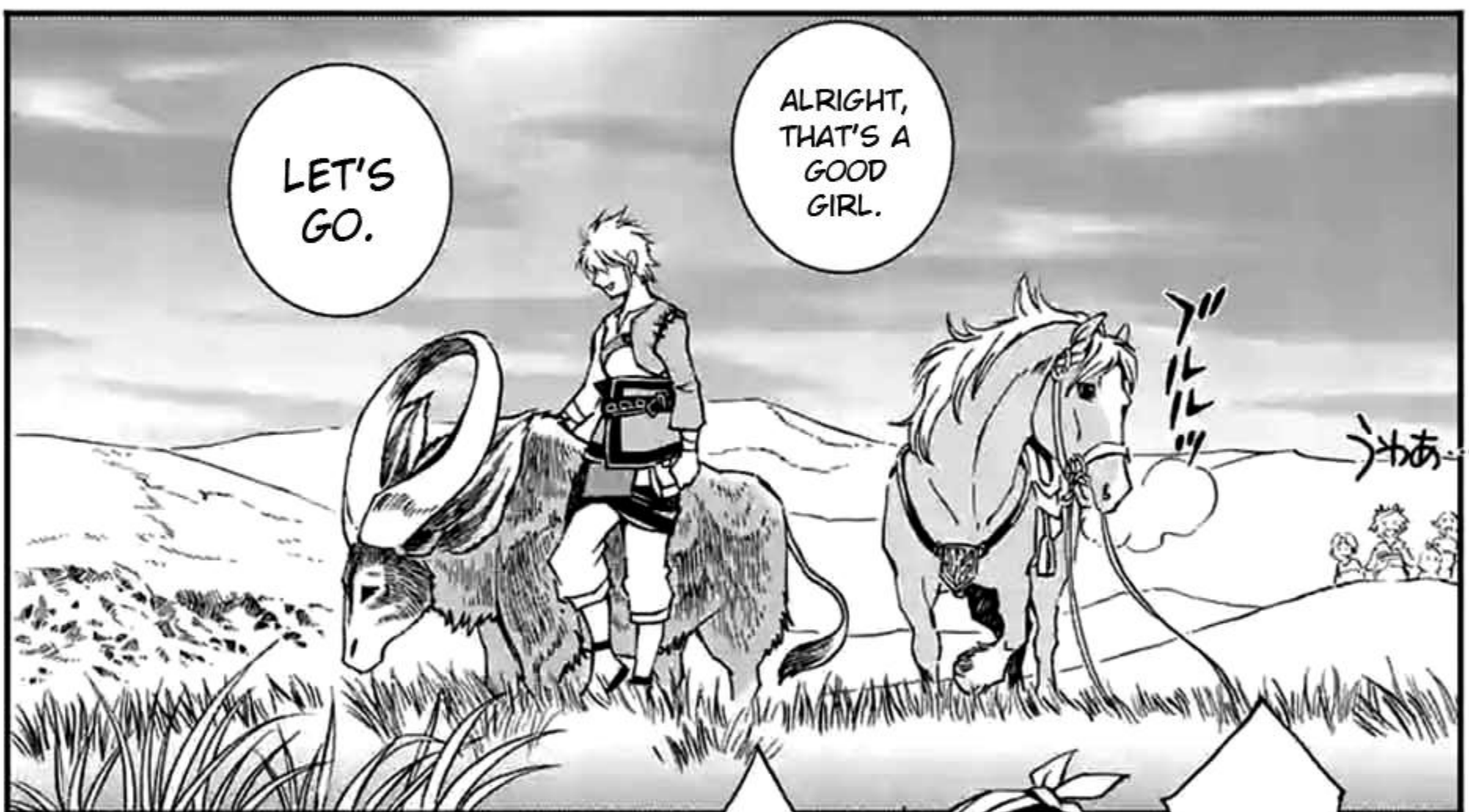


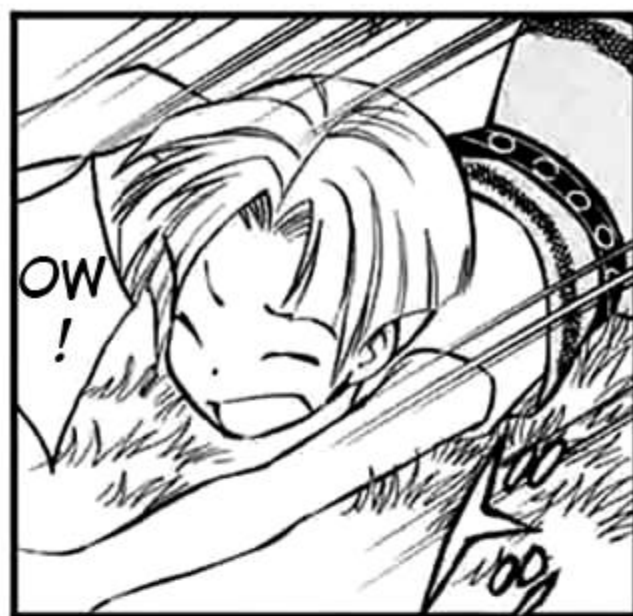
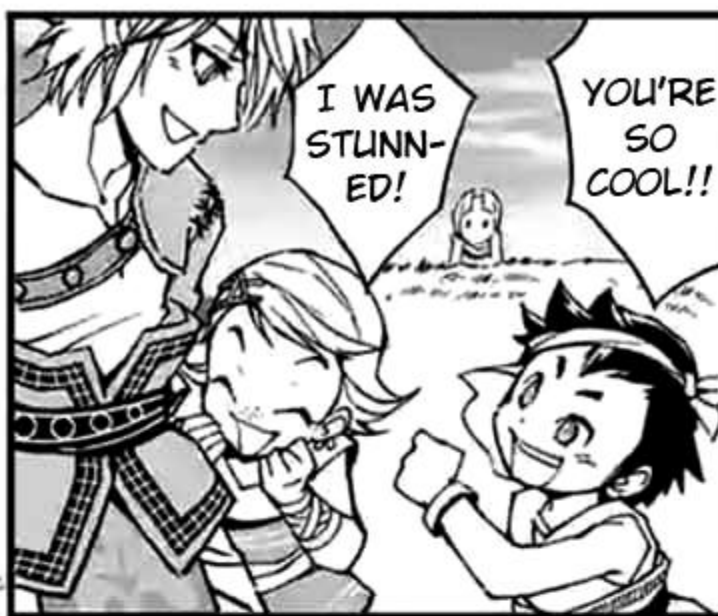












IT'S BEEN A
YEAR SINCE
I CAME
HERE...



MY WHOLE LIFE...

...CHANGED
THAT DAY.





TL:NOTE: TALO IS SAYING "HAKKEYOI!", A PHRASE A SUMO REFEREE SAYS TO PERSUADE UNMOVING WRESTLERS TO TAKE ACTION.



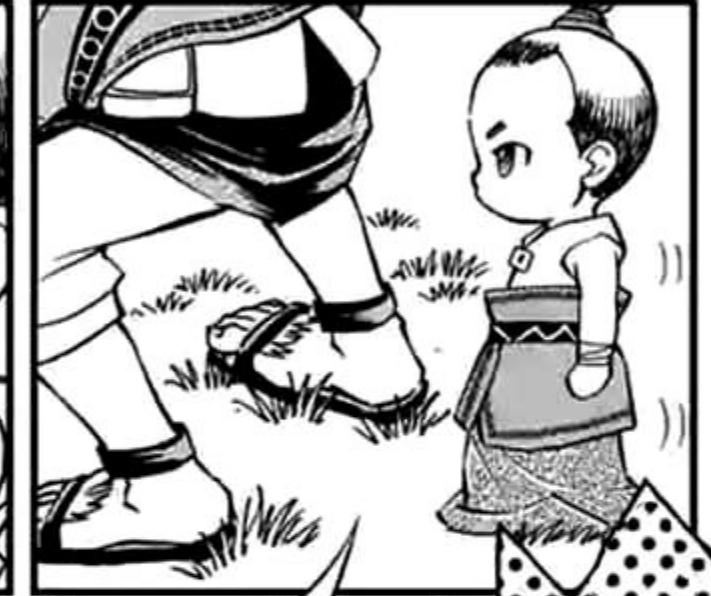
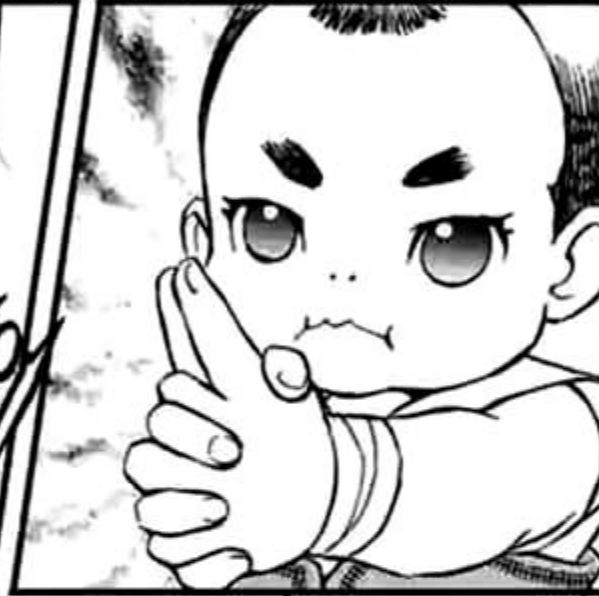
NOW,
MALO!

NOKOTTA,
NOKOTTA
!!*

TALO!
LINK!!



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FIGHTING WRESTLERS THAT THE BOUT IS STILL LIVE.



WOAH.



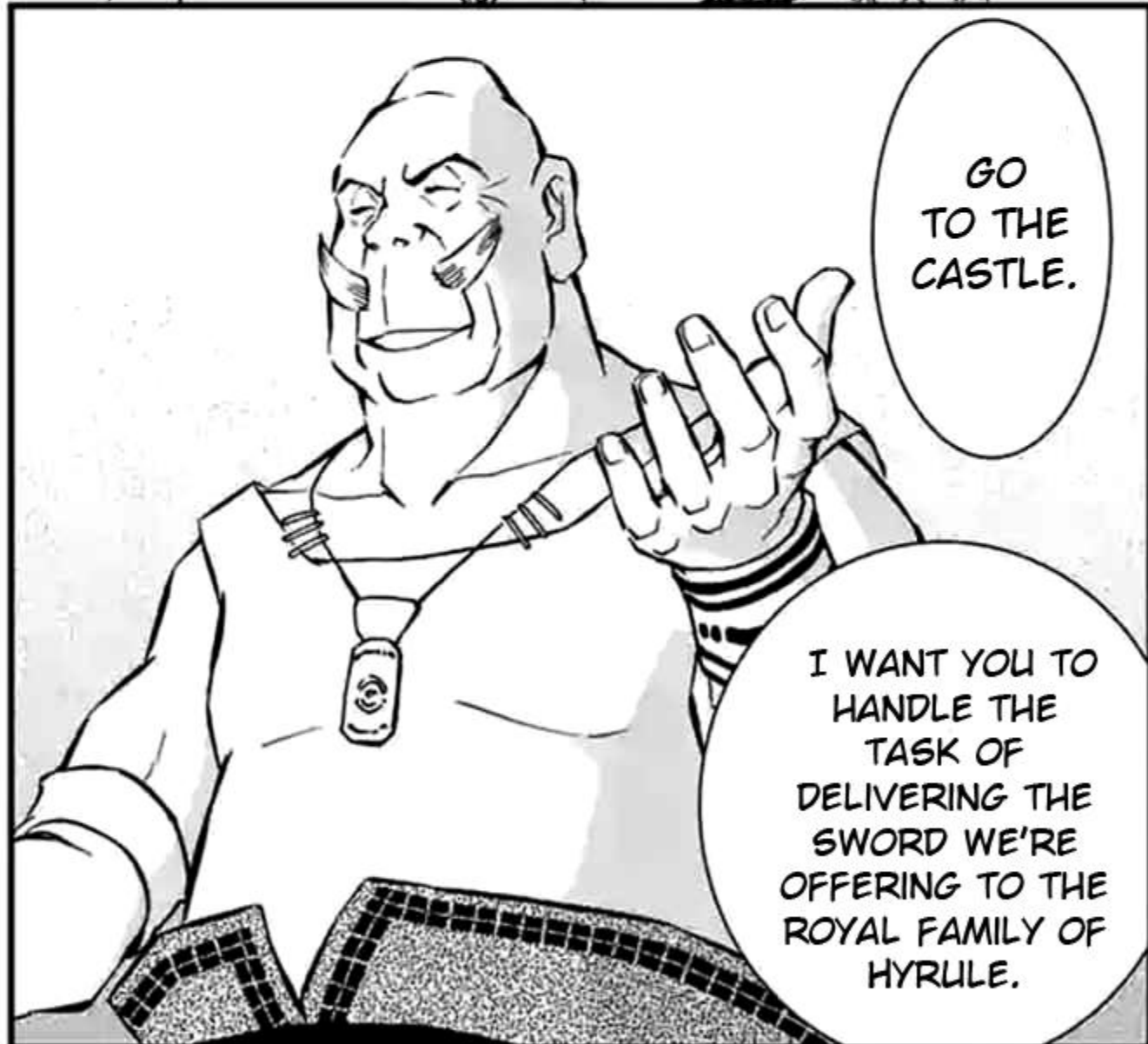
YOU LITTLE
BRATS!!

Yeah,
poked
your
butt!



OW!







I'VE GOT
WORK IN
THE FARM
TO DO,
SO...

YOU
SHOULD
ASK
SOMEONE
ELSE.



IT WAS A
TASK SET
TO RUSL,
BUT...

RUSL'S
THE ONLY
SWORDS-
MAN IN THE
VILLAGE,
AFTER ALL.

THAT
SOUNDS
GREAT. I
WANNA GO,
TOO.

A
CASTLE
!!

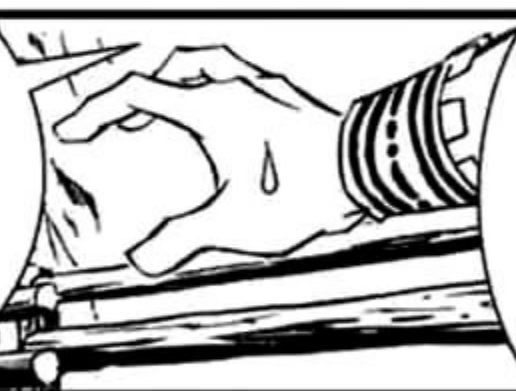


I CAN'T
HAVE HIM
BE AWAY
FROM HIS
HOME FOR
A LONG
TIME... SO
SOMEONE
HAS TO DO
IT IN HIS
STEAD.

YEAH,
BUT HIS
WIFE,
ULI, IS
HAVING
A BABY.



HEY,
LINK!



IT'S A ONCE-IN-
A-LIFETIME
CHANCE FOR A
COMMONER TO
ENTER THE
CASTLE!

YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO GO?





I'VE
WASHED
EPONA
FOR YOU.

OH,
HI,
LINK.



SO YOU
HAVE TO
TREAT HER
NICE LIKE
ONE.

EPONA IS
A GIRL
TOO,



NO,
NOTHING
LIKE
THAT.

IS IT
ANOTHER
RECKLESS
TASK?

DID FATHER
TELL YOU
TO DO
SOME-
THING?



ILIA!

TH-

THANKS.



WELL
THEN
THAT'S
FINE...

HE
DIDN'T
DO ANY-
THING,
REALLY.

OH,
LINK?



I CAN
LET HIM
REALLY
HAVE IT, IF
YOU WANT.

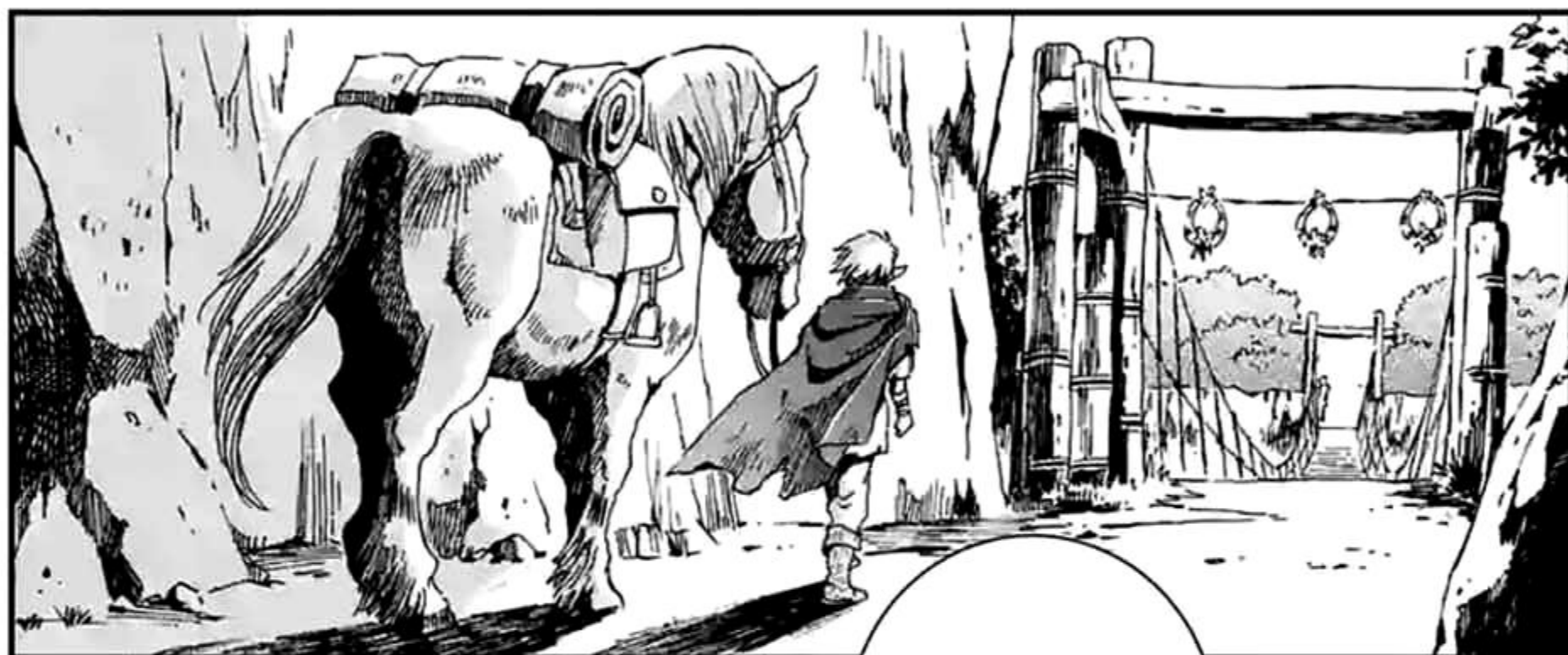
YOU CAN
COME TO ME
IF HE GIVES
YOU TROUBLE.

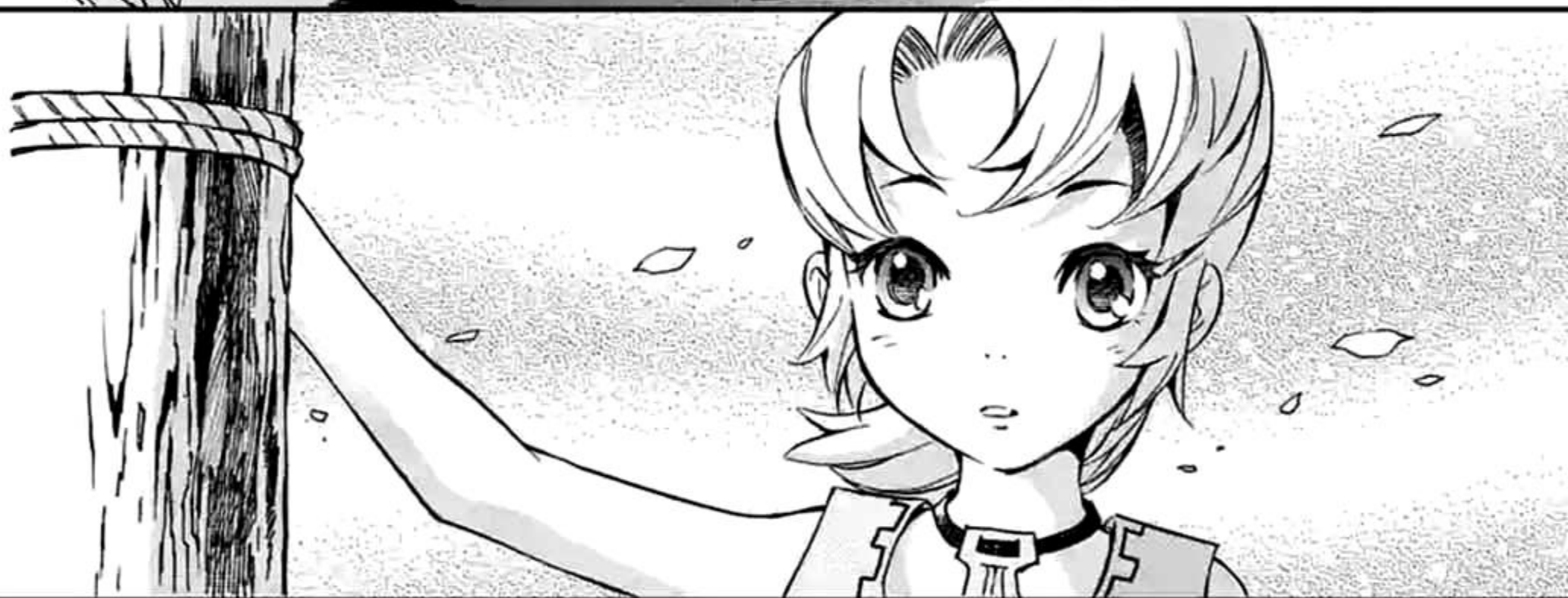


OH,
THIS?

THAT
TRIANGLE...
IT'S THE SAME
AS THE CREST
OF THE ROYAL
FAMILY OF
HYRULE, RIGHT?

IT'S
USUALLY
SO THIN
THAT YOU
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO SEE IT.
IT SHOWS UP
CLEARLY ONLY
WHEN I GET IT
WET WITH THE
WATER OF
THIS POND.







THIS
SPRING,
AND FARON
WOODS,
TOO...

THE PEOPLE
IN THIS
VILLAGE,
THE GOATS,



OF
COURSE
I RE-
MEM-
BER.

I LOVE
ORDON
VILLAGE.
I LOVE
MY
FARM-
WORK,



I...

WANT TO
BE A PART
OF THIS
VILLAGE.



AND
BESIDES...

EVERY-
ONE
THINKS
THAT AS
NORMAL.

LINK,
YOU'RE
ALREADY
A PART
OF
ORDON
VILLAGE.

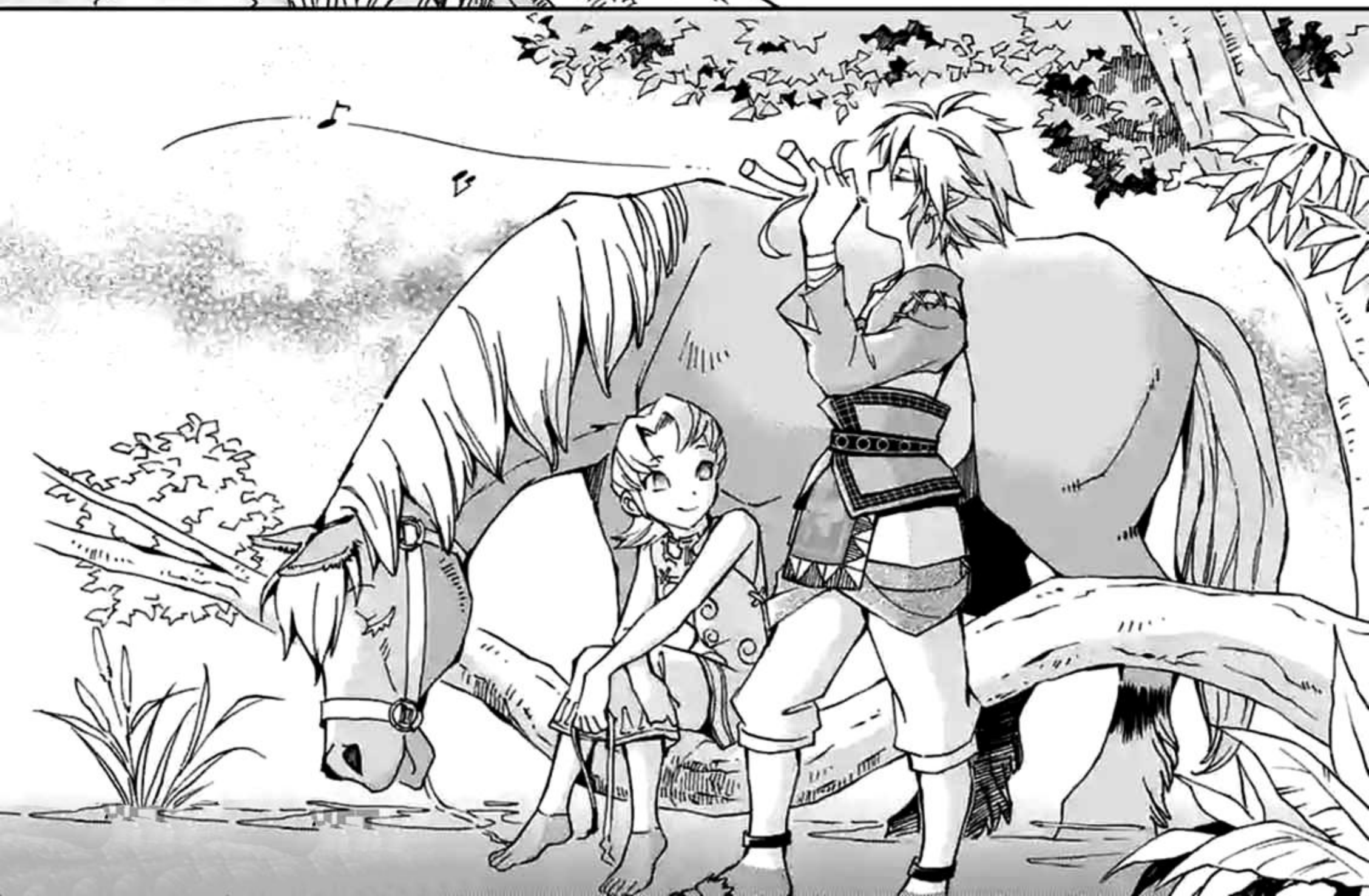


HEY! CAN YOU
USE THIS
GRASS TO
PLAY THAT
SONG FOR ME?

EPONA
WANTS TO
HEAR IT,
TOO.

OH,
NOTH-
ING.

BE-
SIDES
WHAT?





...WOULD
GO ON
FOREVER.

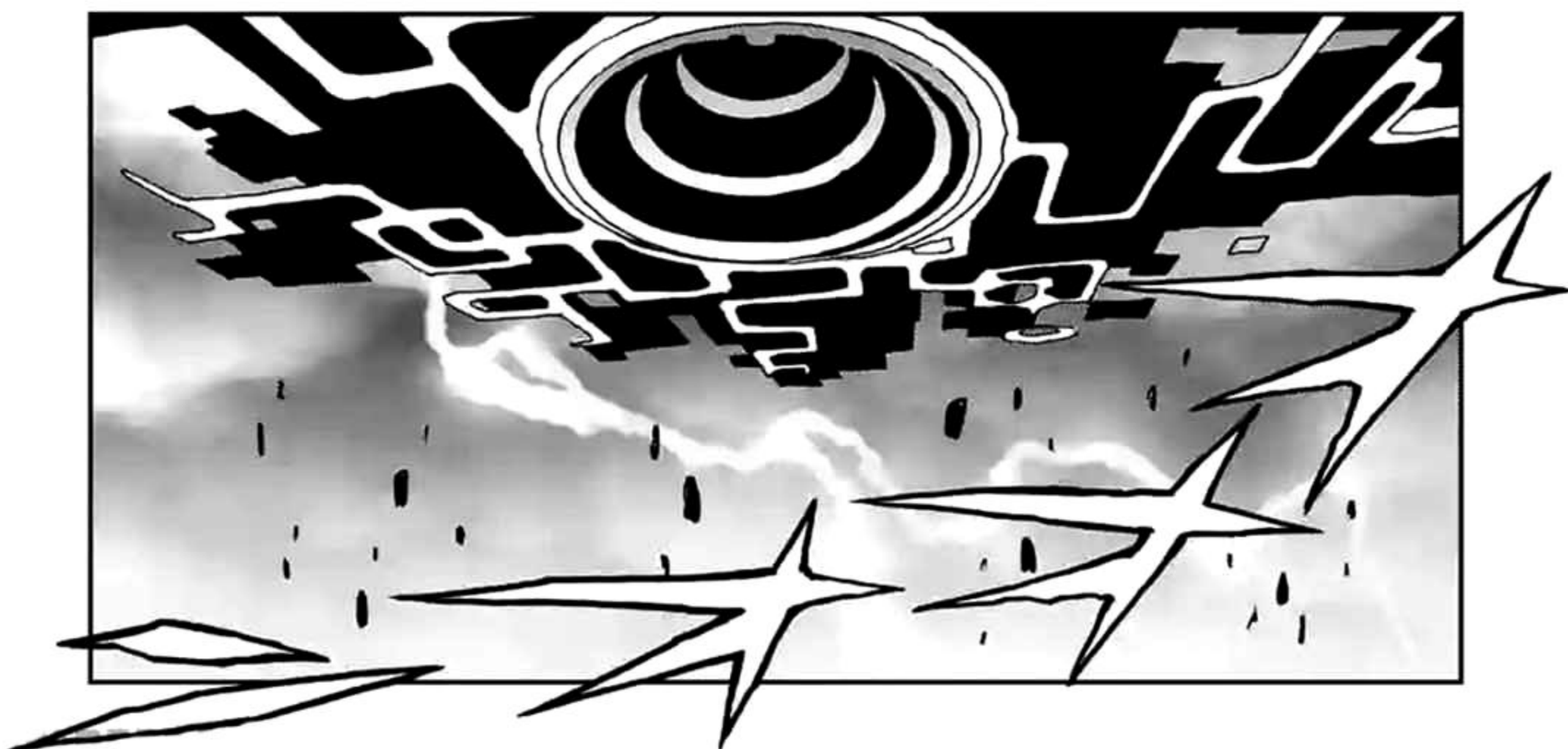
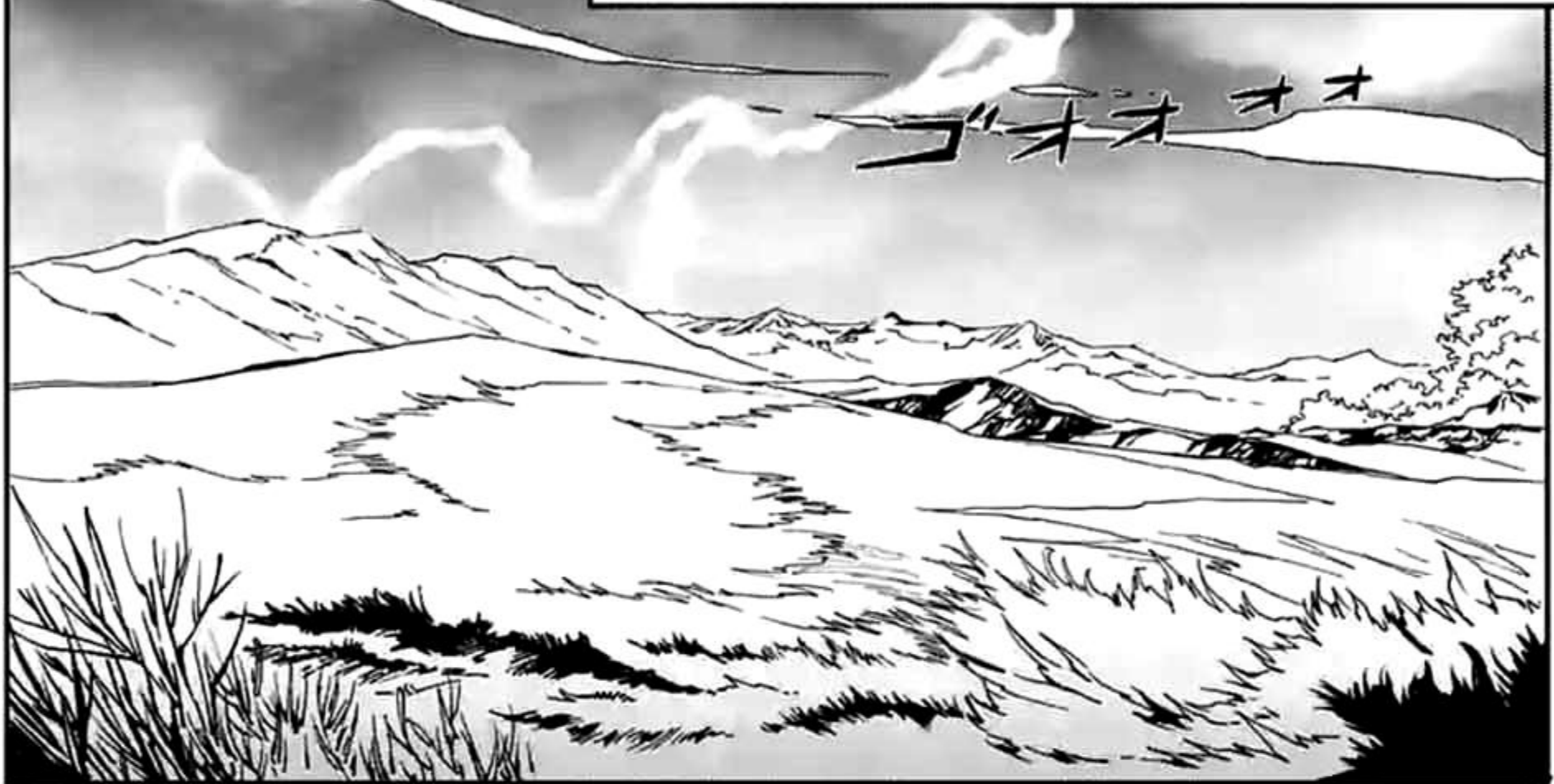
I WISH
THESE
HAPPY AND
PEACEFUL
DAYS...

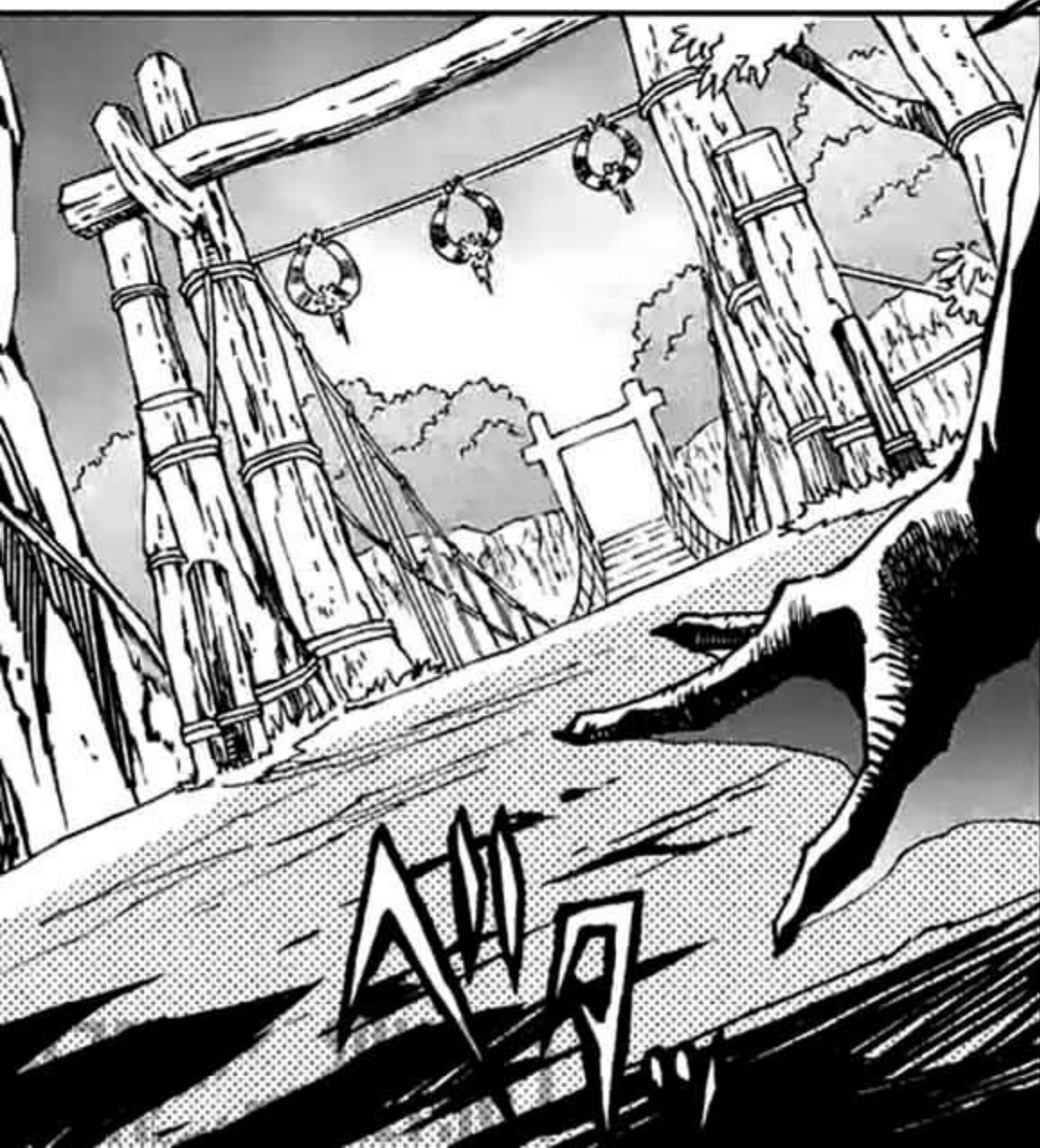


ALWAYS
LIKE THIS...

あはは...
チャー

わーい







CHAPTER 3: ORDON VILLAGE









WHY DID I
SEE IT
NOW?

I HAVEN'T
SEEN THAT
DREAM IN
A WHILE.



I'M NOT
BEING
CHASED
BY THE
DARKNESS

ANYMORE.





THIS
RADIANT
LIGHT

IS THE
WORLD
I INHABIT.



WHY DON'T
WE GO
FISHING?!

TODAY
IS YOUR
DAY OFF,
RIGHT?

GOOD
MORN-
ING!!



LINK!!



SURE.

CAN I
COME IN?

I BROUGHT
SOME OF
MY MOM'S
BREAD.



JUST LET
ME CHANGE
AND WASH
MY FACE
FIRST.

YEAH,
I'LL GO.



TO THE
INDIGENOUS
OUTFITS
OF ORDON
VILLAGE.

I'VE BECOME
COMPLETELY
ACCUSTOMED





THIS ONLY
BRINGS BACK
BAD MEMORIES,
TOO...

MAYBE I
SHOULD
THROW
THIS
AWAY.

I DON'T
NEED IT.

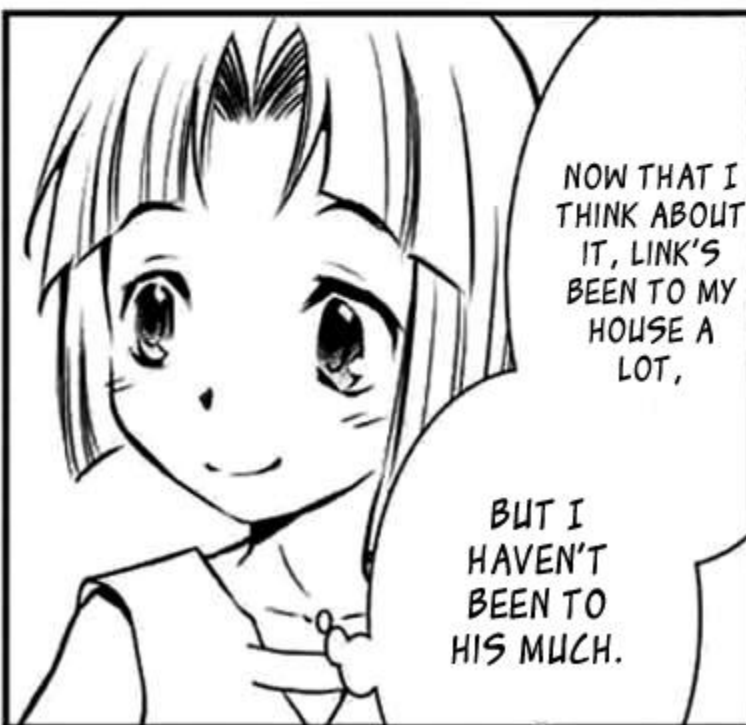
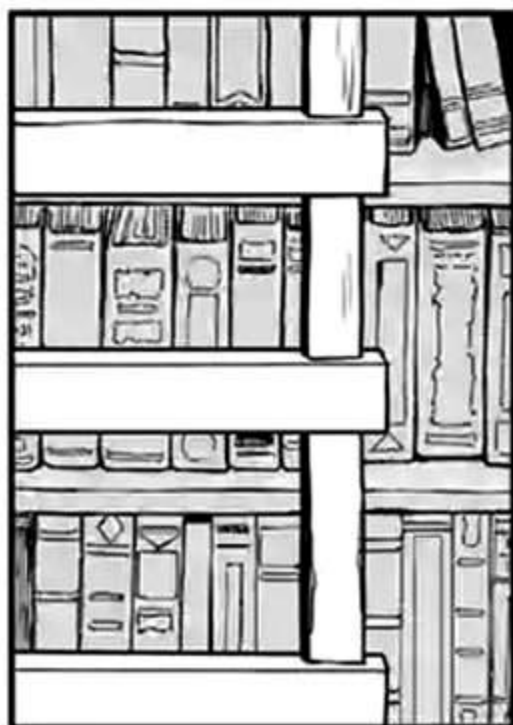


.....



OKAY,
THANKS.

I'LL LEAVE
THE BREAD
HERE.



NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT
IT, LINK'S
BEEN TO MY
HOUSE A
LOT,

BUT I
HAVEN'T
BEEN TO
HIS MUCH.



EHEH,
THIS IS
LINK'S
HOUSE.



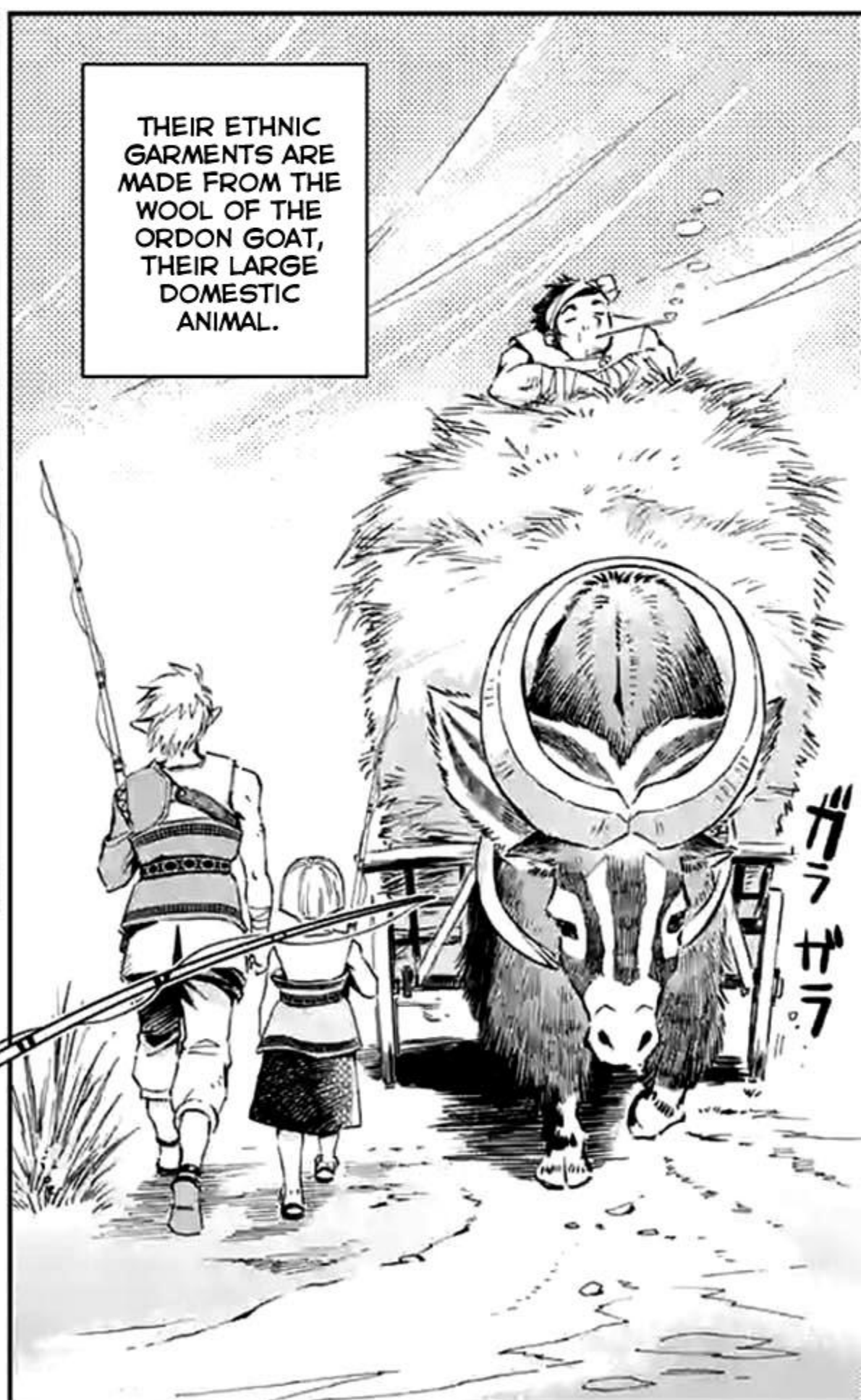
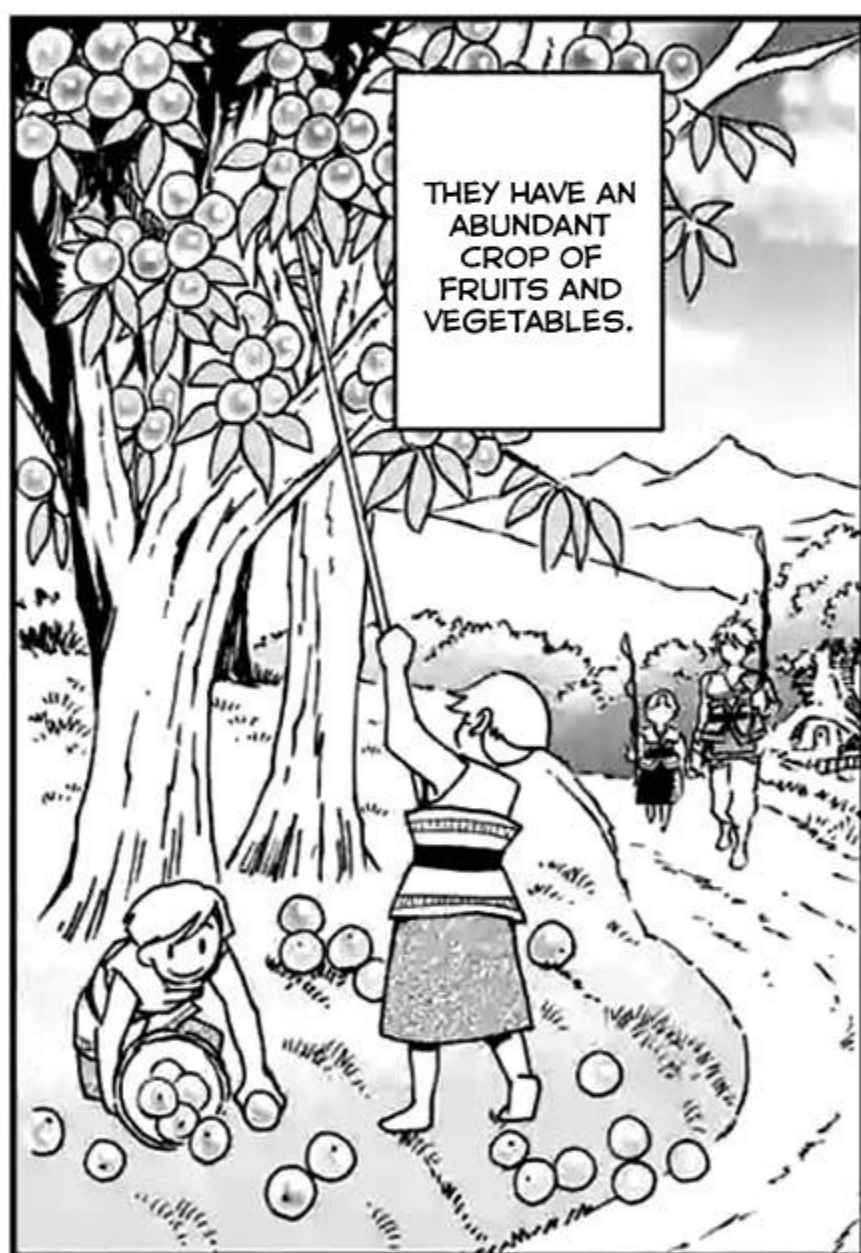






LINK,
COLIN,
GOOD
MORNING.

MORNING!

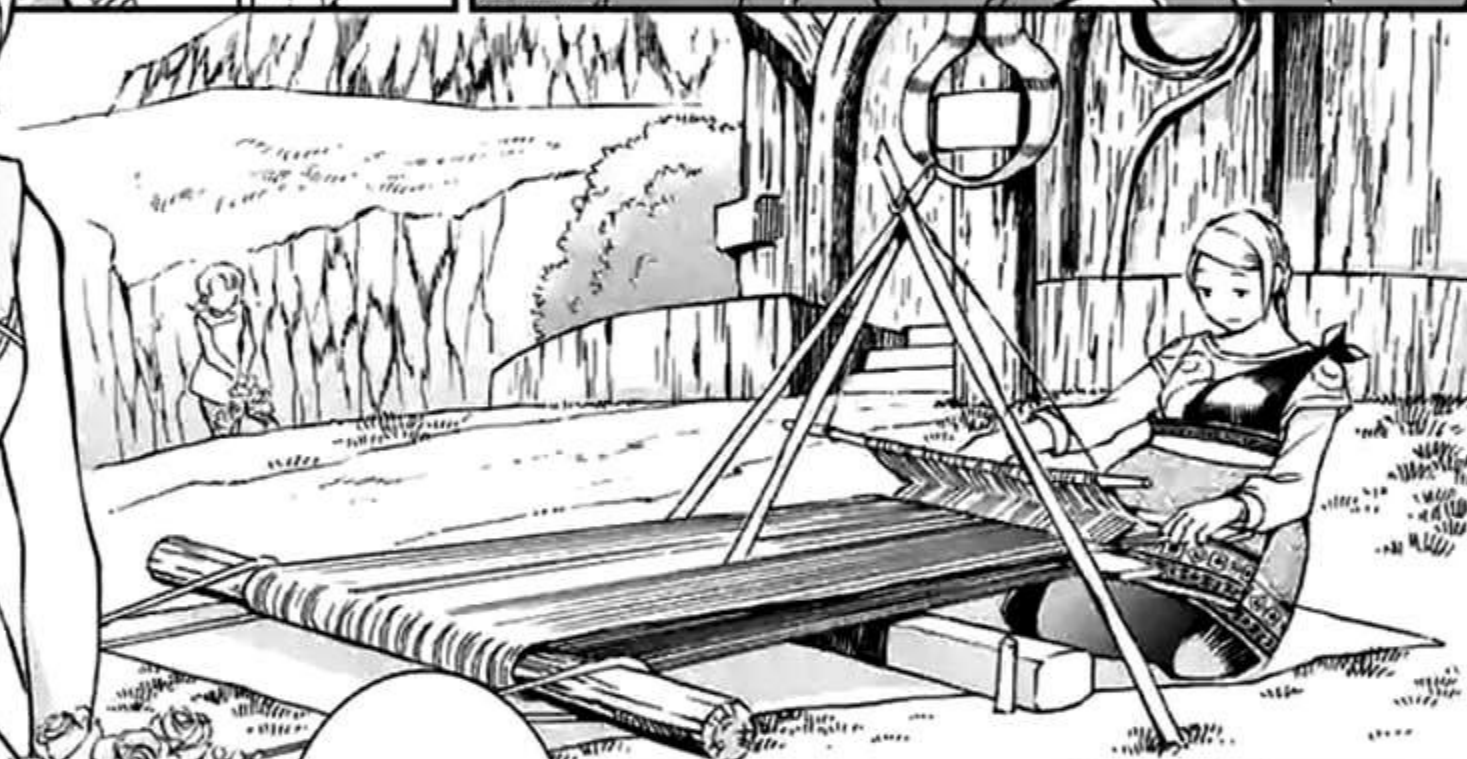




THEY HAVE
SWEET TASTE
AND ARE FULLY
NUTRITIOUS.
THEY ARE
SHIPPED TO
ALL THE
TOWNS OF
HYRULE.



THEIR
SPECIALTY
CROPS ARE
PUMPKINS.



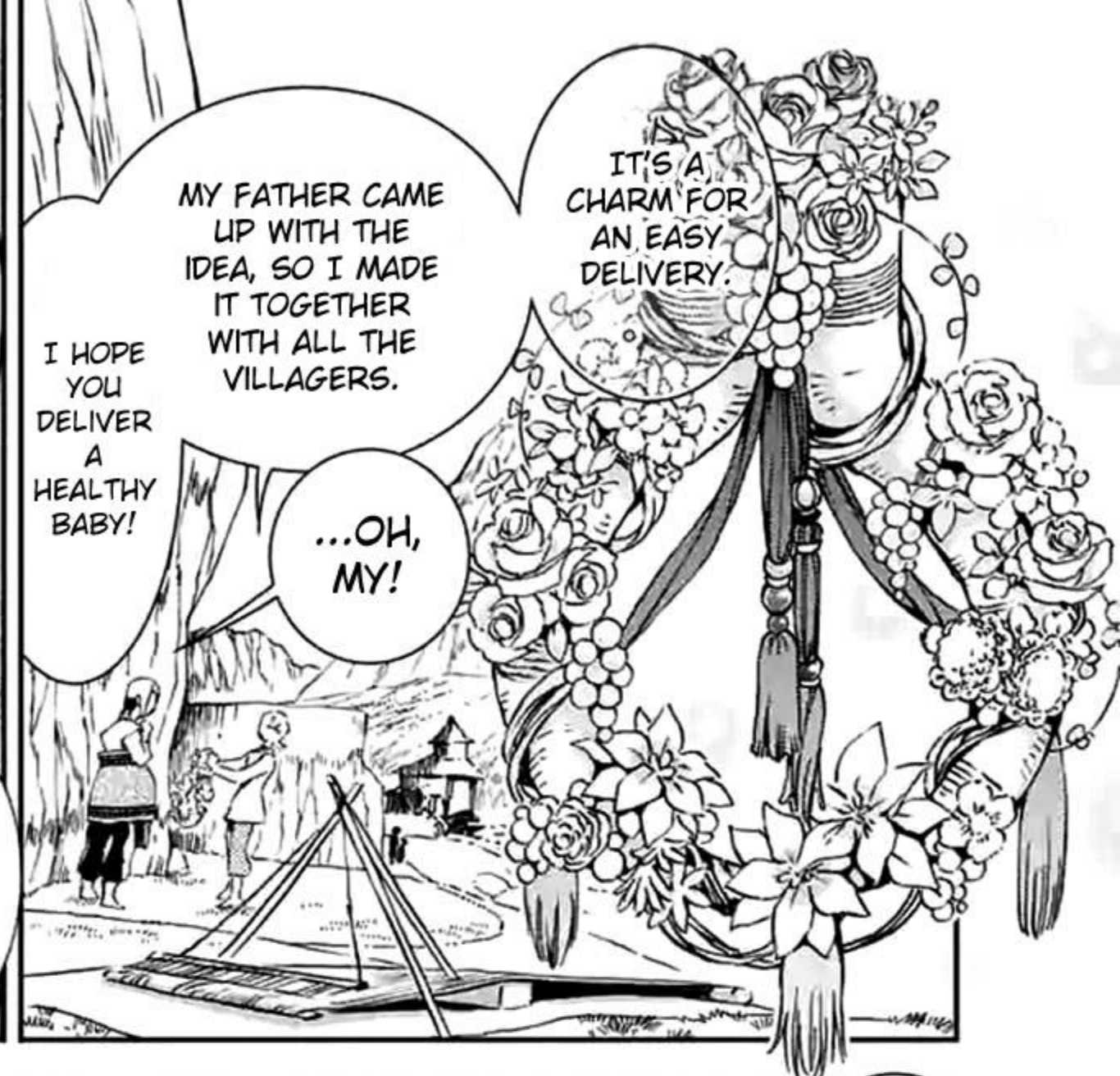
HELLO,
ULI.

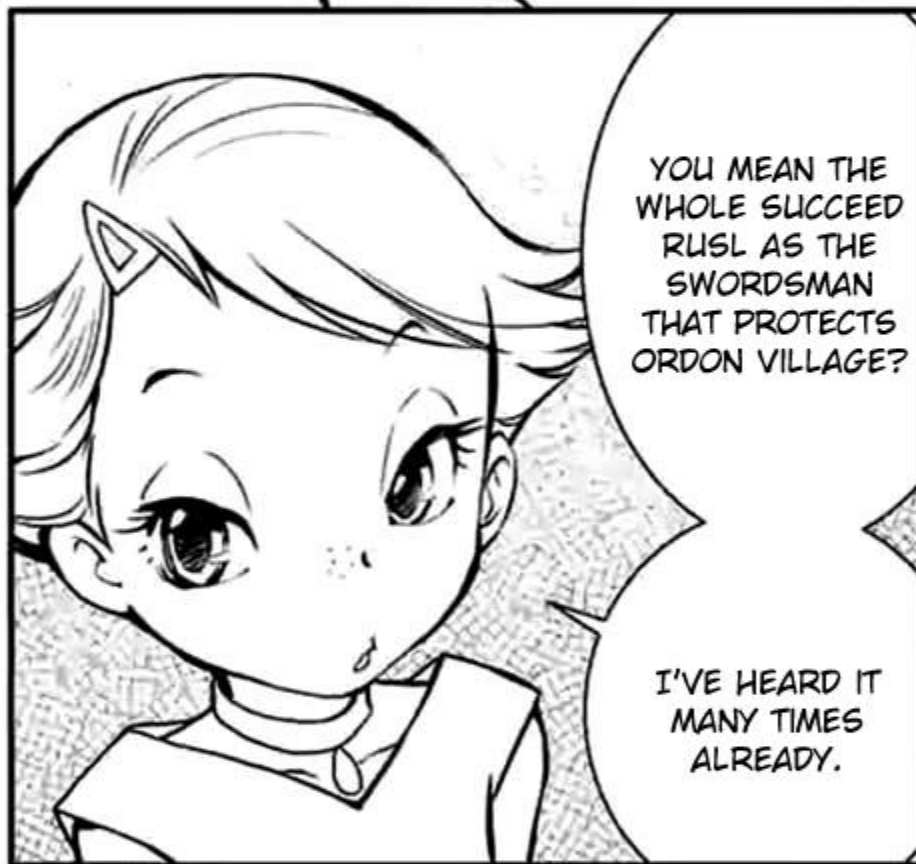
HOW IS
YOUR
STOMACH
FEELING?

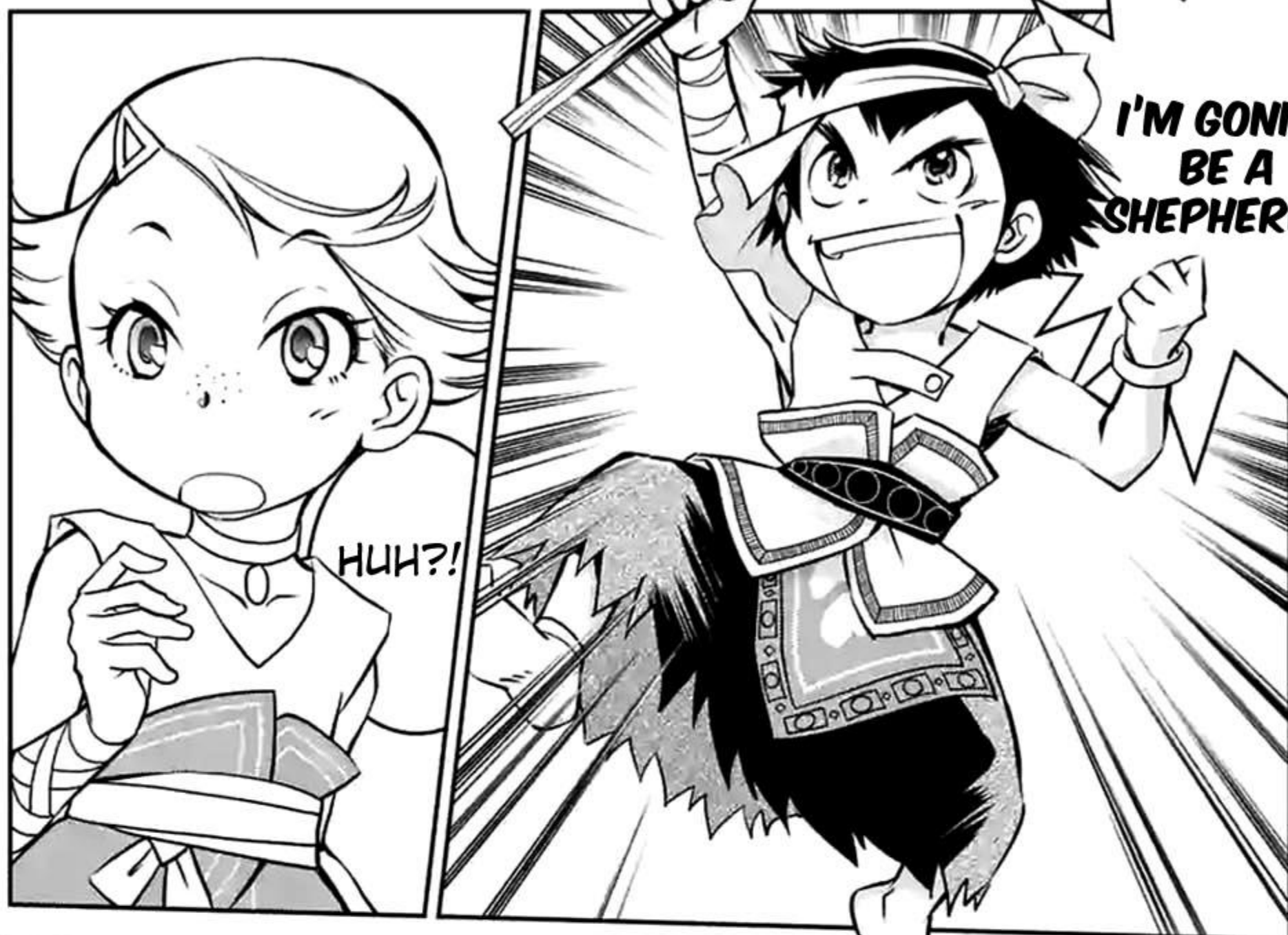
HERE...

OH,
ILIA.













YEAH, I KNOW
THAT YOU'D
RISK YOUR LIFE
FOR THESE
PUMPKINS.

THEY ARE
A PART OF
MY SOUL!
DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?!

IT'S EVEN
CHOSEN
AS AN
OFFERING
TO THE
CASTLE!

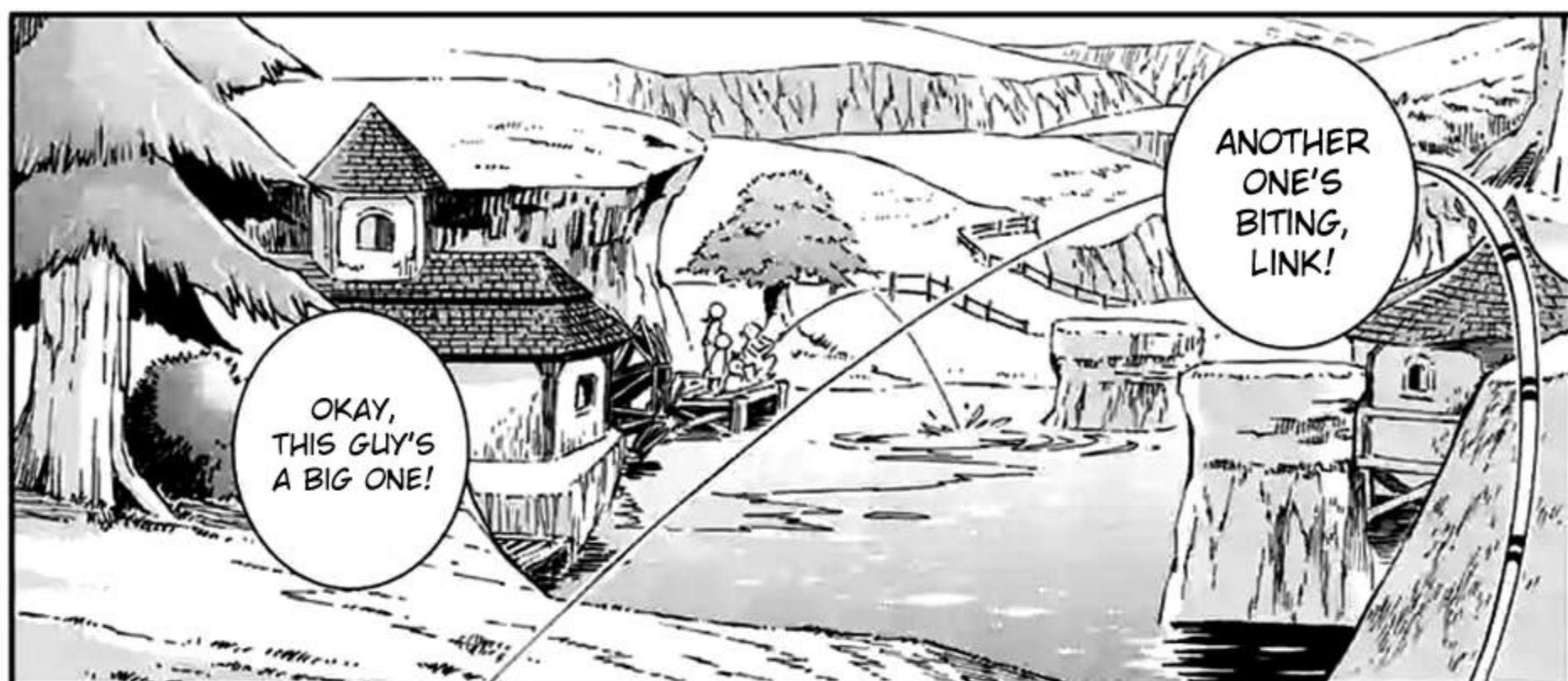
すく
SORRY,
DAD.

BUT THERE'S
SOMETHING
THAT I NEED
TO DO.

**I'M GONNA
BE LINK'S
APPRENTICE!!**

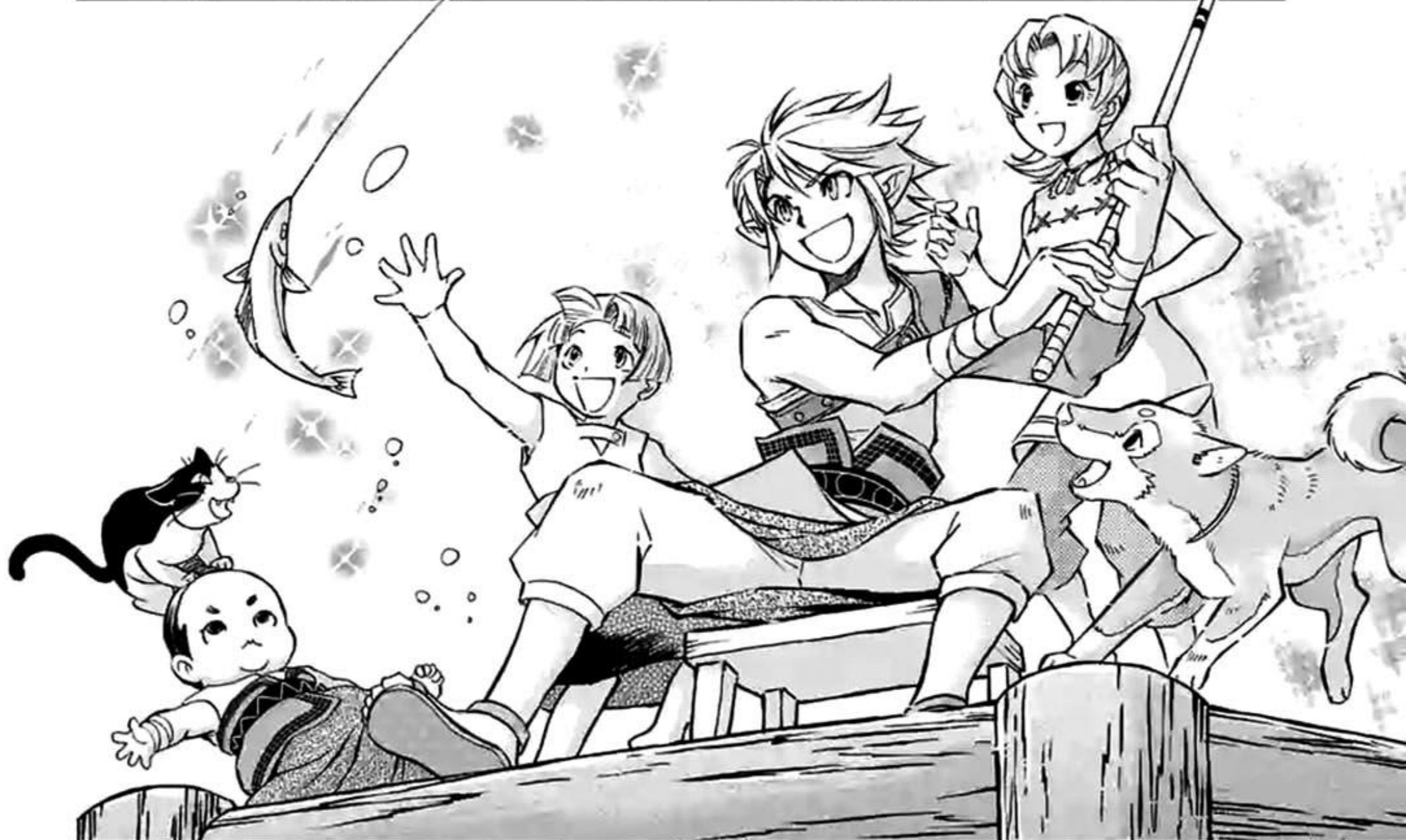
PASS THE
PUMPKIN
BUSINESS
TO MALO,
WOULD YA?

**TALO!!
HEY!**



OKAY,
THIS GUY'S
A BIG ONE!

ANOTHER
ONE'S
BITING,
LINK!



I COULD
PROBABLY
LIVE OFF
OF BEING A
FISHERMAN.



WHAT A
GREAT
CATCH!



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
TALO?

A-
APPREN-
TICE?!

LINK!!

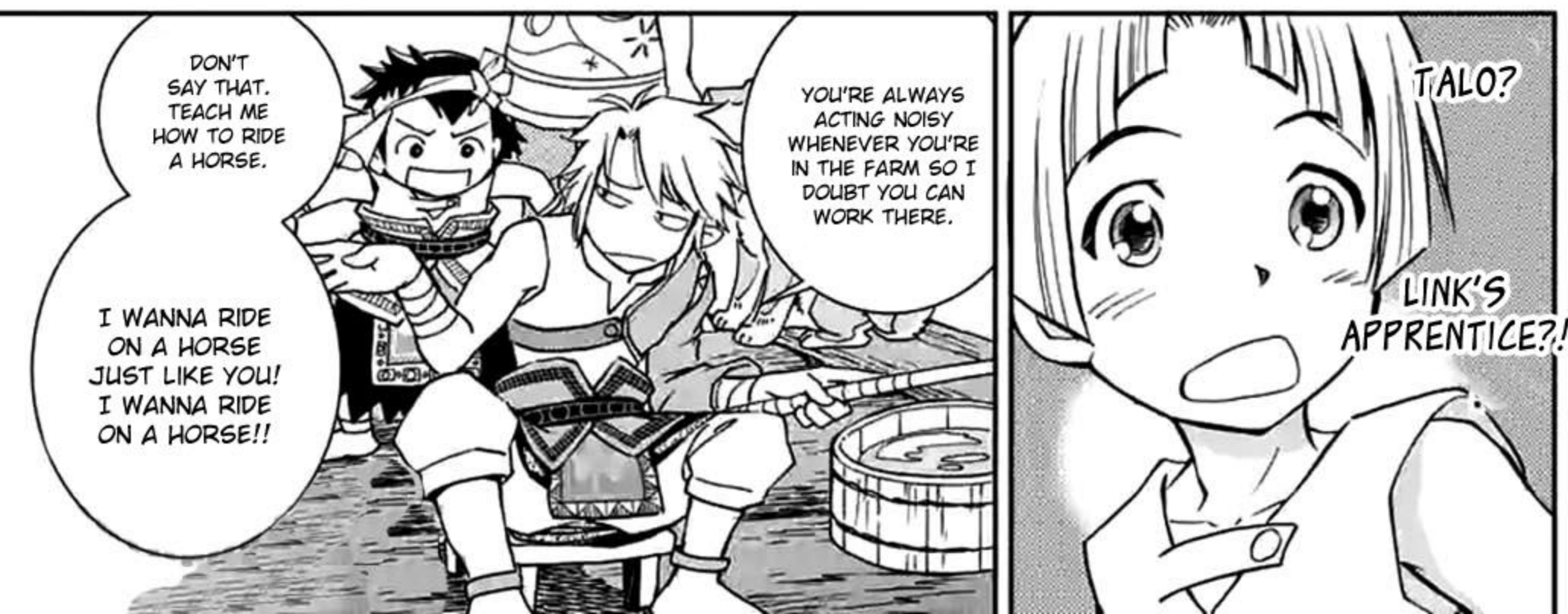
LET ME
BE YOUR
APPREN-
TICE!!



YOU LOOKED
REALLY
COOL WHEN
YOU WERE
HERDING
THE GOATS
YESTERDAY!

I
WANNA
RIDE IN A
HORSE,
TOO.

SO I
WANNA BE A
SHEPHERD,
JUST LIKE
YOU.



DON'T
SAY THAT.
TEACH ME
HOW TO RIDE
A HORSE.

YOU'RE ALWAYS
ACTING NOISY
WHENEVER YOU'RE
IN THE FARM SO I
DOUBT YOU CAN
WORK THERE.

TALO?

LINK'S
APPRENTICE?!

I WANNA RIDE
ON A HORSE
JUST LIKE YOU!
I WANNA RIDE
ON A HORSE!!





THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES
IT SO
EXCIT-
ING.

IT'S A
WHOLE LOT
FUNNER
THAN THE
FARM OF
ALL
PLACES.

THERE ARE
A LOT OF
MYSTERIES
OUT THERE.



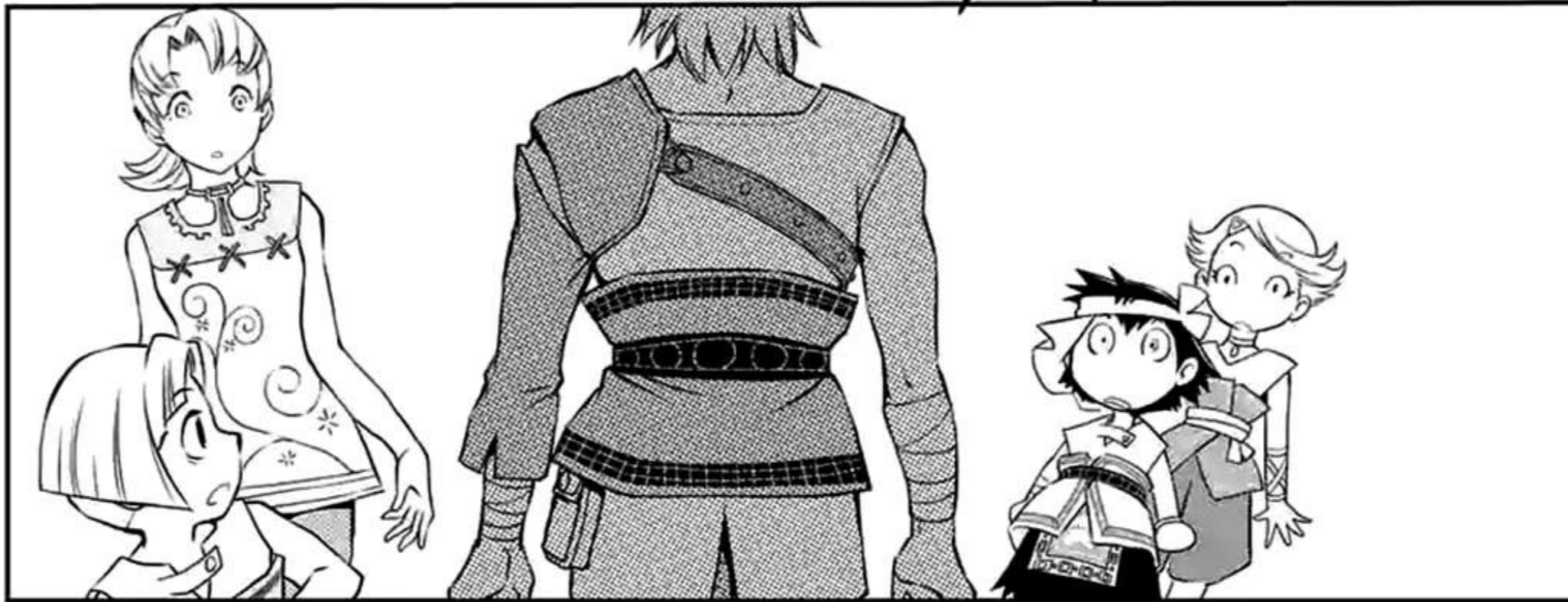
DON'T GO INTO
THE WOODS.
IT'S DARK AND
DANGEROUS
OUT THERE.

TALO.

YOUR
DAD
TOLD
YOU,
DIDN'T
HE?

**YOU
CANNOT
GO INTO
THE
DARK!!**

NO!!





CHAPTER 4: OMEN



WHAT GIVES?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO YELL AT ME.

IT'S JUST THE WOODS, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD.

AH...

S-SORRY, TALO.



WAAAAH!

OH MY...



OOH ...

UH-



DO YOU UNDER-
STAND?



HEY...

TALO, DON'T
CRY. LINK ONLY
YELLED AT YOU
BECAUSE HE'S
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU...



I'M NOT
GONNA
GIVE UP



YOU'RE NOT
MUCH DIFFERENT
FROM TALO...

REALLY
STUNS
ME~♡

SEEING
A HAND-
SOME
GUY GET
ANGRY



LOOK SO
SCARY.

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE EVER
SEEN LINK...



WHEN I ASKED HIM IF HE COULD PRESENT THE SWORD IN THE CASTLE, HE REFUSED RIGHT AWAY.

YEAH.

LINK REFUSED?



HE WOULD GET INSIDE HYRULE CASTLE AND MINGLE WITH THE HIGHER NOBLES FROM THE LOCAL AREA.

HE WOULD ALSO PRESENT THE SWORD RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE KING.



AND ALSO,
HE WOULD
GET TO SEE
PRINCESS
ZELDA.

THE
WOMAN OF
UNMATCHED
BEAUTY IN
ALL OF
HYRULE!

WELL FOR
NOW, I
WON'T
ALLOW
ANYONE
WITH
IMPURE
MOTIVES.

SEND ME
INSTEAD.

AND
ENJOY
THE
TOWN'S
NIGHTLIFE!

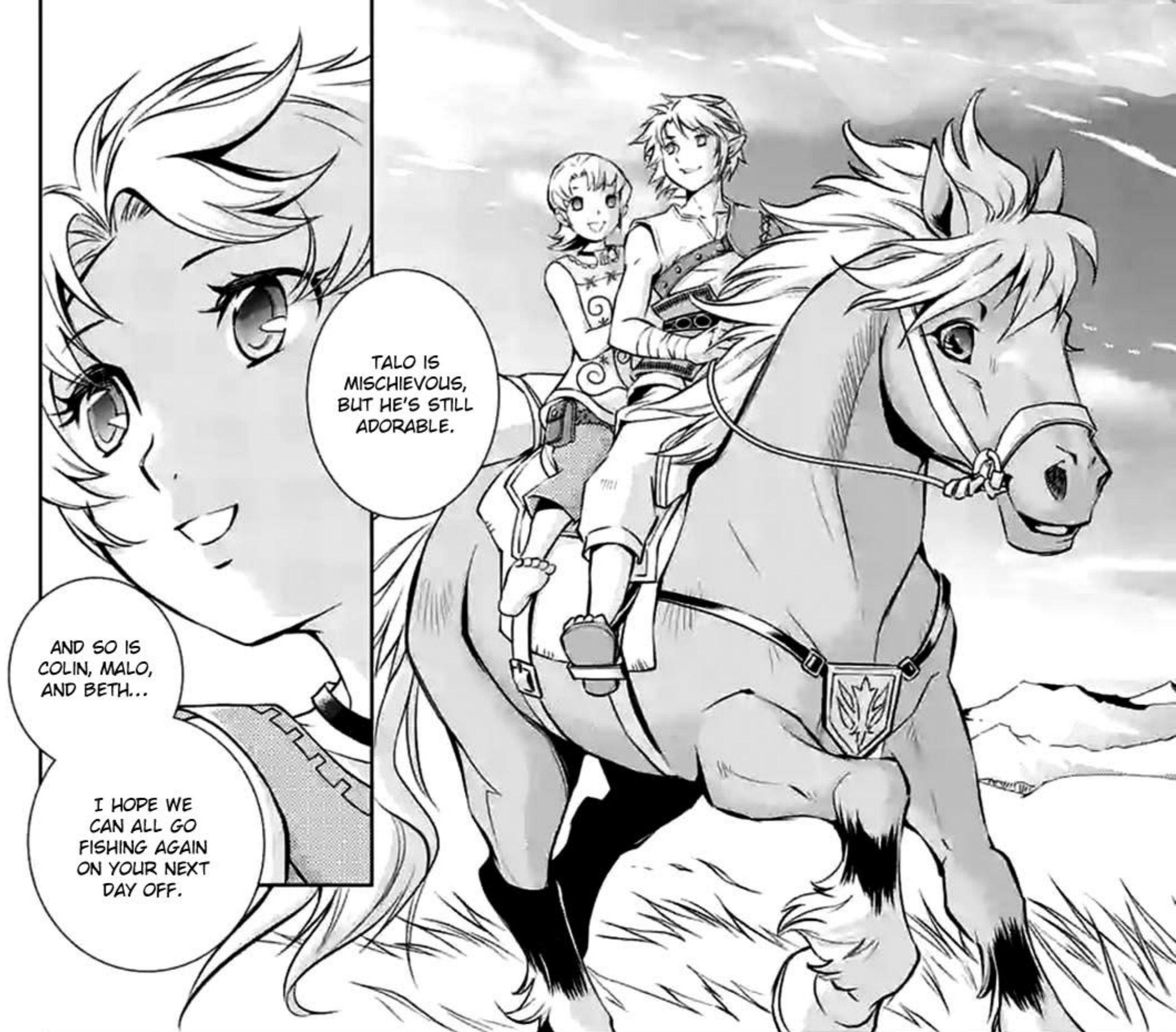
HE
WOULD
FEAST
INSIDE
THE
CASTLE.

ALRIGHT.
IT'S IN YOUR
HANDS,
RUSL.

SO I WILL
TRY ASKING
HIM MYSELF.

I WILL BE
HAVING
DINNER
WITH HIM
TONIGHT,





TALO IS MISCHIEVOUS, BUT HE'S STILL ADORABLE.

AND SO IS COLIN, MALO, AND BETH...

I HOPE WE CAN ALL GO FISHING AGAIN ON YOUR NEXT DAY OFF.



THEY'RE ALL ADORABLE...

YOU'RE RIGHT. YEAH.



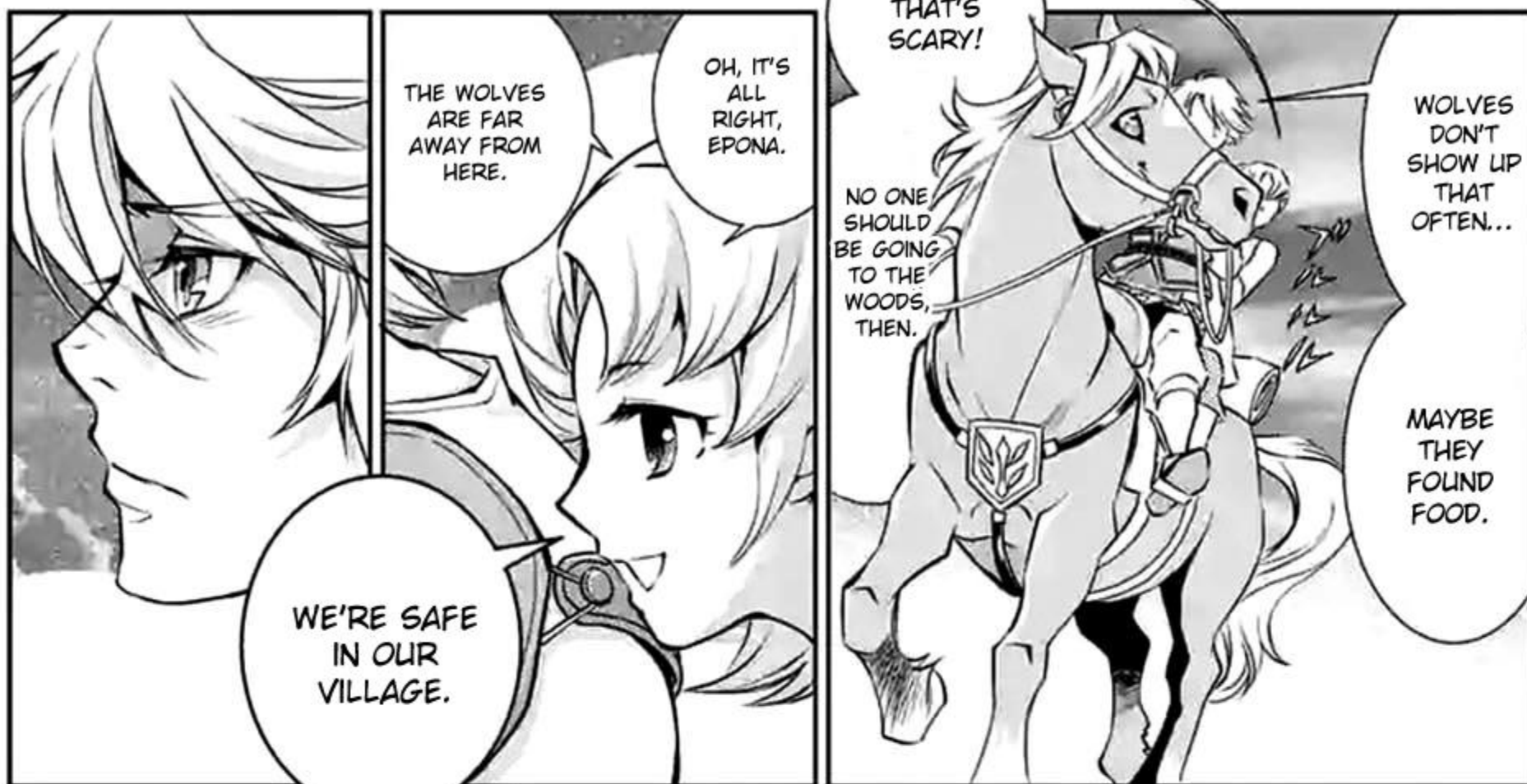
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM FARON WOODS?

THE WOLVES ARE HOWLING.



WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?!





THE WOLVES
ARE FAR
AWAY FROM
HERE.

OH, IT'S
ALL
RIGHT,
EPONA.

OH,
THAT'S
SCARY!

NO ONE
SHOULD
BE GOING
TO THE
WOODS,
THEN.

WOLVES
DON'T
SHOW UP
THAT
OFTEN...

MAYBE
THEY
FOUND
FOOD.

WE'RE SAFE
IN OUR
VILLAGE.



WHO WILL
PROTECT
OUR
SAFETY...?

SAFE,
HUH?

WHEN
THE TIME
COMES,



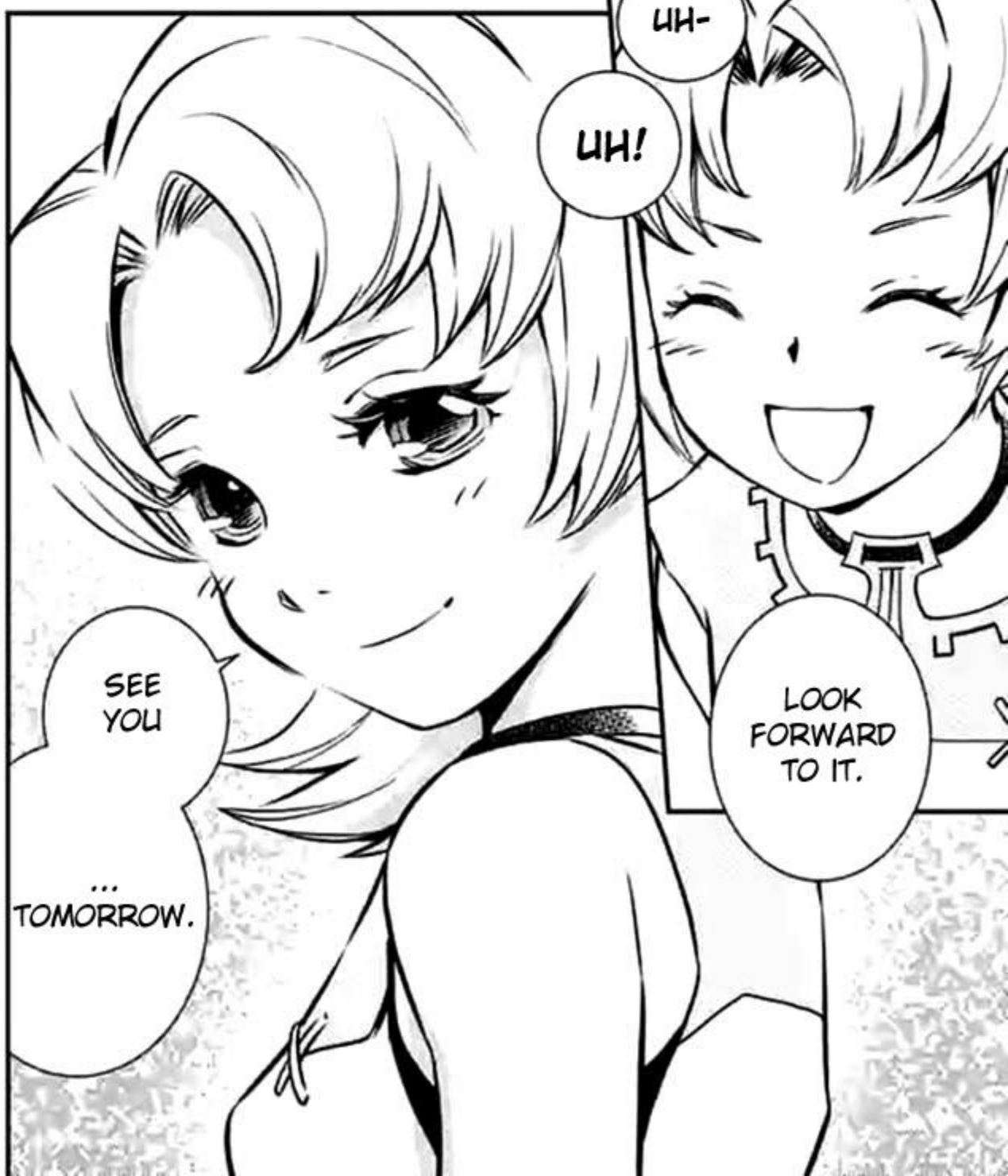


OH,
THAT'S RIGHT.



THANK
YOU FOR
SENDING
ME BACK.

BYE-BYE,
EPONA.

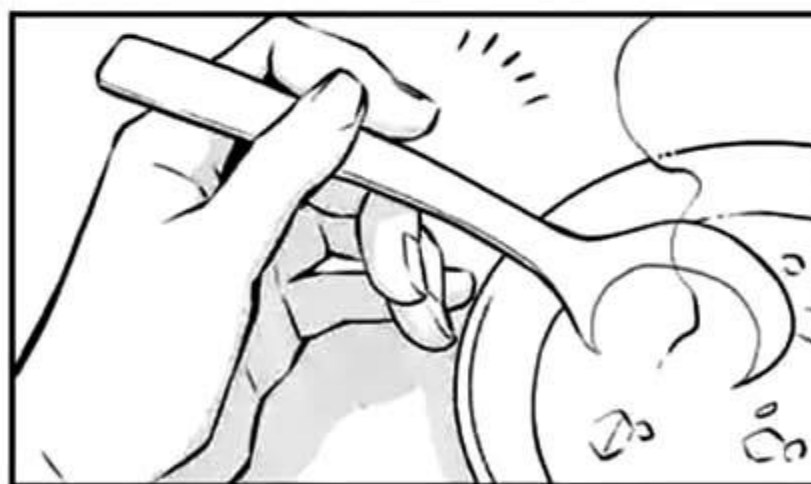


LOOK
FORWARD
TO IT.



EVERYTHING
WILL BE
OKAY.

EVERY-
THING'S
STILL
OKAY.



WHY DID YOU
REFUSE THE
MAYOR'S
REQUEST?

HEY,
LINK.



?

RUSL.

THAT'S...

UM...

...

BUT I REALLY
SHOULDN'T GET
IN THE MIDDLE OF
A TALK BETWEEN
GROWN-UPS.

I WANT
TO SAY
SOME-
THING,

BUT,
WHY
ME?!

YOU?!

I'M THE ONE
WHO RECOM-
MENDED YOU
FOR THE TASK.

WELL, THE
THING IS,

AS THE
REPRESENTATIVE
OF OUR VILLAGE.

YOU
WOULD
HAVE TO
DISPLAY
OUR PRIDE

THIS IS THE
SWORD THAT
WE ARE
PRESENTING
TO THE
CASTLE.

NOT JUST
ANYONE CAN
FULFILL
THIS TASK.

THE BLACK-
SMITH GINE
PUT ALL HIS
SOUL INTO
CRAFTING THIS
SWORD.

NO ONE
KNOWS
WHEN
SOMETHING
BAD MIGHT
HAPPEN.

NO
MATTER
HOW
PEACEFUL
IT IS HERE,



I WANT
YOU TO
BECOME MY
PARTNER.

BUT I DIGRESS, TO
ONLY HAVE ONE
SWORDSMAN CAN
LEAVE DOUBTS.

THAT IS
WHY

IT IS SO I CAN
PROTECT THE
PEOPLE HERE
FROM SUCH A
SCENARIO THAT I
OPERATE AS THE
ONE AND ONLY
SWORDSMAN IN
THIS VILLAGE...



YOU

WANT ME
TO BE A
SWORDS-
MAN...?



IS THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
ME?



HEY,
COLIN.

WHAT,
LINK?



YOU ARE THE
FIRST ONE
WHOM I HAVE
ASKED OF
THIS.

YOU CAN GIVE ME
YOUR ANSWER
NEXT WEEK.
PLEASE TAKE
YOUR TIME TO
CONSIDER IT.

OF COURSE, I
WILL TEACH
YOU SWORD-
FIGHTING. I
AM SURE YOU
WILL DO FINE.

WH-
WHAT
DOES
HE
MEAN?



EH...

EH?!



THE
DINNER
WAS
GOOD...
SEE YOU
TOMOR-
ROW.

SORRY,
COLIN.



THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
WANT TO
HEAR!



YOU'RE
ALWAYS
SO
AMAZING.

YOU CAN
DO ANY-
THING,
AND
YOU'RE
STRONG,
TOO.

THERE'S NOTHING
WRONG WITH
YOU. YOU CAN
RIDE ON A HORSE
WELL, YOU'RE
GOOD AT FISHING,

WHAT
SHOULD'VE
I SAID?



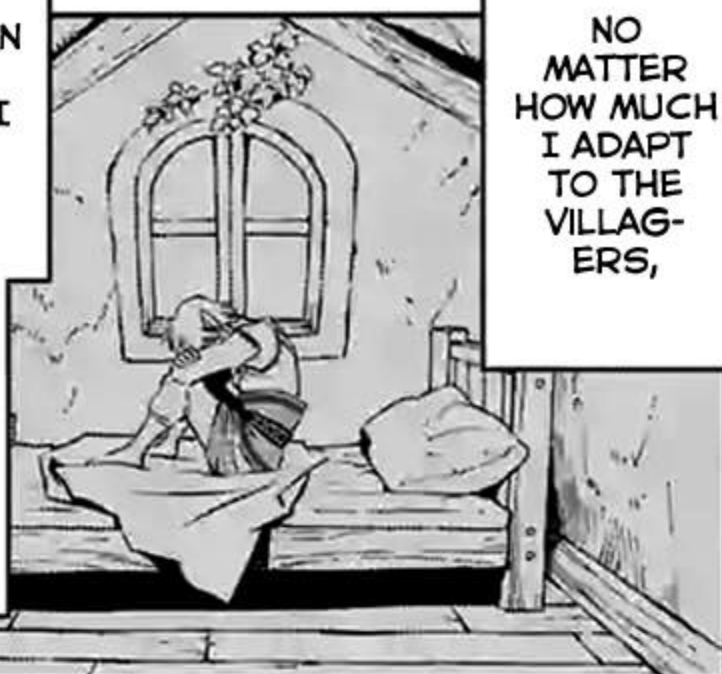
I MADE
LINK
ANGRY...?

WHAT...

WHAT...

THERE
WILL SOON
TO BE
PEOPLE I
CAN'T
FOOL.

THEY'LL
KNOW
EVENTUALLY.



NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
I ADAPT
TO THE
VILLAG-
ERS,

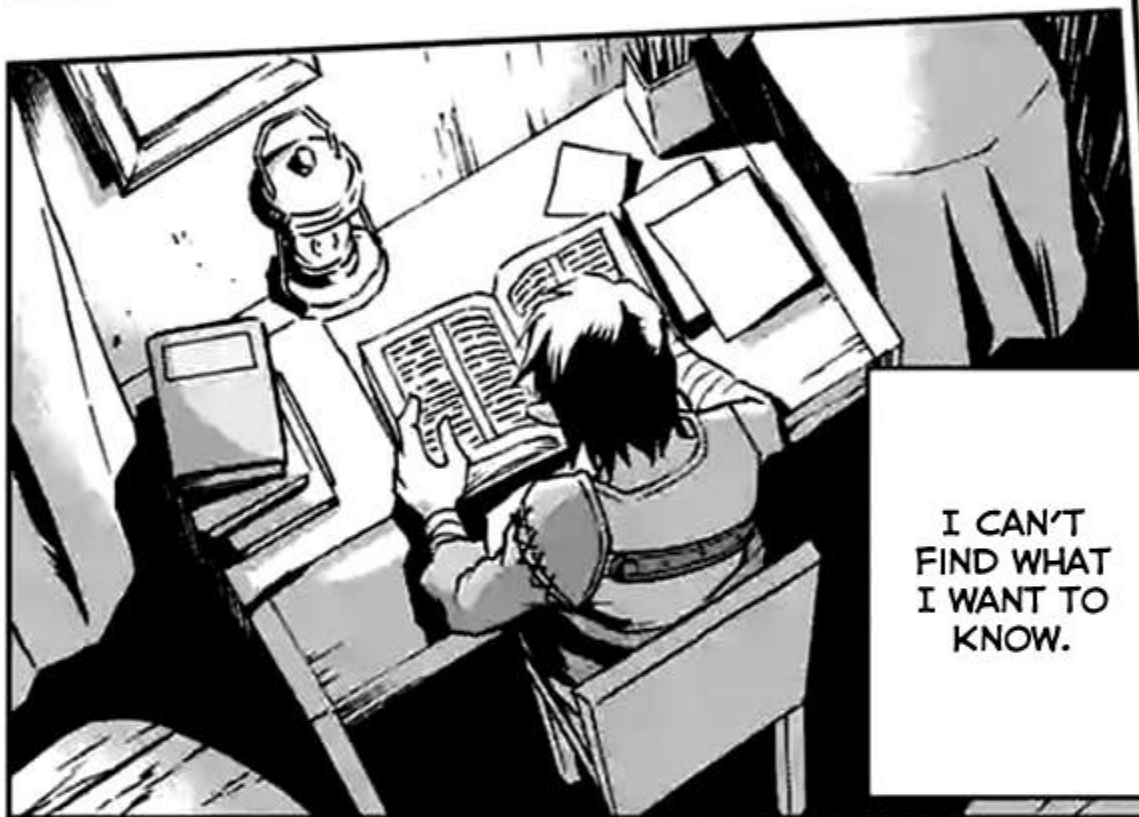
JUST WAIT
A LITTLE
LONGER.

I
DON'T



**WANT TO
DISTURB
THIS
PEACE!!**

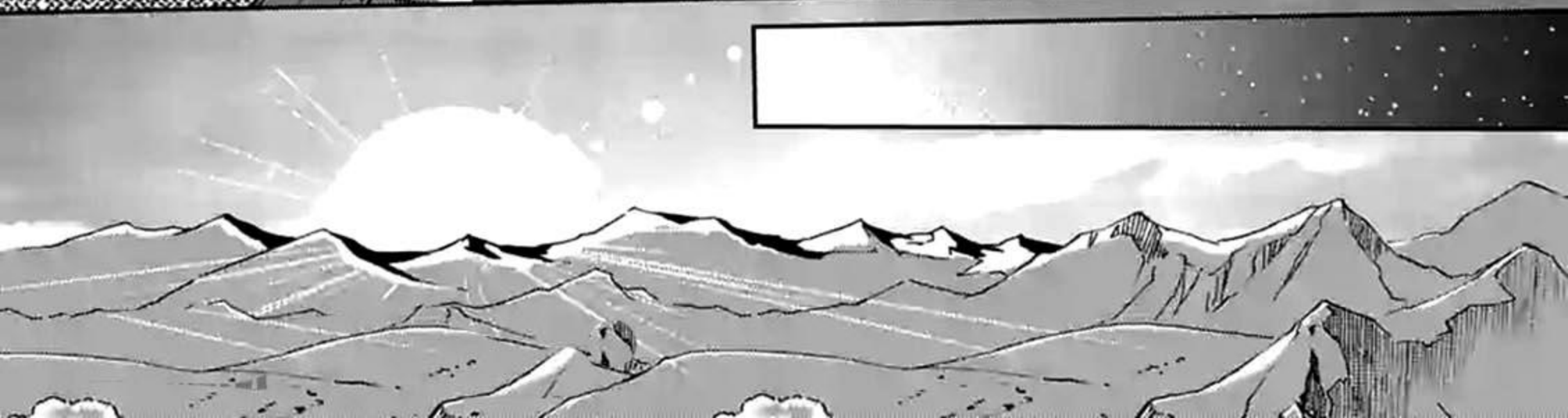




I CAN'T
FIND WHAT
I WANT TO
KNOW.

TO CHANGE
DARKNESS
INTO LIGHT...

A WAY



**WHAT
IN THE
WORLD?!**

WHA
...



**MY
PUMPKINS
...!!!**





DEAR...

BLUMPER CROPS ARE A REAL HASSLE, I'M SURE!



JUST HAPPENED TO MAKE TOO MANY PUMPKINS SO SOME OF THEM GOT SPOILED.

NO, NOTHING.



IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, JAGGLE?



IF THIS GETS OUT, THE REPUTATION OF THE ORDON PUMPKINS WILL BE RUINED.

NO!!

BUT, I THINK WE SHOULD GO TELL THE MAYOR ABOUT THIS.

I KNOW WE'VE HAD THIS HAPPEN MANY TIMES BEFORE...

IF THIS IS SOME KINDA DISEASE, THEN...



"BAD THINGS"

CAN'T EXIST IN THIS VILLAGE ...!!

AND ABUNDANT CROPS.

ORDON VILLAGE HAS BEAUTIFUL RESOURCES,

IT'S A WONDERFUL VILLAGE THAT'S PROTECTED BY SPIRITS.



JUST BE QUIET AND DO AS I SAY!!

ARE WE GONNA DUMP THEM UNDER THE BRIDGE AGAIN? SHOULD WE REALLY BE DOING THIS...?

WE'RE GONNA THROW THESE ALL AWAY, PERGIE!



IT SHOULD BE FINE NOW.

THIS BRIDGE SERVES AS A BARRIER FOR OUR VILLAGE.





FILTHY
THINGS

OMINOUS
THINGS

IN-
CONVE-
NIENT
THINGS

THROWN
AWAY
LIKE
TRASH.

BAD
THINGS
ARE
ALWAYS



INTO THE
DARK-
NESS!!

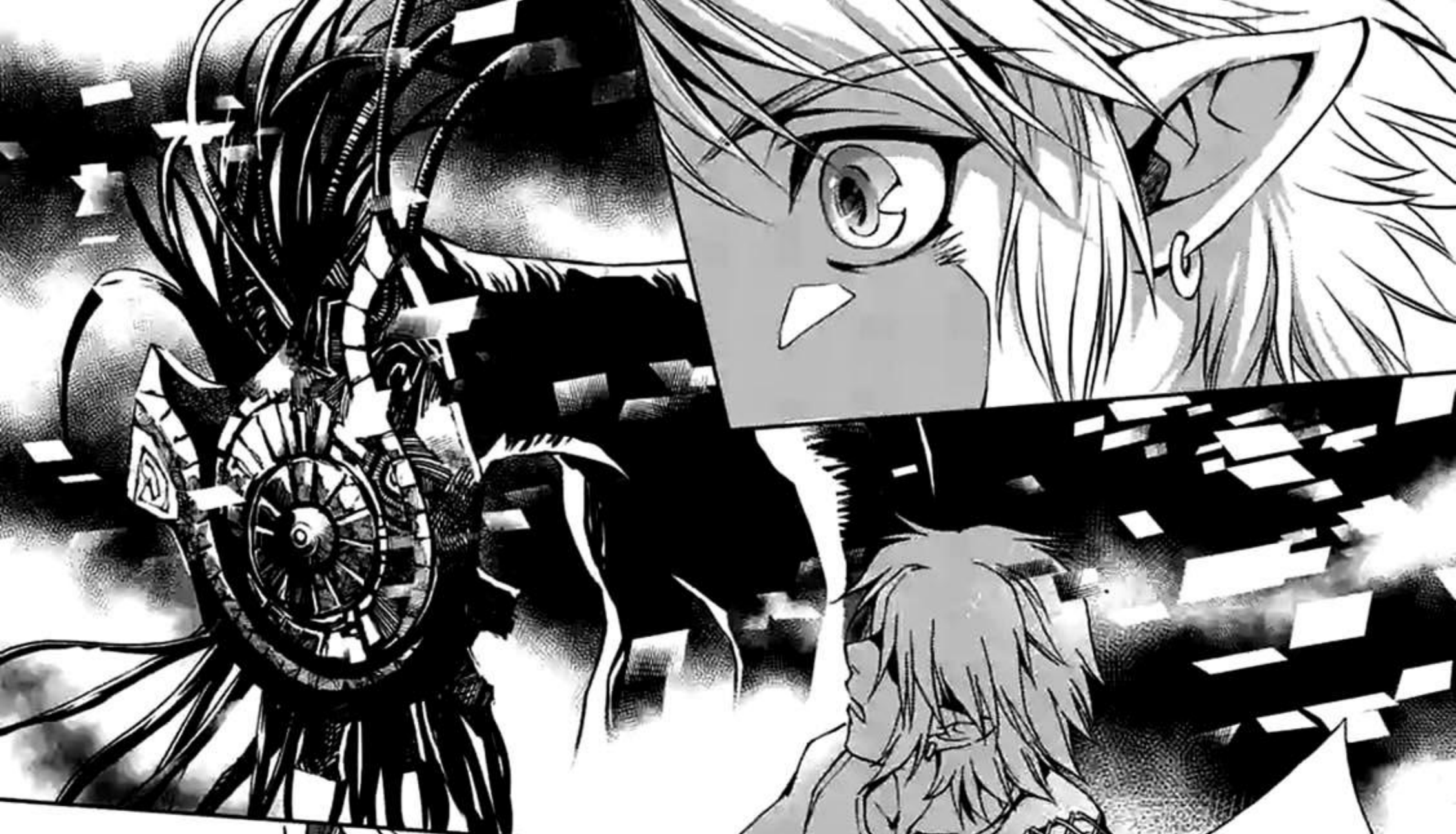
HOW
HUMANS
LIVE...

THAT IS
HOW YOU
DWELLERS
OF THE
LIGHT
WORLD
LIVE...

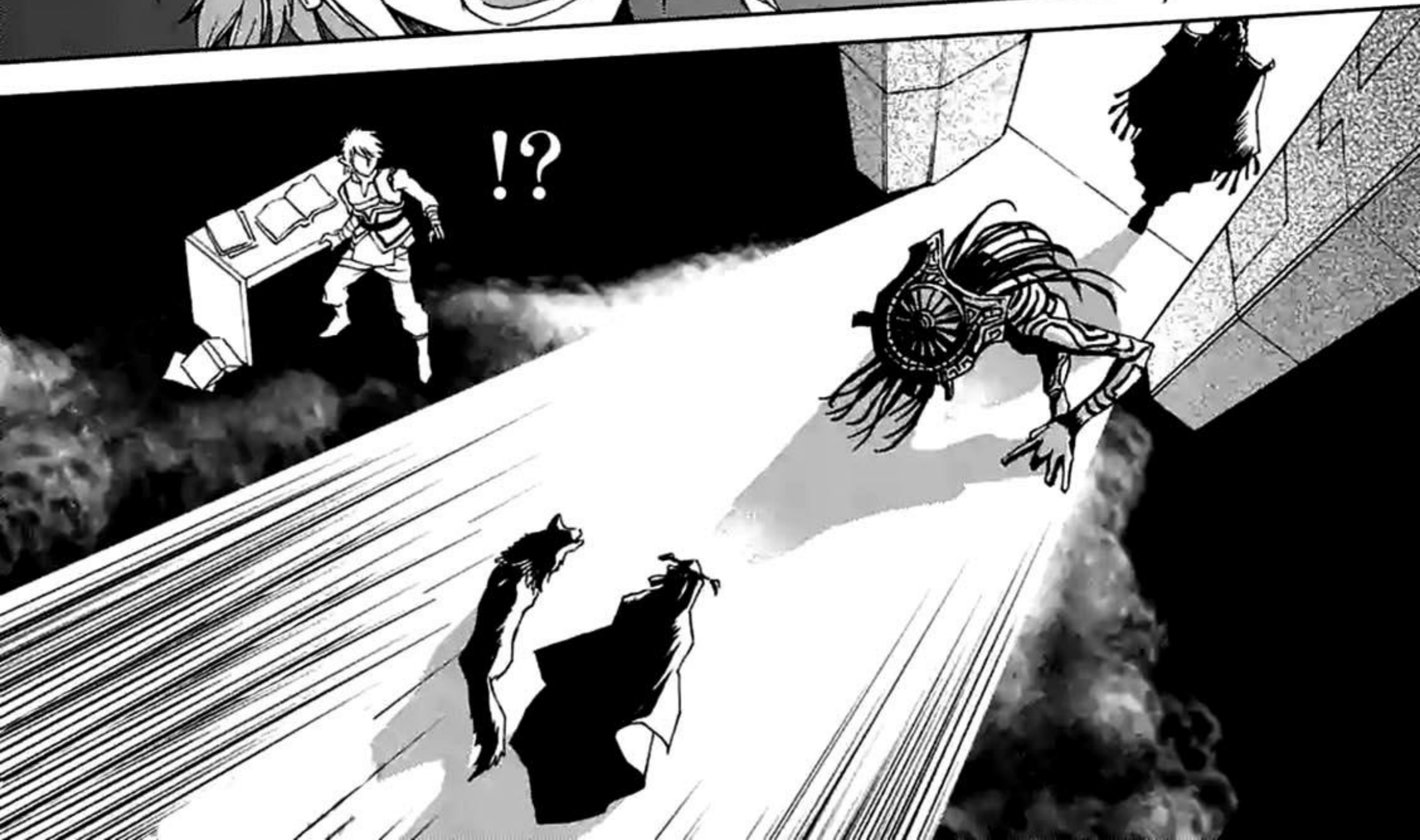
PLUN-
GED

YOU
SHALL
BE
CURSED...

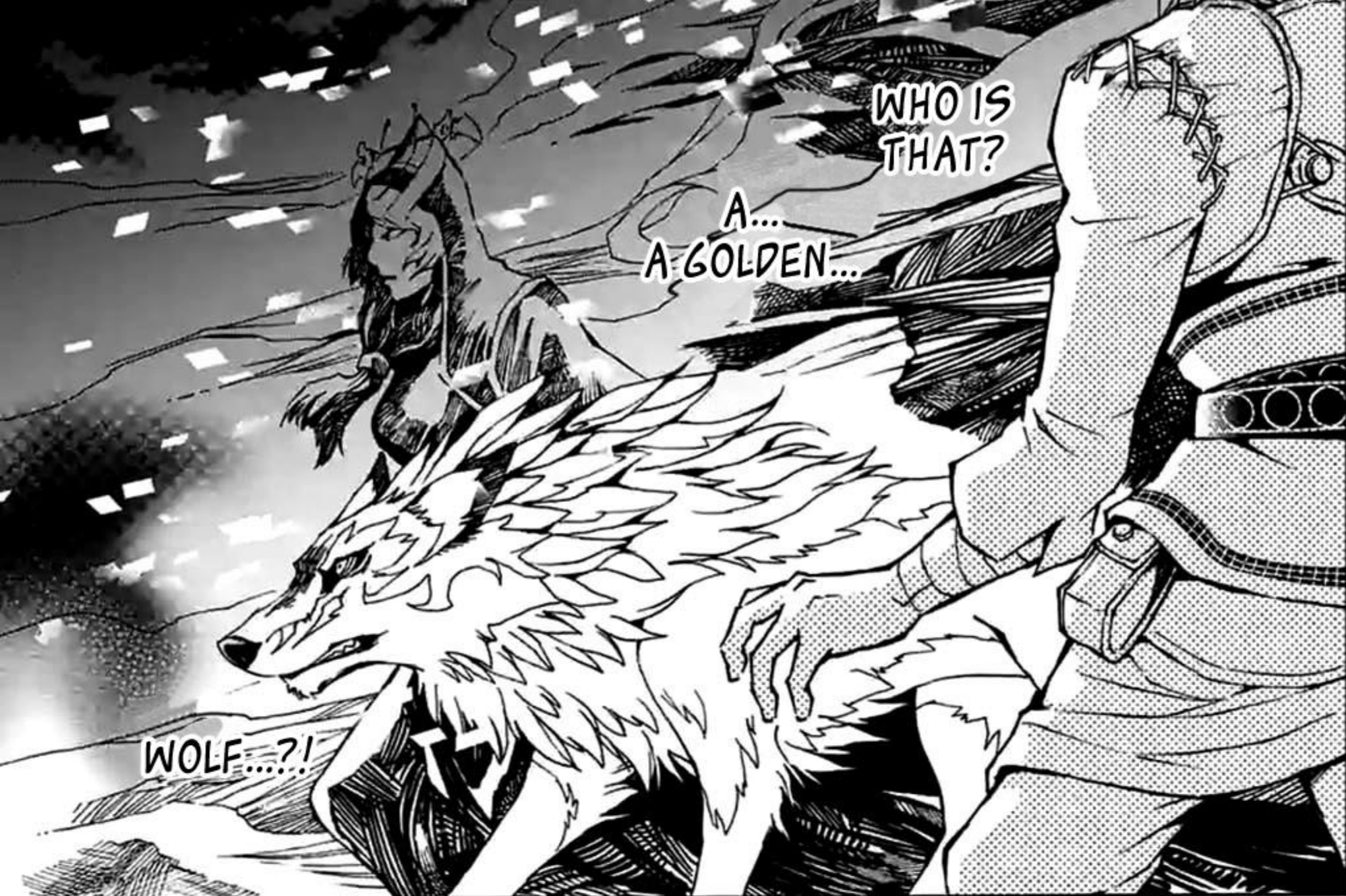


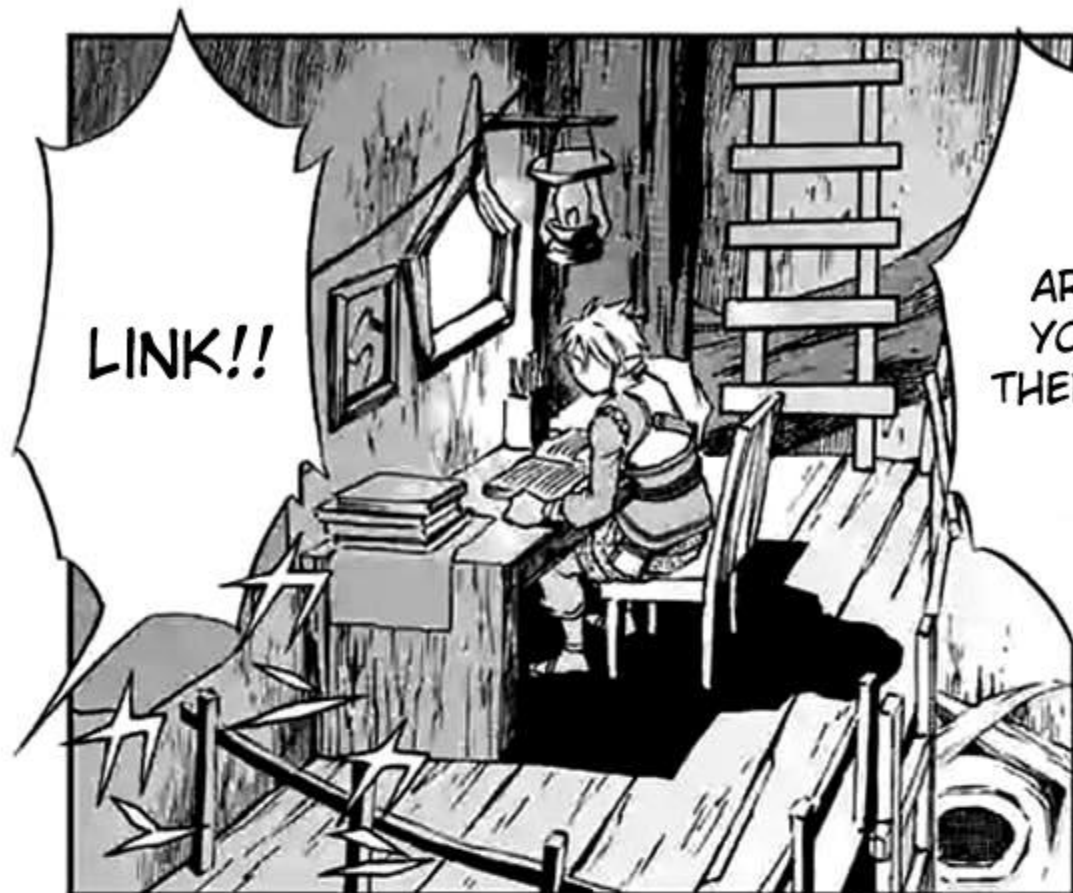


WOAH!!



!?





LINK!!

HEEE
YYY.

ARE
YOU
THERE?



YET, IT'S
ETCHED
INTO MY
MIND.

IT'S
THE
FIRST
TIME
I'VE
SEEN
IT.

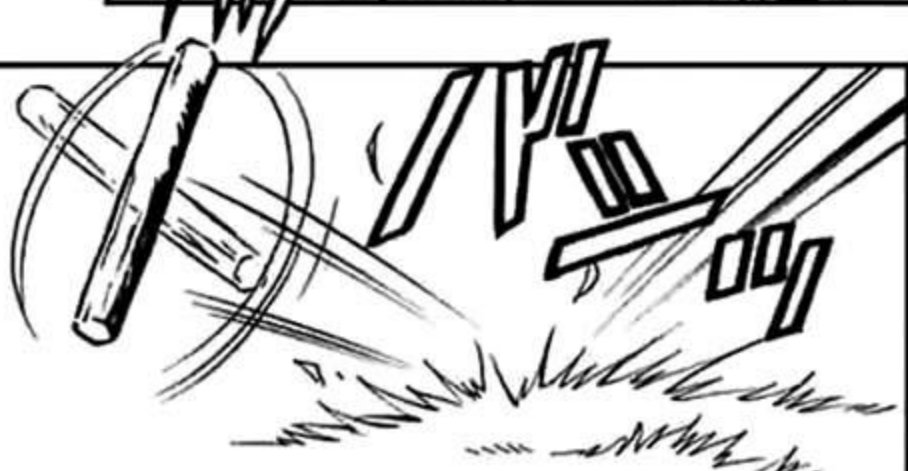
IT'S
UNLIKE
THE
OTHERS...
WHAT WAS
THAT
DREAM I
SAW?!



IS THERE
SOME...
SPECIAL
MEANING
BEHIND
IT...?!

A GOLDEN
WOLF
LOOKED-
AT-ME.







I'LL
TEACH
MYSELF!!



HE'LL
END UP
HATING
YOU!!
ARE
YOU
OKAY
WITH
THAT?!



DON'T GET
IN MY WAY,
COLIN!

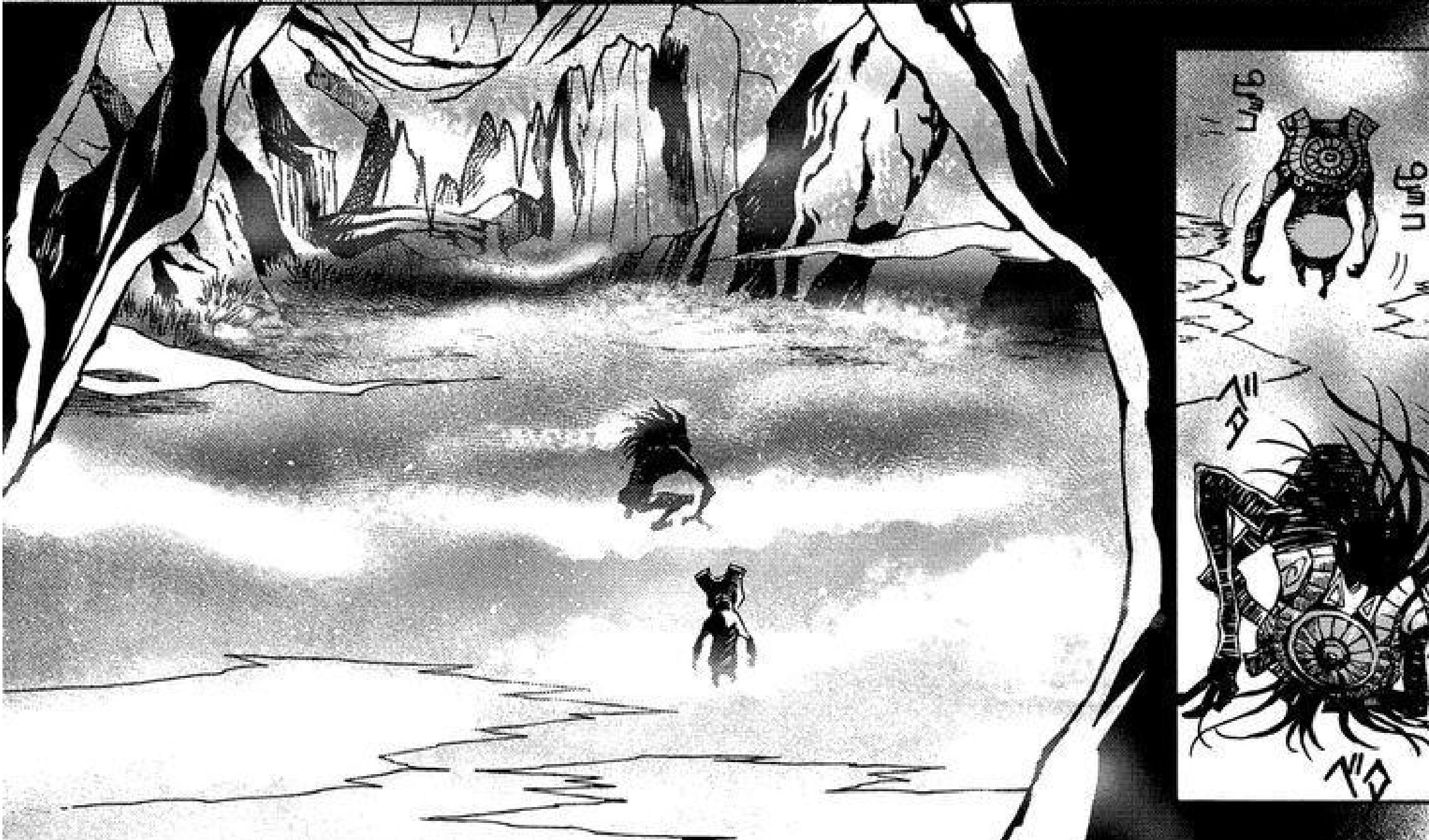
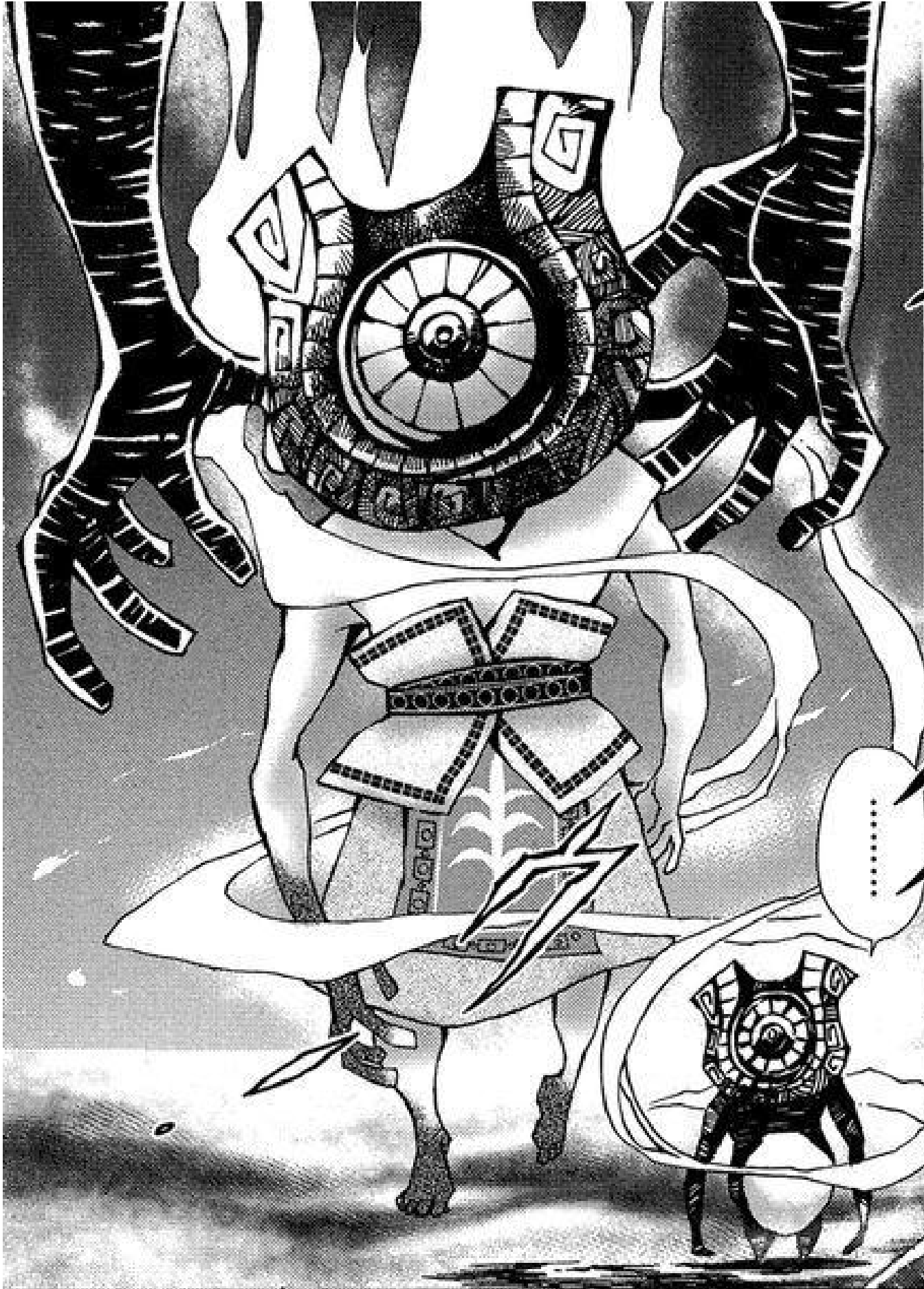
STOP IT,
TALO.

IF YOU
BOTHR
LINK
TOO
MUCH,











CHAPTER 5: THOSE WHO COME FROM THE SHADOWS



WEL-
COME
...

THIS KITTY
IS YOURS,
RIGHT?

HELLO,
SERA.

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SERA'S
SUNDRIES
HAS
EVERYTHING
YOU COULD
ASK FOR.

WHAT
WOULD
YOU
LIKE?

A DURABLE
POT?
GOOD-
LOOKING
SANDALS?
CUTE
CLOTHES?

WELL,
THIS IS THE
ONLY SHOP
IN THE
VILLAGE.

Ow Ow.

You
look so
cool
when
you hold
a cat♡

Squee!

LINK!!
YOU'RE
GONNA BUY
SOMETHING
FROM US?!





AND I'LL
HAVE ALL THE
WONDERFUL
CLOTHES I
WANT!!

SOMEDAY,
I'LL NAME
THIS SHOP
"BETH'S
BOUTIQUE"!



WELL, WE
DON'T HAVE
CLOTHES
THAT I
WANT TO
WEAR...



WHERE'VE YOU
BEEN?! I'VE
BEEN LOOKING
EVERYWHERE
FOR YOU!



OH!
MY DEAR
LINK*!!

TL NOTE: THE CAT'S NAME IS "LINK" IN THE ENGLISH VERSION.



DID THE
BOOK I
ORDERED
COME IN?



SERA.

DO YOU WANNA
BUY SOMETHING?
JUST SAY
THE WORD.

OH, LINK.
WELCOME,
M'DEAR.





OH, YOU
DON'T
BELIEVE
ME?

REALLY?

DRINK IT
WHEN YOU
CAN. YOU'LL
FEEL BETTER
RIGHT AWAY.

ORDON VILLAGE'S
FRESH PRODUCE IS
SPECIALLY BLESSED,
DIFFERENT FROM
OTHER REGIONS.

THEY ARE
VERY HIGH IN
NUTRITION,
AND THE
SAME GOES
OUR HERBS.

BUT WHY DO
YOU THINK
THAT IS?

WHICH IS
WHY THEY'RE
TREATED AS
HIGHLY
VALUABLE
GOODS.



OUR LAND IS
PROTECTED
BY THE
SPIRITS.

IT'S
BECAUSE



PEOPLE,
ANIMALS,
PLANTS,
EVERY-
THING.

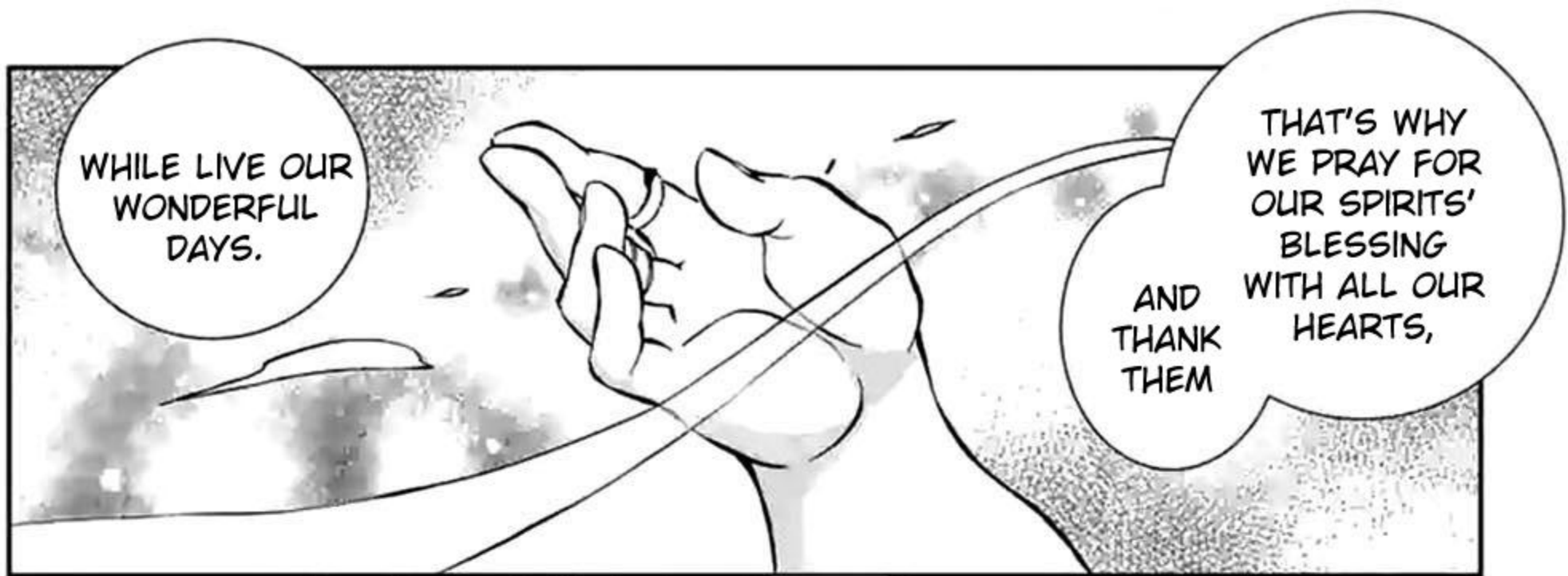
SPIRITS
...?

SPIRITS
GIVE
ENERGY TO
EVERY
LITTLE
THING.

AND BRINGS
OUT LIGHT AND
TRUENESS.



BRINGS
OUT...
LIGHT?



WHILE LIVE OUR
WONDERFUL
DAYS.

THAT'S WHY
WE PRAY FOR
OUR SPIRITS'
BLESSING
WITH ALL OUR
HEARTS,
AND
THANK
THEM



YOU'RE
SUCH A
GOOD BOY,
AFTER ALL.

I'M SURE
YOU ALSO
RECEIVE THE
SPIRITS'
BLESSING.



TAKE
IT AND
BE
OFF
NOW!



I DIDN'T
EVEN PAY
YOU...

OH, I
CAN'T
ACCEPT
THIS.

GO
AHEAD!

OH,
TAKE
IT!



LINK!!

HANCH, HAVE
YOU SEEN
LINK?!

OH,
HE'S IN
OUR
SHOP
...

**TALO AND
MALO ARE IN
TROUBLE!!**

WHAT'S WITH
ALL THE
YELLING?

**HELP
ME!!**

**THEY TRIED
TO RIDE
EPONA AND
NOW SHE'S
RUNNING
WILD!!**



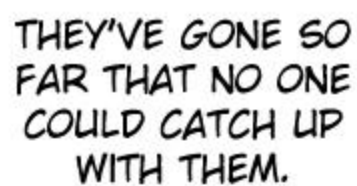
I CAN
TAME
HER!



WAIT!
I'M
COMING
TOO.



.....
!!



THEY'VE GONE SO
FAR THAT NO ONE
COULD CATCH UP
WITH THEM.



WE'VE
LOST
SIGHT
OF
THEM!!



THEY
CROSSED
THE BRIDGE
AND WENT
INTO FARON
WOODS.



TELL
JAGGLE,
TOO!



TELL
RUSL
AND THE
MAYOR
ABOUT
THIS.



NO, I'M
GOING
ALONE.



SHE WOULD
NEVER GET
CHILDREN INTO
DANGER.



NO MATTER
HOW
SCARED
THAT
GENTLE
EPONA IS,



THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE!!



LINK...?!



LINK!!



EPONA!



**COME
HERE
RIGHT
NOW!!**



AND AFTER I
WENT AND
TOLD HIM
NOT TO GO
TO THE
WOODS....!!



EPONA
DIDN'T COME
HERE AFTER
I BLEW MY
GRASS
WHISTLE...

THAT'S
NOT
RIGHT!





**SPREAD
OUT
THROUGH
HYRULE!!**

MAY THE
BLACK
CLOUD OF
TWILIGHT

**M
A
L
O
!!**

**T
A
L
O
!!**

EPONA!



INTO THE
DEPTHS
OF THE
DARKNESS
JUST AS
THEY DID
TO US.

WE WILL
THROW
THESE SELF-
SERVING
LIGHT-
DWELLERS



THIS IS
VEN-
GEANCE.

SPREAD
FEAR.

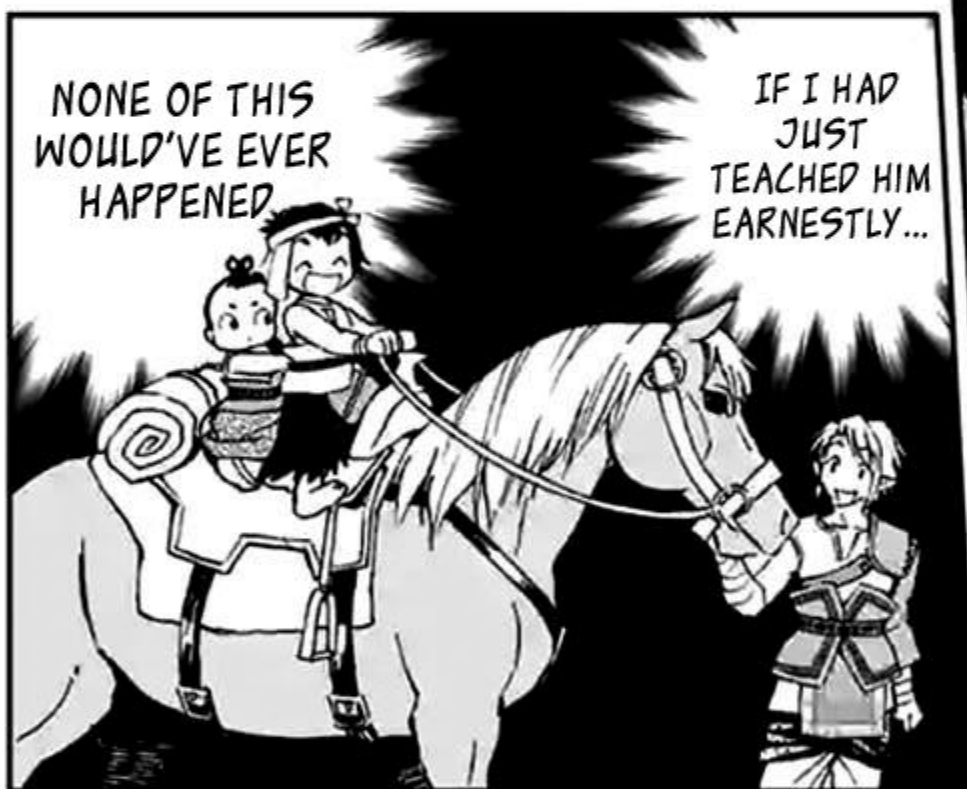
TALO!

MALO!



WITH THE WAY
TALO IS, HE TRIED
TO RIDE EPONA
ALONE BECAUSE
HE WASN'T
PATIENT.

THIS IS MY
FAULT!
IT'S ALL
BECAUSE I WAS
SO HARD ON
TALO BACK
THEN...



NONE OF THIS
WOULD'VE EVER
HAPPENED

IF I HAD
JUST
TEACHED HIM
EARNESTLY...



DID I TURN
HIM DOWN
LIKE
THAT...?

WHY



T
A
L
O
!!

EPO-
NA!

M
A
L
O
!!

IT'S ALL
RIGHT.
NOTHING
BAD WILL
HAPPEN.

YOU DON'T HAVE
TO FEEL SO
RESPONSIBLE
FOR IT.



IT'S SOMETHING
TALO BROUGHT
ONTO HIMSELF.



IT'S NOT
YOUR
FAULT.

IT'S JUST
A CHILD'S
WHIM.

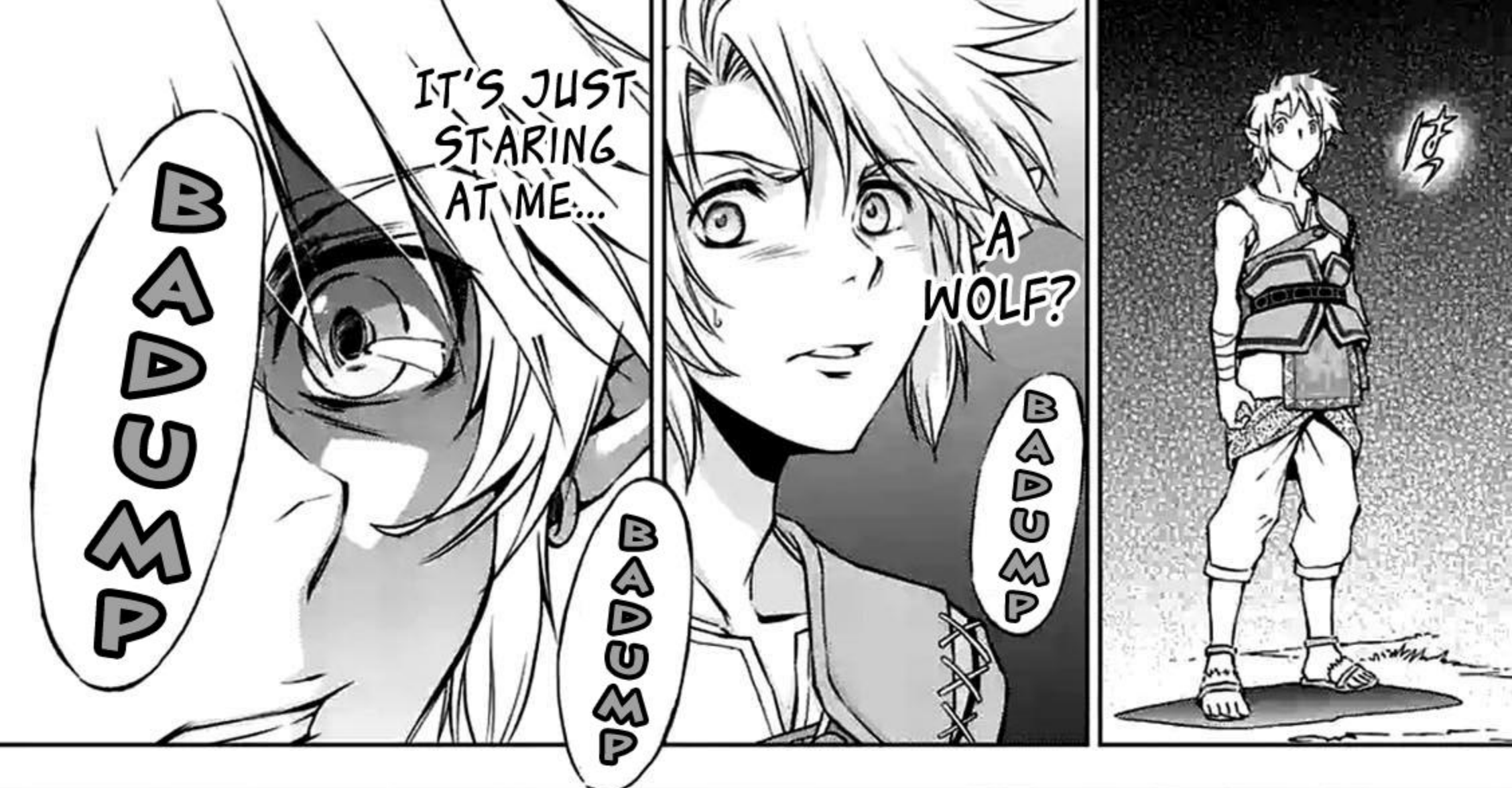


DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
ABOUT TIME TO
DEPART FROM
THIS VILLAGE?



B-BUT
THAT'S...



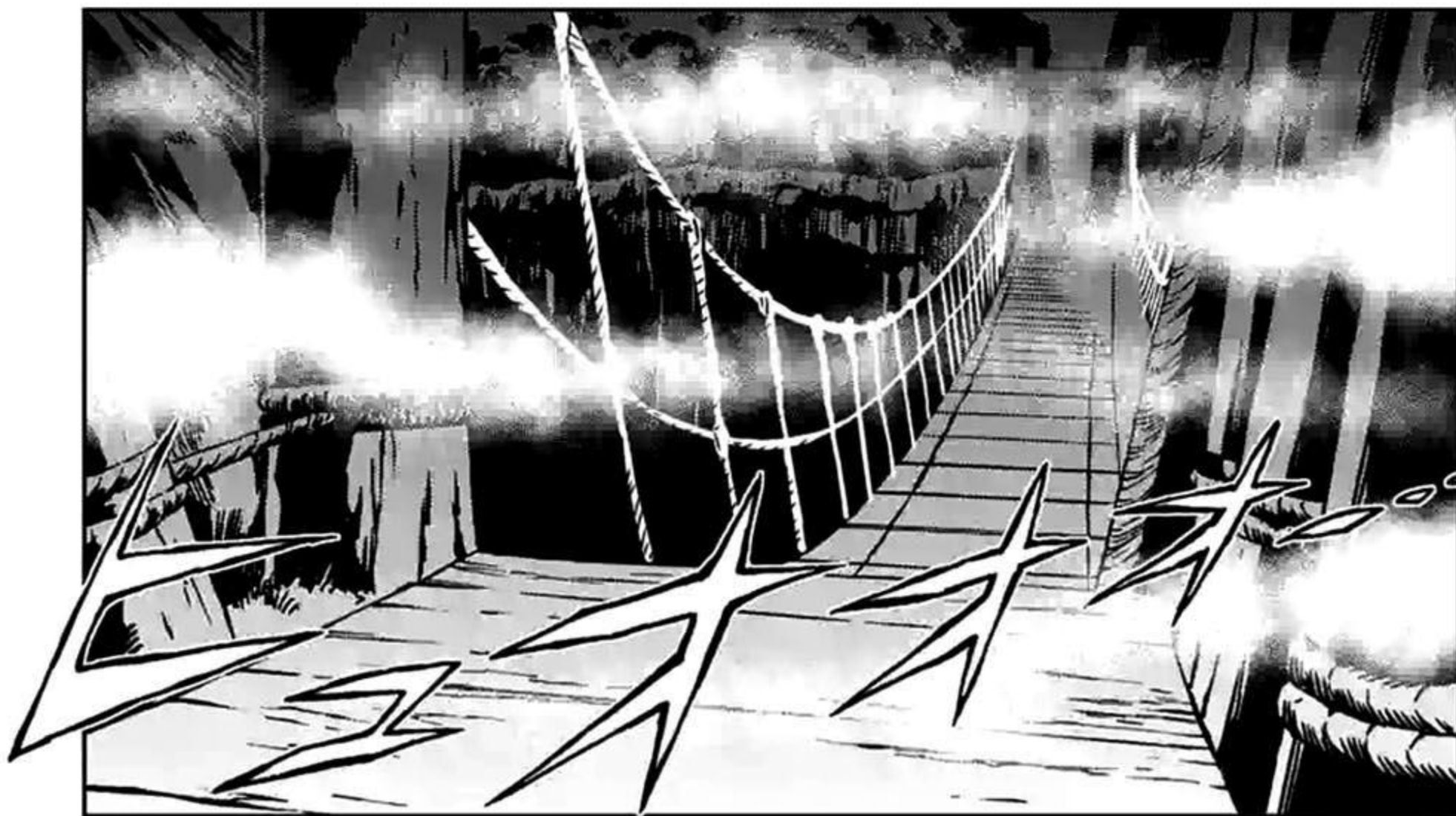




**A GOLDEN
WOLF....!!**

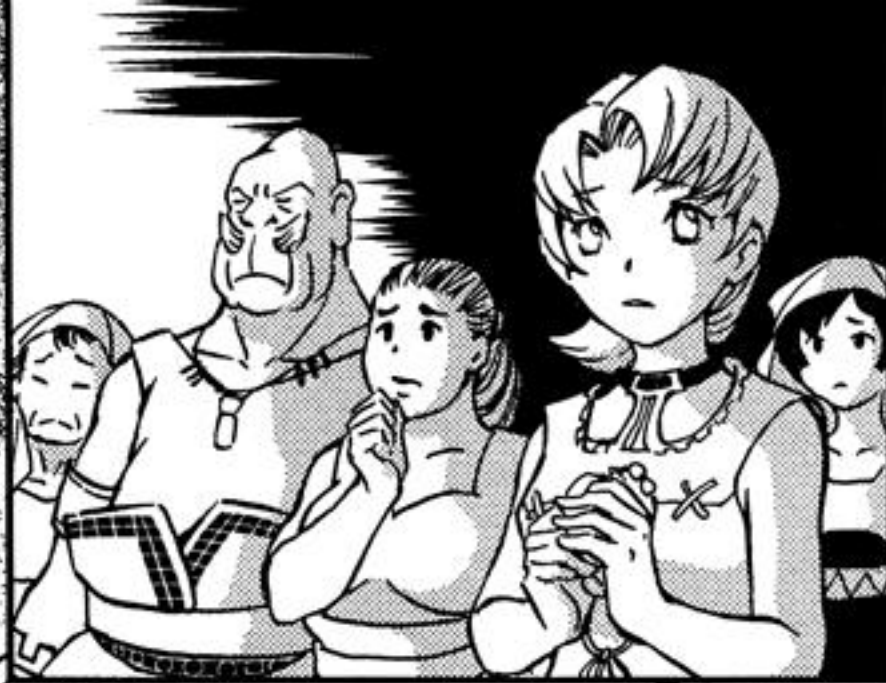








6. Link's Past



COME BACK
QUICKLY!



LINK...

LINK,
PLEASE...

AT MY
SIDE!!



I WANT
YOU

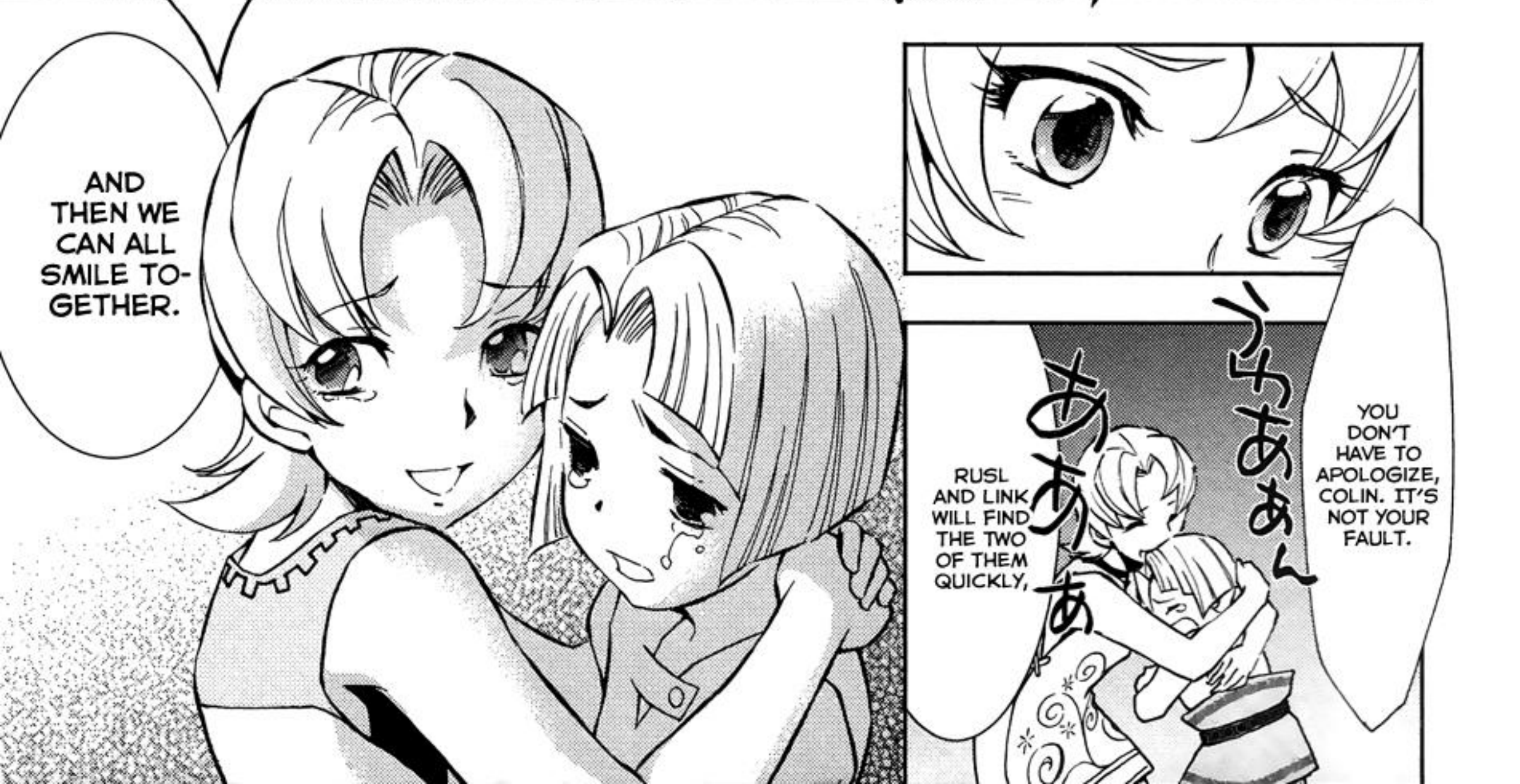
TO STAY
HERE

RUSL AND
LINK WILL
DEFINITELY
FIND TALO
AND MALO.



DON'T
WORRY,
COLIN.







IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HAD TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

HEY!

TALO!

DO NOT LET WAVER YOUR VOICES AND TORCHES!

WOLVES ARE APPEARING IN THE FOREST!

WHY DID SOMETHING SO UNLUCKY HAPPEN TO US?



....

SACRILEGE AGAINST THE SPIRITS?

LIKE HOW?

HAVE WE ANGERED THE SPIRITS IN SOME WAY...?

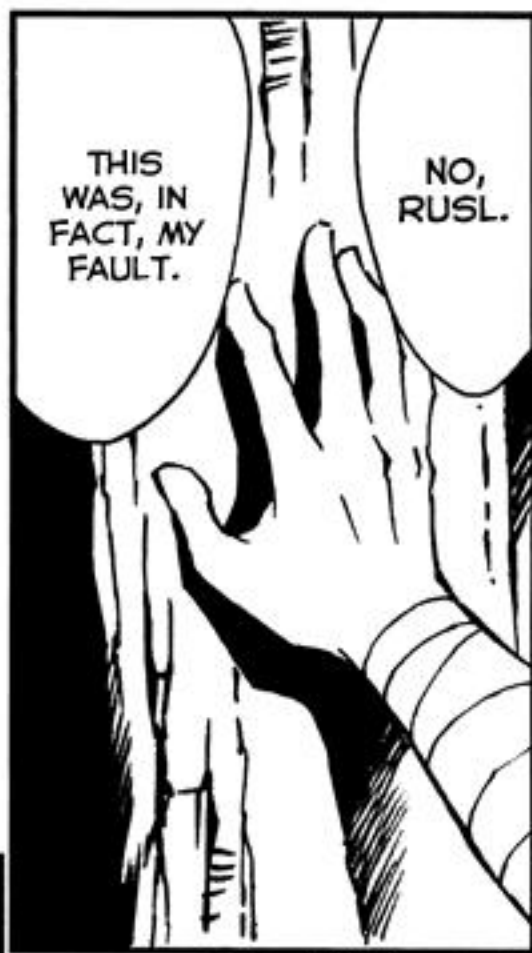


WE'LL DEFINITELY FIND TALLO AND MALO.

JAGGER, DON'T WORRY SO MUCH.

THERE CANNOT BE ANYONE IN THIS VILLAGE WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING!





THIS WAS, IN FACT, MY FAULT.

NO, RUSL.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

THAT'S NOT HOW THEY REALLY FEEL.

EVERYONE'S JUST A LITTLE TOO JUMPY.

COME ON.



WAIT, I SAID!



THIS IS THE END...

IT'S HELPLESS.



RUSL...
I...



NO!

THIS WAS NOT YOUR FAULT!



I...

DESTROYED
MY OLD
HOMETOWN.

I....!



ABOUT
THIS?

COULD
YOU
TELL
ME
MORE



AND
DISAPPEARED
FROM THE
WORLD.

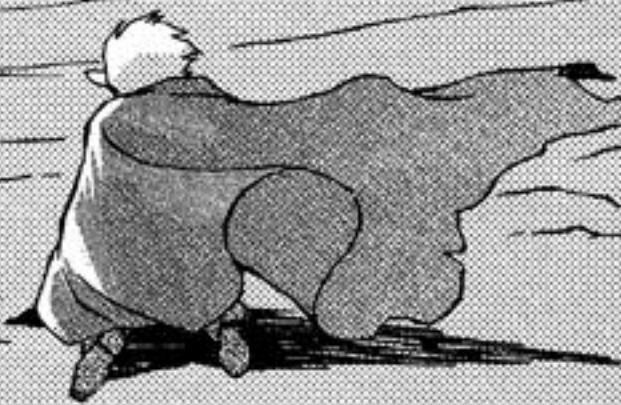
MY HOME-
TOWN WAS
ABSORBED
INTO THE
DARKNESS,

DUE TO MY
ERRORS,

IT
HAPPENED
TWO YEARS
AGO.



THE TOWN
WHERE I WAS
BORN AND
RAISED
DISAPPEARED
WITHOUT A
TRACE.



AND WHILE
PRETENDING
TO BE A
SHEPHERD,
I HAPPENED
UPON THIS
REMOTE
VILLAGE.

I THREW
AWAY ALL
I HAD
AND JUST
RAN...

MY FEAR
AND GUILT.

I COULD
ONLY RUN
FROM

WAS A
LIE.

AND
BECAUSE MY
CLAIM OF NOT
KNOWING HOW
TO USE A
SWORD

THE REASON I
REJECTED THE
MAYOR'S OFFER
WAS BECAUSE HERE
WAS SOMEONE
I FEARED
MEETING,



I'M...
SORRY.

SORRY,
RUSL...



I DON'T
DESERVE
TO BE TAKEN
IN HERE...

I LIED.

TO
YOU,

TO
ILIA,



I
THOUGHT
AS MUCH.

TO ULI,
TO TALO, TO
COLIN, TO THE
MAYOR...



MUST HAVE
BEEN HARD
ON YOU.

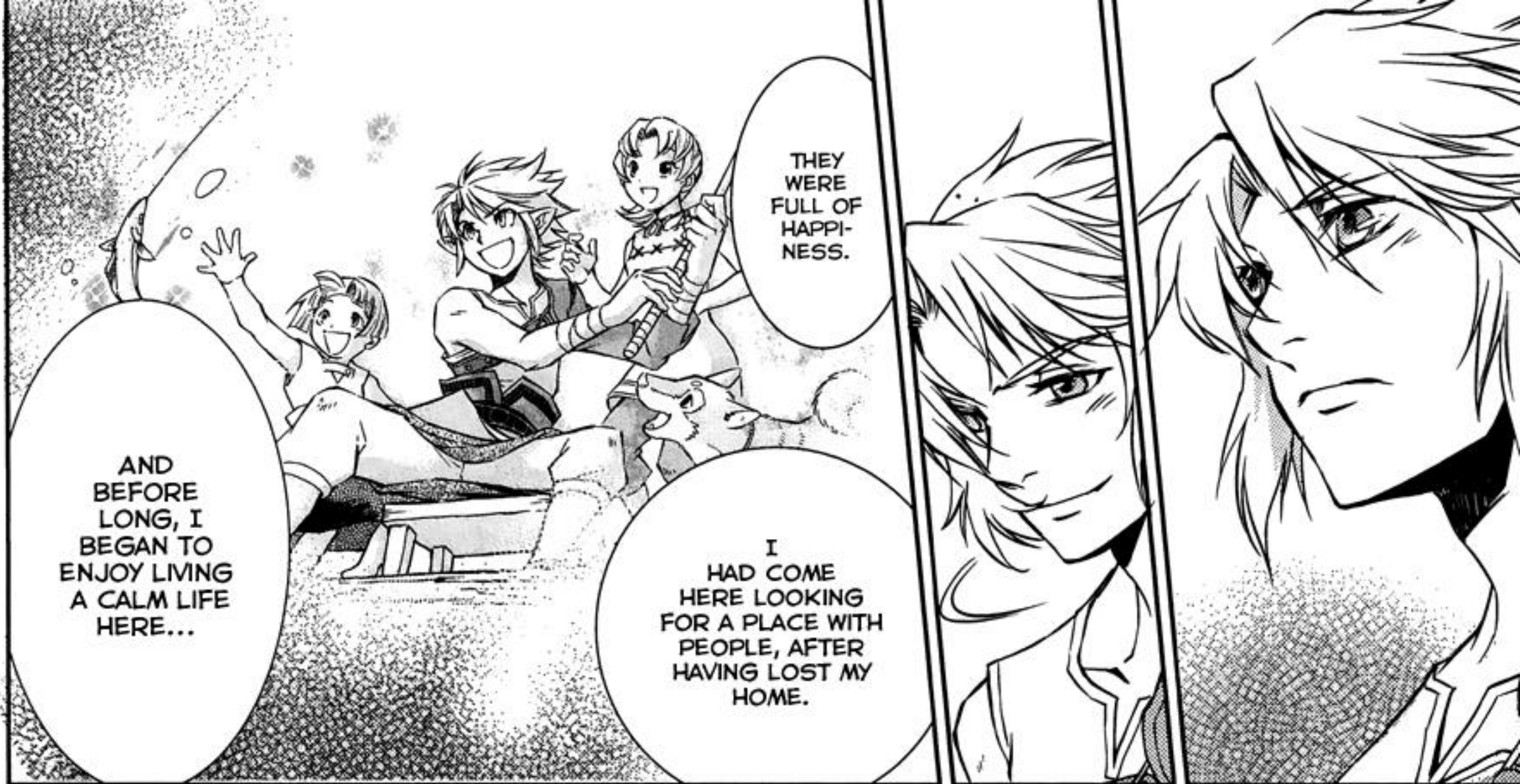
THESE
TWO
YEARS

BUT IT
DOESN'T
REALLY MATTER
WHO YOU ARE
OR FROM WHERE
YOU COME.

I'D ALWAYS
KNOWN YOU
HAD SOME
SECRETS.

NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
ONE ACTS,
HE CANNOT
HIDE HIS
TRUE
NATURE.

MY
ENTIRE TIME
HERE, I'VE
ONLY BEEN
LYING.



AND
BEFORE
LONG, I
BEGAN TO
ENJOY LIVING
A CALM LIFE
HERE...

THEY
WERE
FULL OF
HAPPY-
NESS.

I
HAD COME
HERE LOOKING
FOR A PLACE WITH
PEOPLE, AFTER
HAVING LOST MY
HOME.

ORDON
VILLAGE

YOU'RE
MISTAKEN,
LINK.

NO, NO,

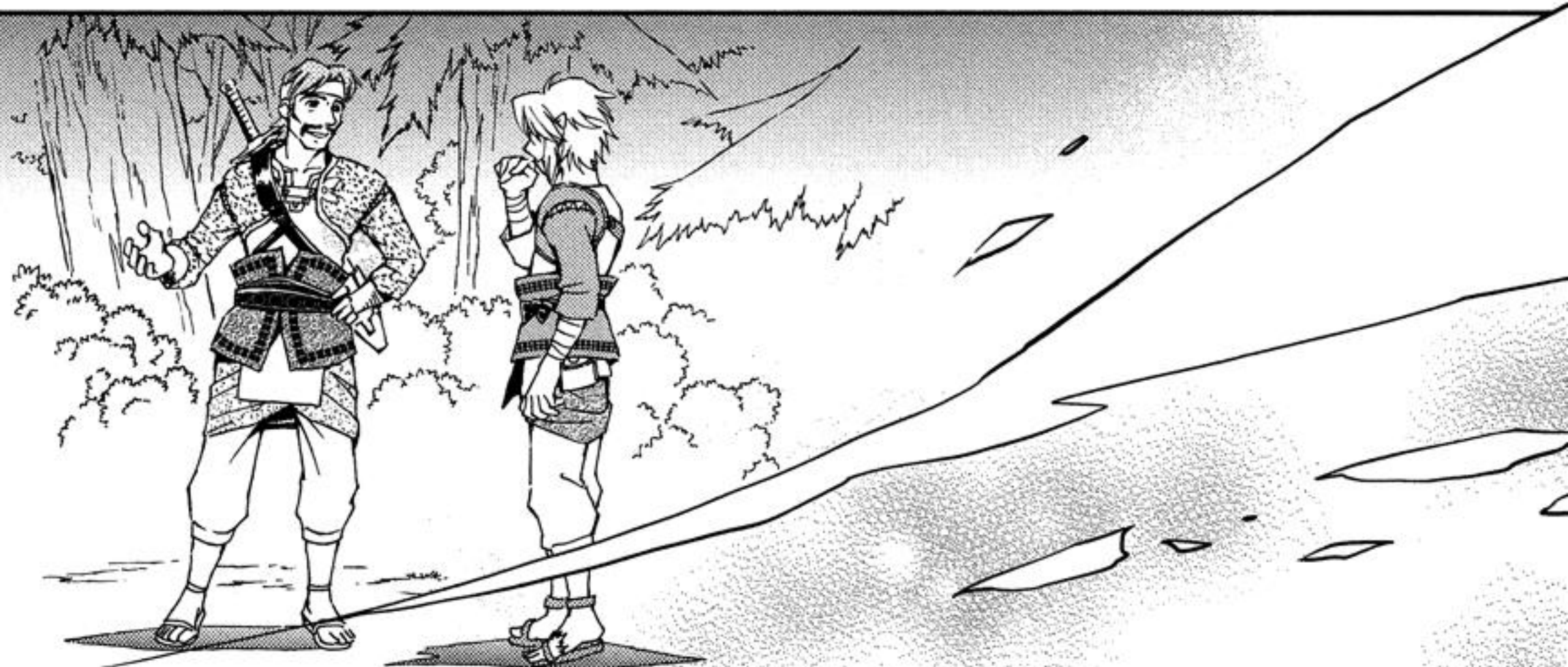
IS YOUR
HOME.

THIS
IS WHERE
YOU BE-
LONG.





THANK
YOU,
RUSL.





IT WAS RULED BY THE RUFFLIO, A FAMILY OF NOBLE ANCESTRY.

AS IT BORDERED THE DESERT, MY OLD HOME-TOWN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FRONTIER SECURITY.

DIG YOUR FEET IN!

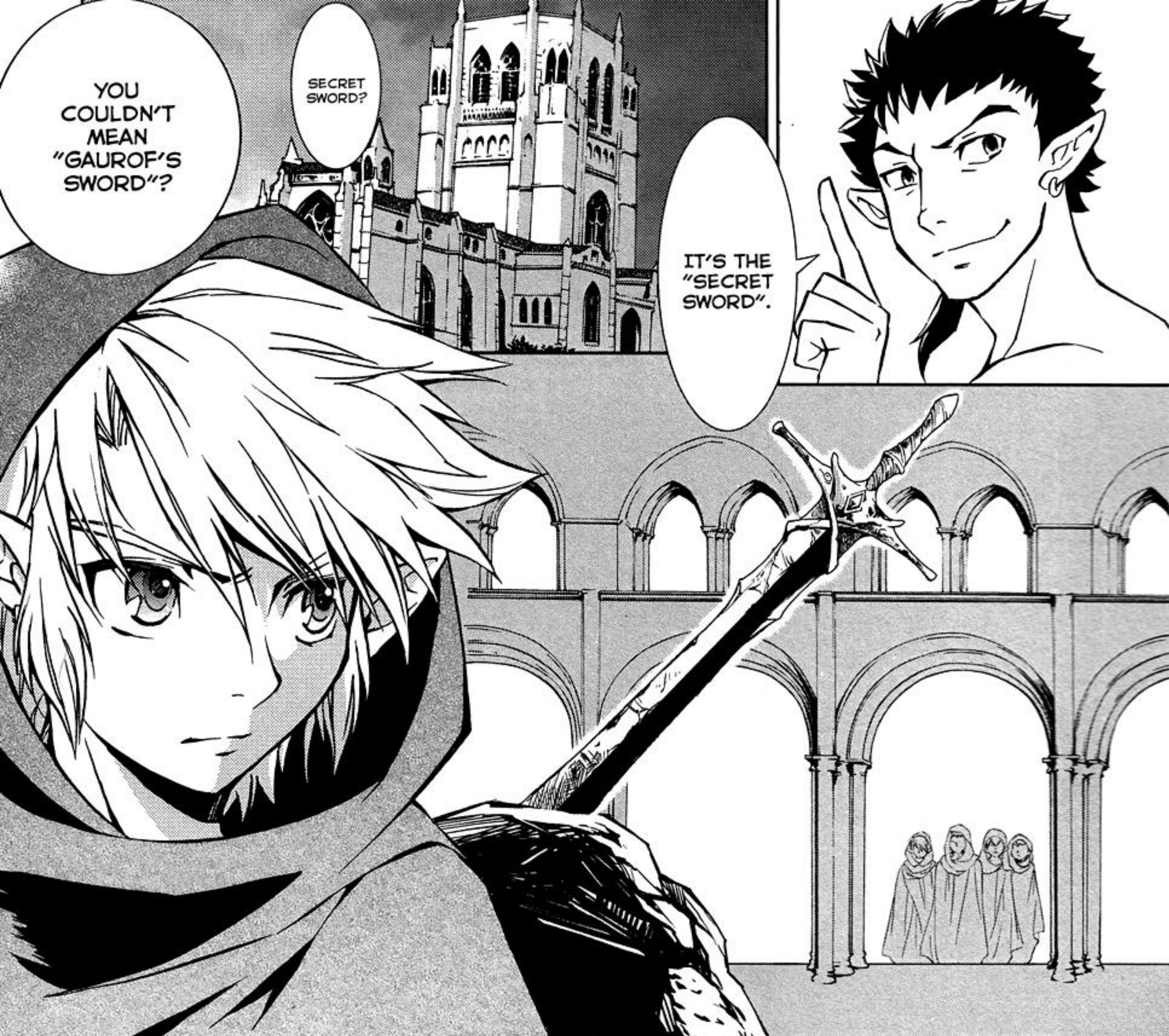
TWO YEARS AGO...

YOUR HIPS ARE YIELDING!

UPON BECOMING ADULTS, WE WERE TO PROTECT THE FRONTIERS OF HYRULE.

THE YOUNG BOYS, HOLDING ONTO THE PRIDE OF THAT DUTY, SPENT THEIR DAYS TRAINING IN THE WAYS OF THE SWORD.





YOU
COULDN'T
MEAN
"GAUROF'S
SWORD"?

SECRET
SWORD?

IT'S THE
"SECRET
SWORD".



IF YOU'RE
SCARED
OF GETTING
SCOLDED,
THEN LEAVE!

That's
what our
parents and
teachers
always say...

WE'VE BEEN
ORDERED
NEVER TO GO
NEAR THAT
SWORD...

LET'S
NOT,
DARPA.



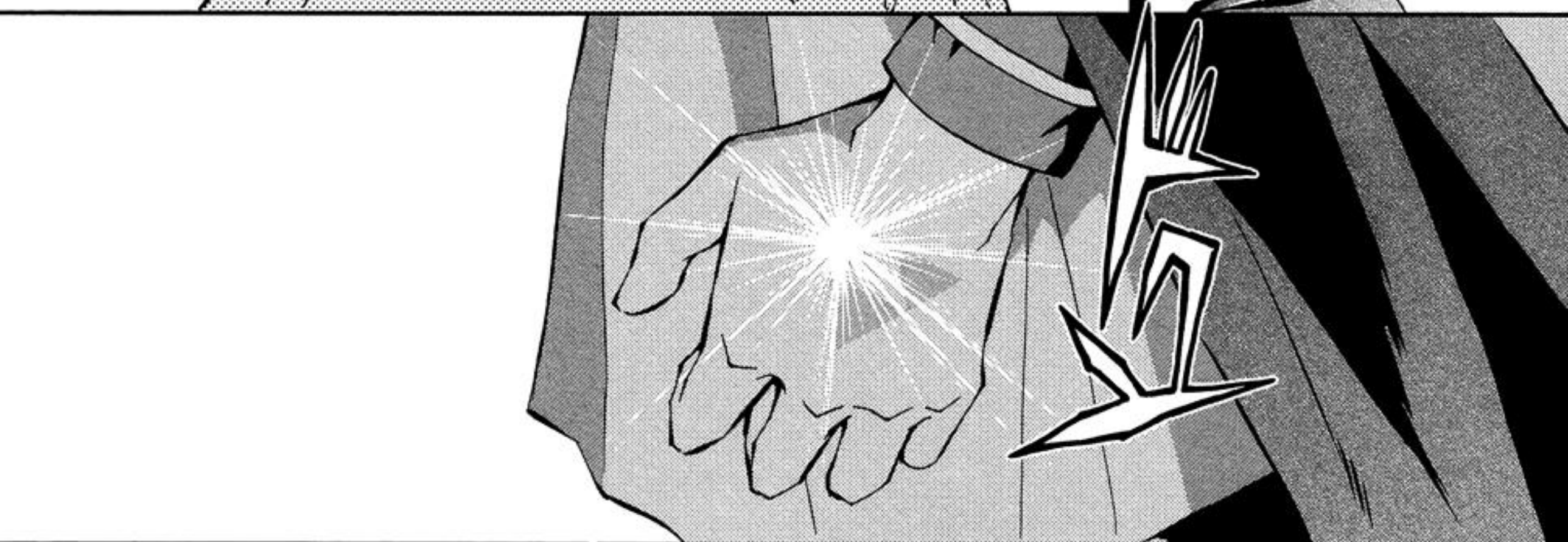
IT'LL
MAKE A
FITTING
WEAPON
FOR ME.

I'VE
HEARD
THIS SWORD
CAN FELL
GODS.



THAT
SWORD HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
STUCK LIKE
THAT.

MANY
THOUSANDS,
BOASTING
OF THEIR
STRENGTH,
HAVE TRIED TO
TAKE IT OUT,
BUT ALL HAVE
FAILED.





I CAN
DO IT!



BOOM



I GOT IT OUT...





ZEW!

LIOM!

DARPA!

I-

I'M
GETTING
PULLED
IN!





#7. The Monster that Eats Fear

A GRIM
REAPER?!

LET
GO!

LET
GO OF MY
ARM!



I'M
GETTING
PULLED
IN!



IT STILL HAUNTS ME.

...IT WAS TERRIBLE...

SEEING THE BLACK PITS OF THAT SKELETON'S EYES... THE FEELING AS IT GRABBED MY ARM...



EVERYTHING HAD DISAPPEARED.

AND WHEN I FINALLY CAME TO,

IN THE DARKNESS, I COULD ONLY FLAIL ABOUT,



THAT I WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK OF THEM TO ANYONE.

THE THINGS I DID BY MY OWN HANDS WERE SO TERRIBLE



I DON'T KNOW!

WHY WAS I THE ONLY ONE LEFT ALIVE?

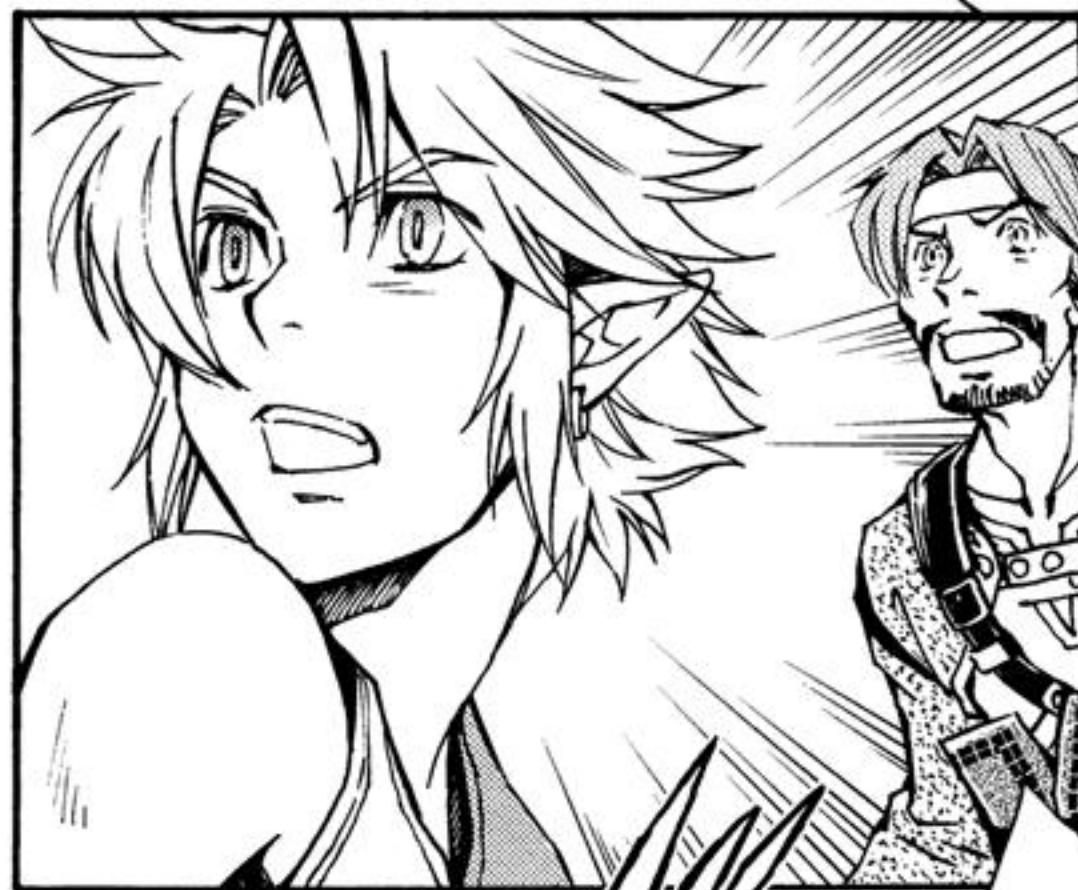


THERE WERE PROBABLY MANY PEOPLE IN YOUR TOWN...

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PEOPLE?

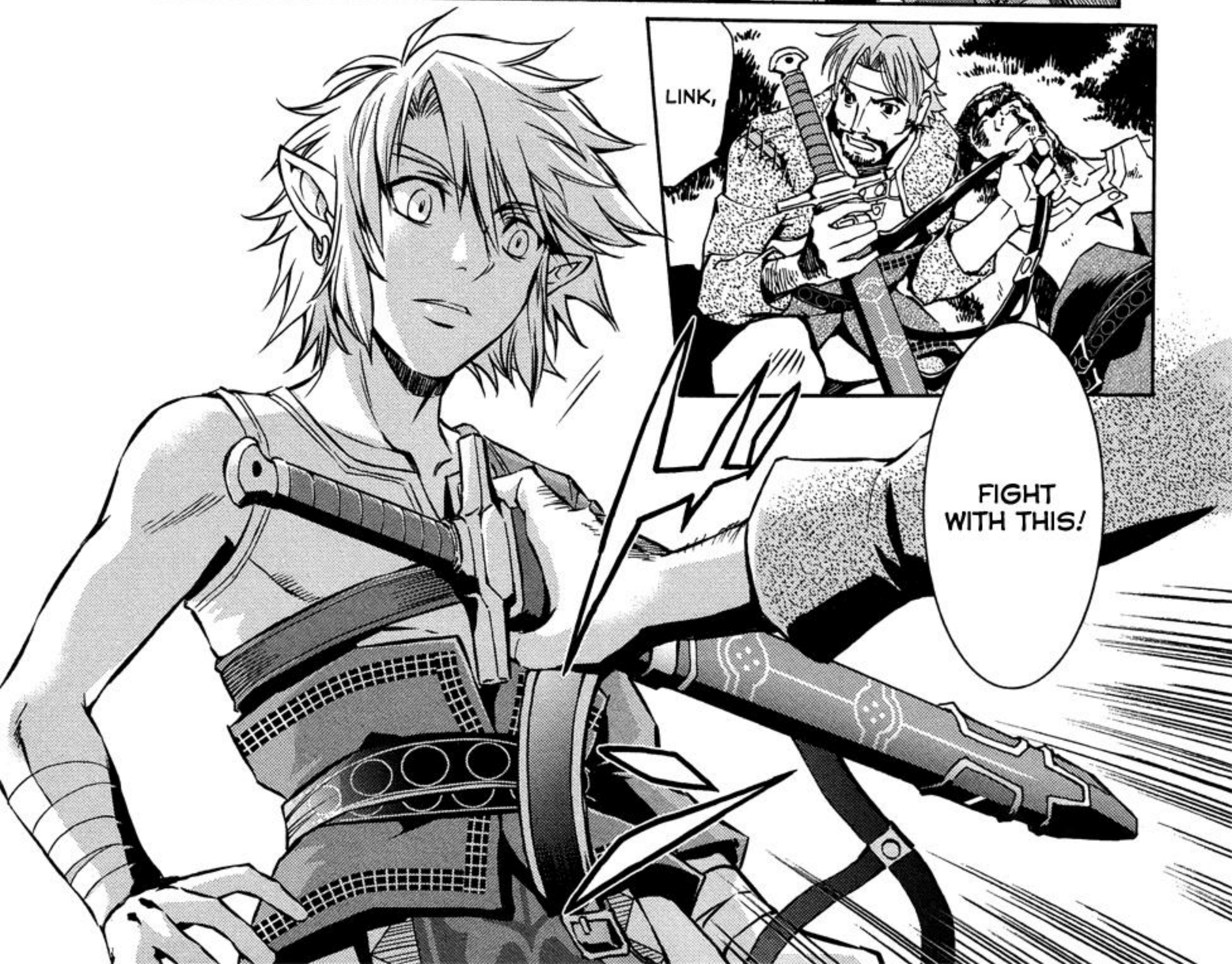
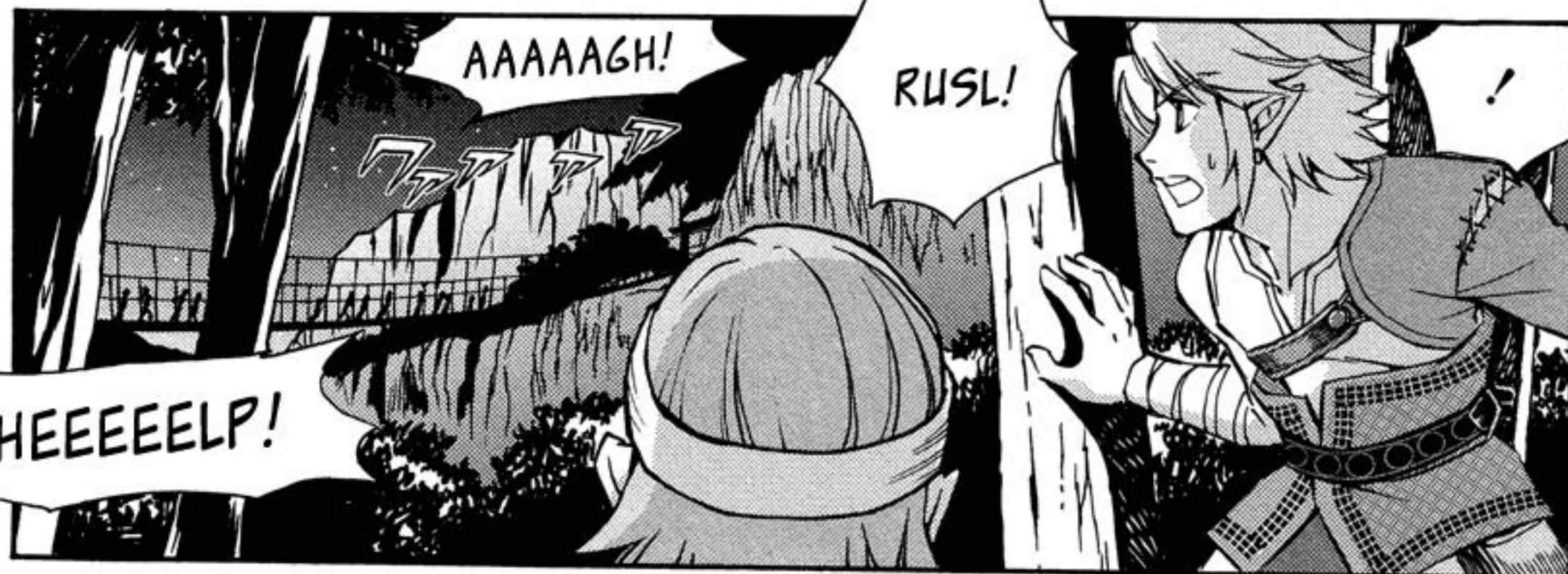
I DON'T KNOW.

EVERYONE WAS SWALLOWED BY THE DARKNESS.





FROM
THE DEPTHS
OF THE
FOREST?!
MON-
STERS



LINK,

FIGHT
WITH THIS!



IN
YOUR
CARE.



I NEED
TO TREAT
FADO FIRST,
THEN I'LL
CATCH UP.

I LEAVE
EVERYONE

I'LL BE
THERE
SOON.



I'D
DECIDED

TO NEVER
AGAIN WIELD
A SWORD.

I, WHO HAD
LET SO MANY
PEOPLE DIE,

I'D
THOUGHT
IT WAS A
DUTY I
COULDN'T
UPHOLD.

OF MY
DUTY TO
PROTECT.

HAD ONCE
LOST MY
SENSE



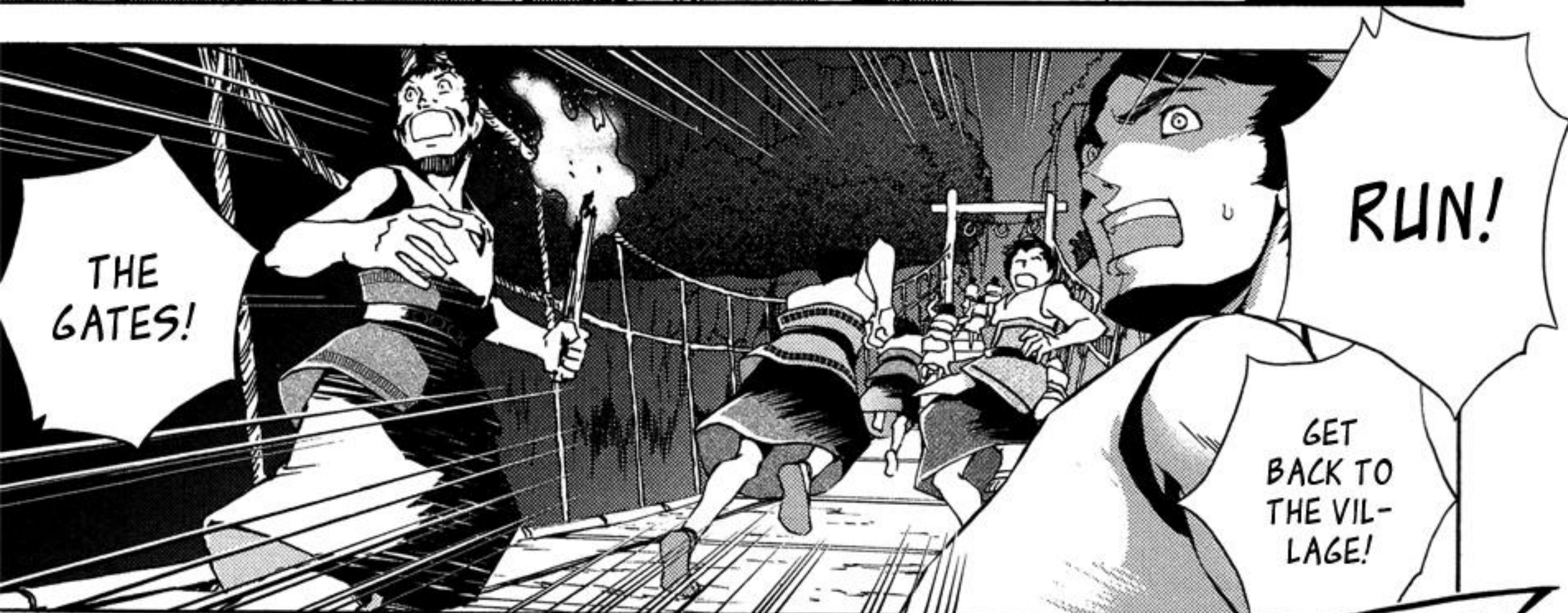
I
WILL

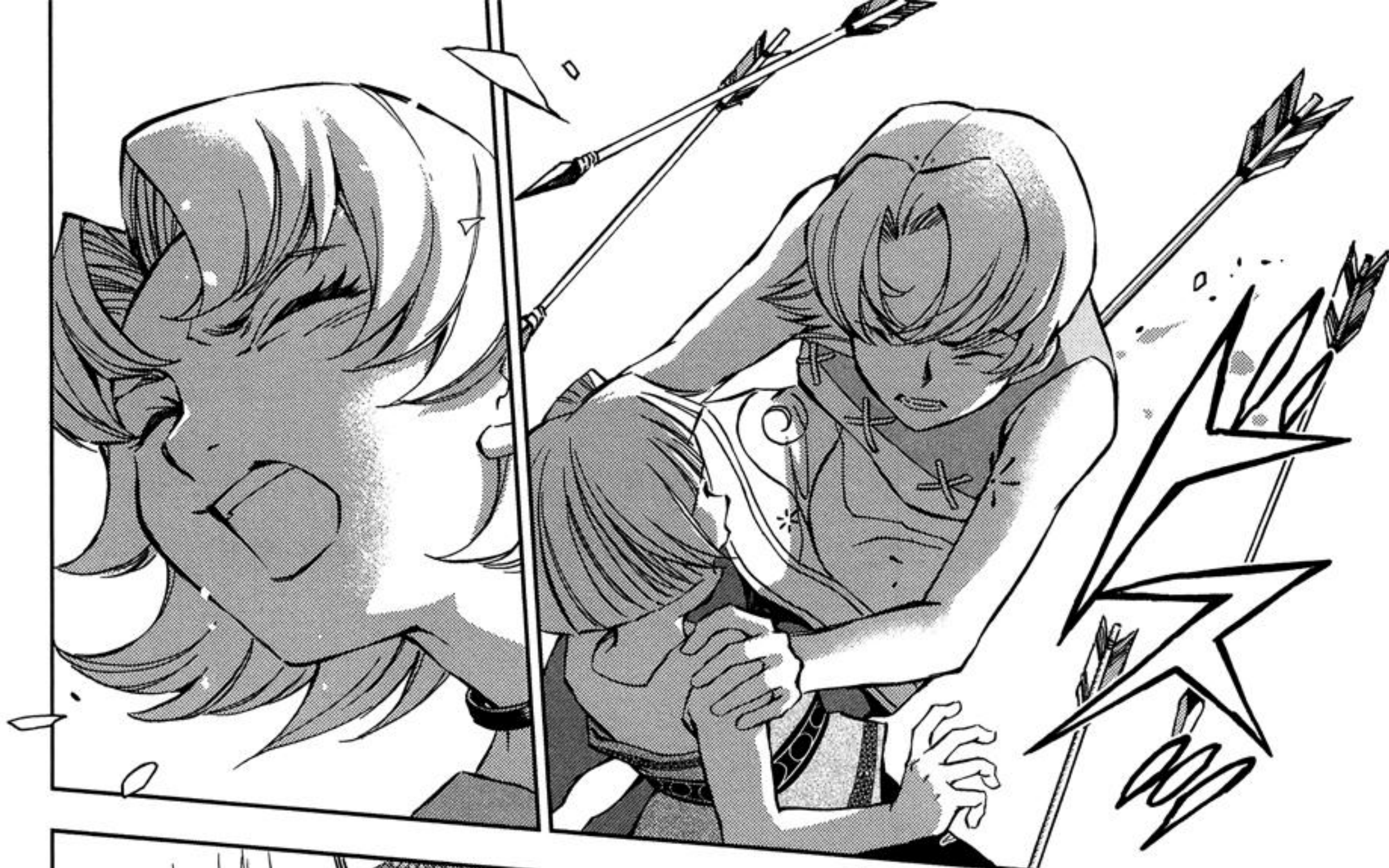
BUT
NOW,

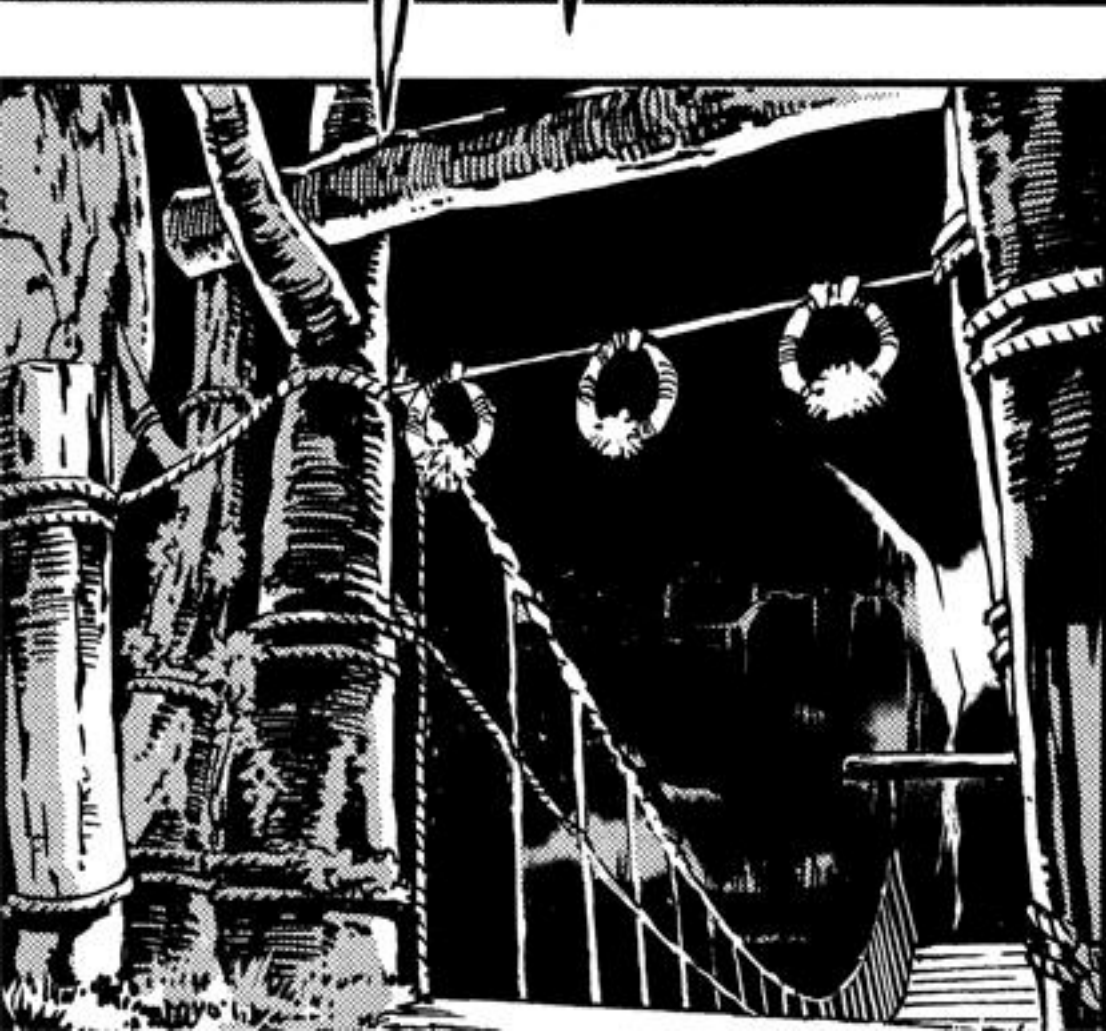
PROTECT

MY
VILLAGE!











THERE'S
SOME-
THING
WRONG

THE
COLOR
OF THE
SPRING'S
LIGHT...



ILIA,

COLIN!



WHAT THE
HELL

IS THIS
GUY?!



COLIN!





LET GO
OF THAT
GIRL!

MON-
STER!





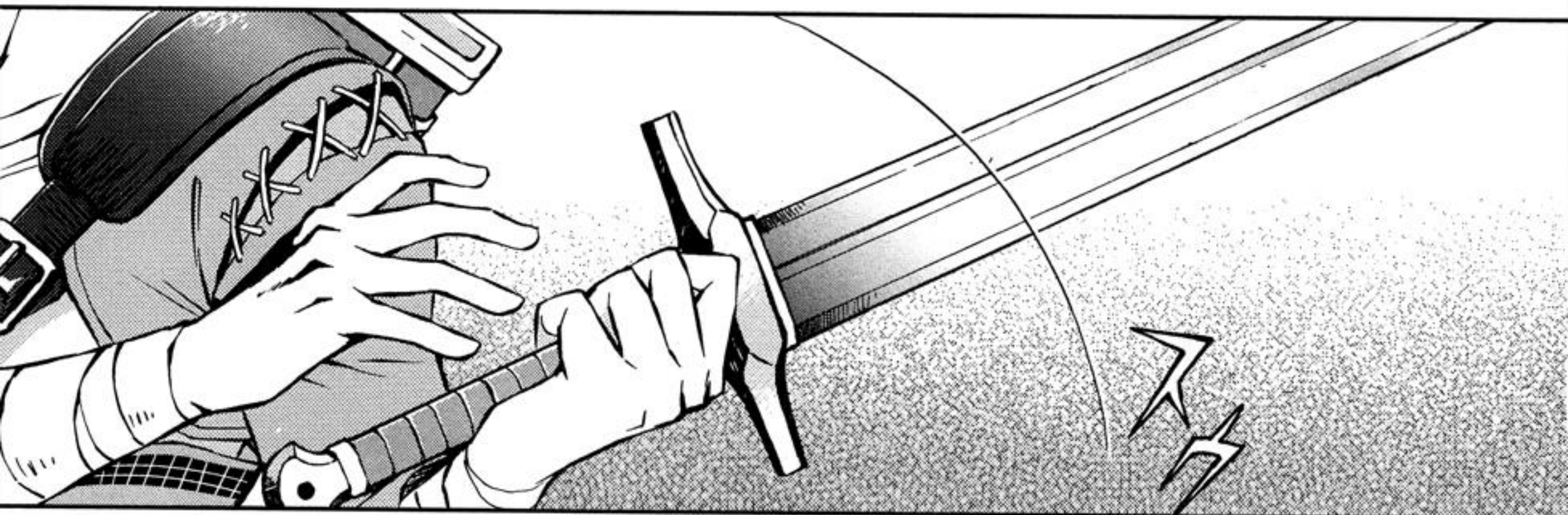
IF YOU DON'T
RELEASE ILIA
AND COLIN

RIGHT
THIS
INSTANT,

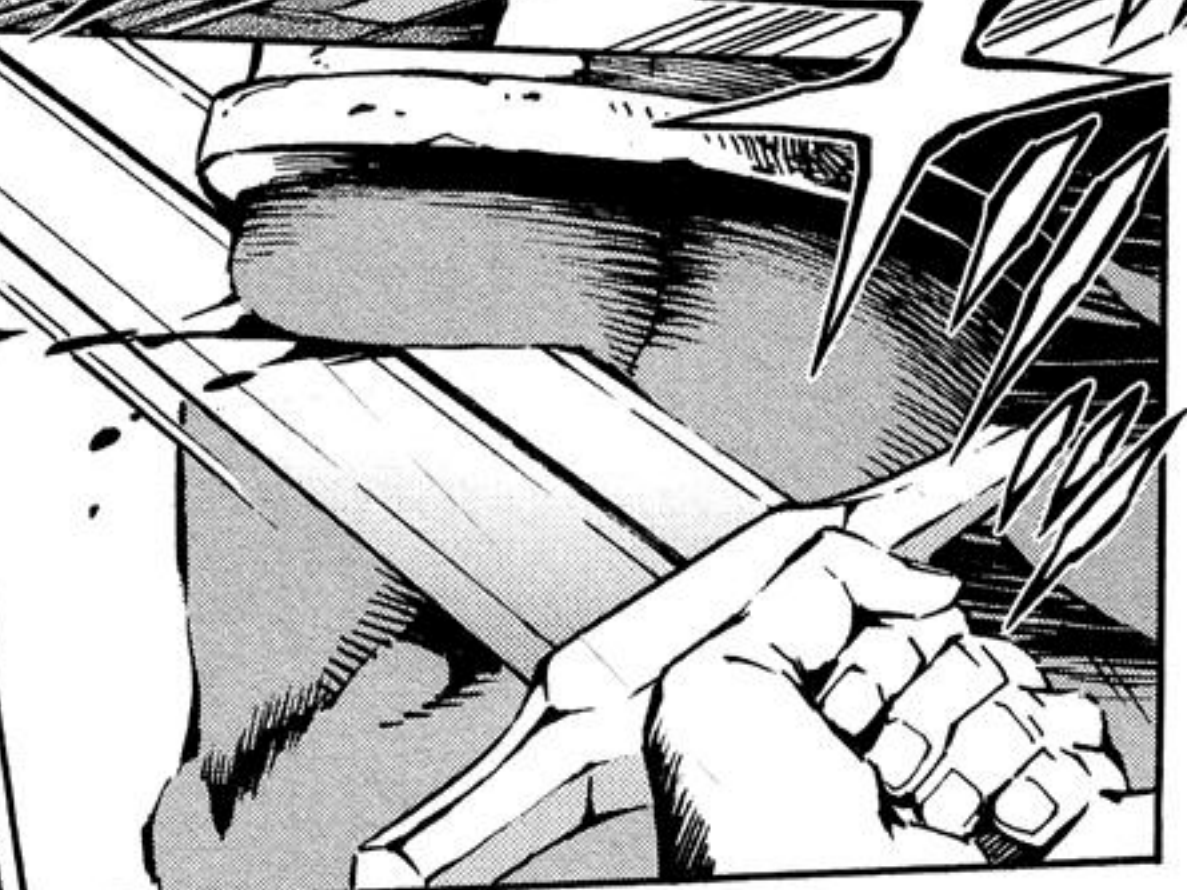


Gah!

I'LL
CUT OFF
THE ARM
HOLDING
THEM.









GET OFF
MEEEEEE!



IT'S
TOO HARD
TO CUT
THROUGH!

IT'S
COMPLETE-
LY UNLIKE
A HUMAN'S
BODY...



I'LL
FINISH
IT WITH
THE NEXT
BLOW!



THE
LINK THAT
I KNOW!



THIS
ISN'T...



and
scarred my
horn...

You drew
my blood.

Bas-
tard...



Unfor-
givable!



Bokoblins,

Emerge.

Hold
this runt
down.

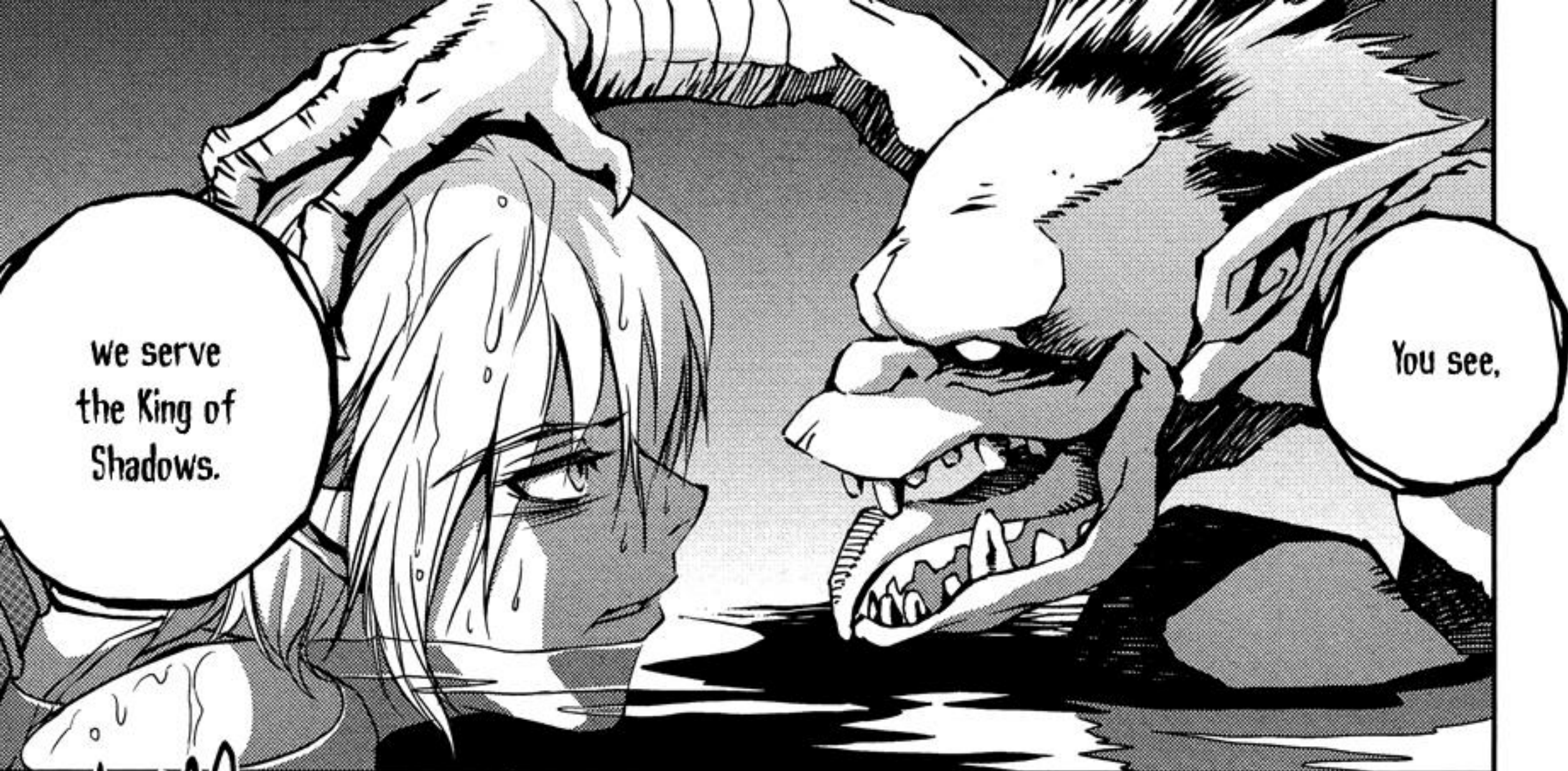






#8. Towards the Twilight





We serve
the King of
Shadows.

You see,



SHAD-
OWS?

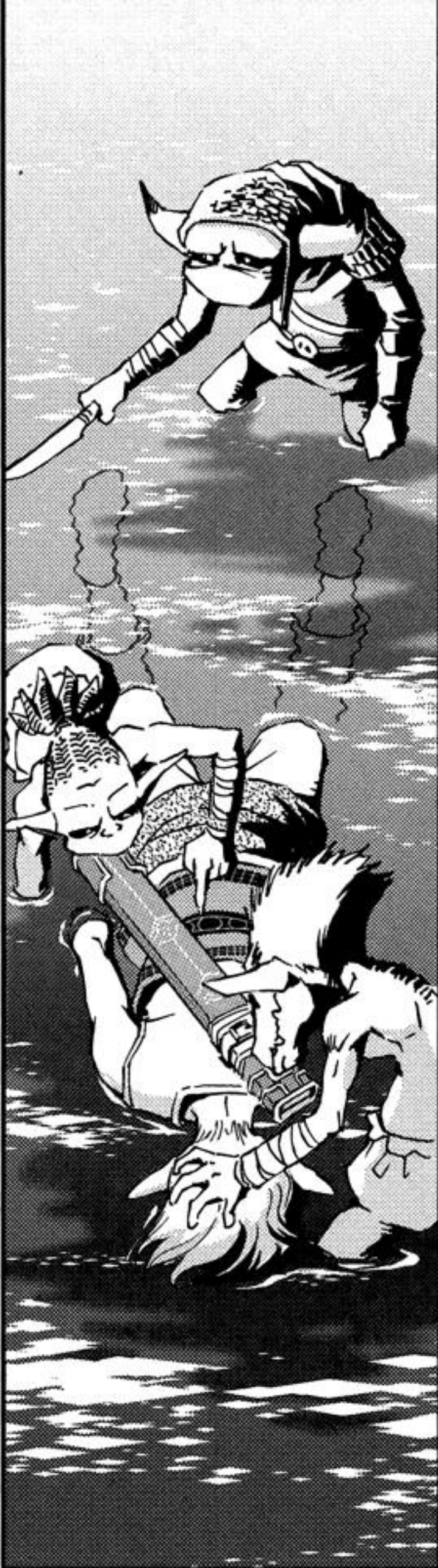
SH-

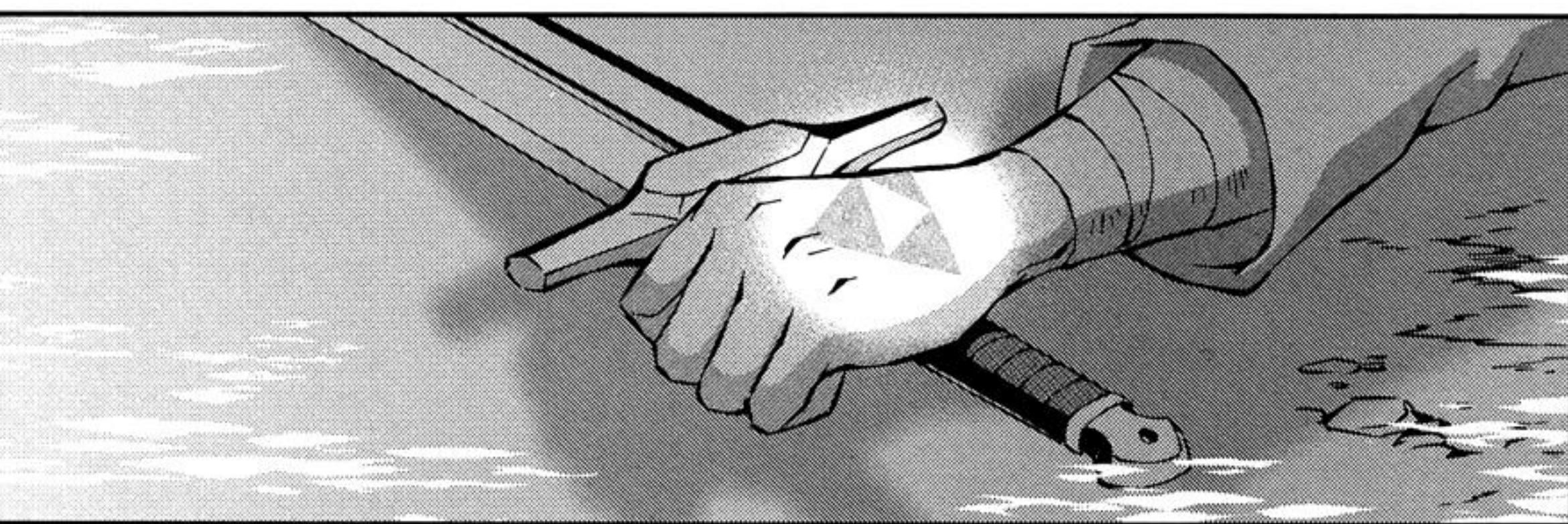
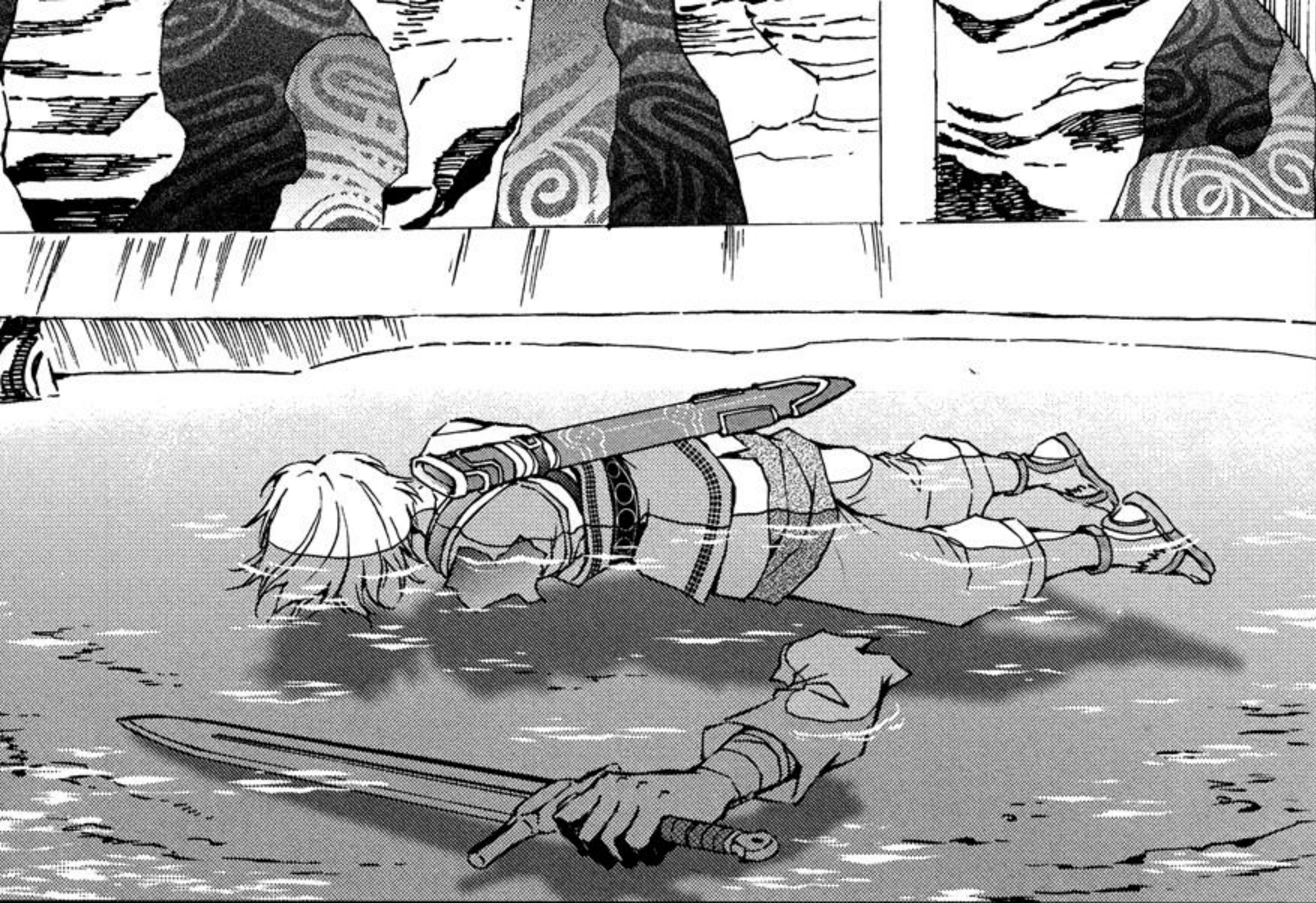
Rejoice!

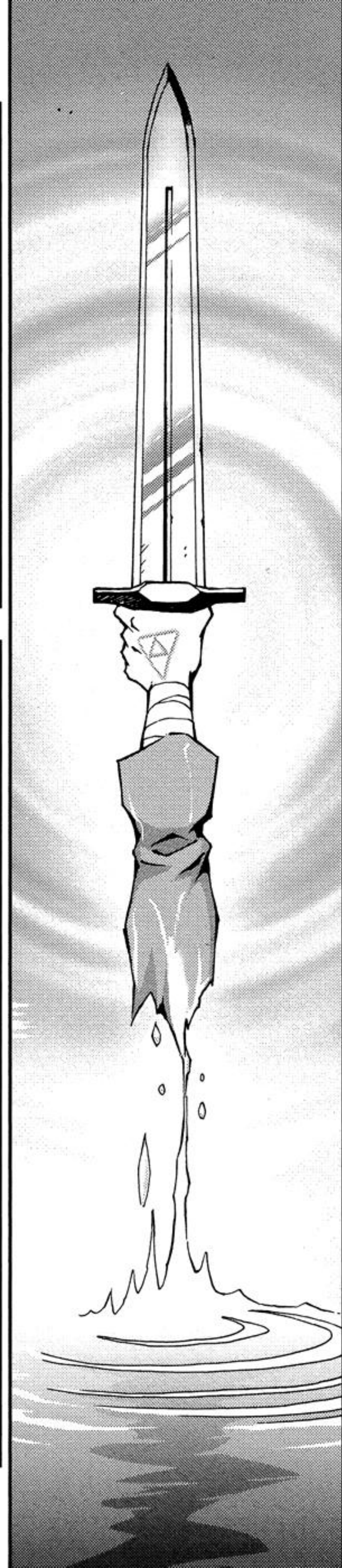
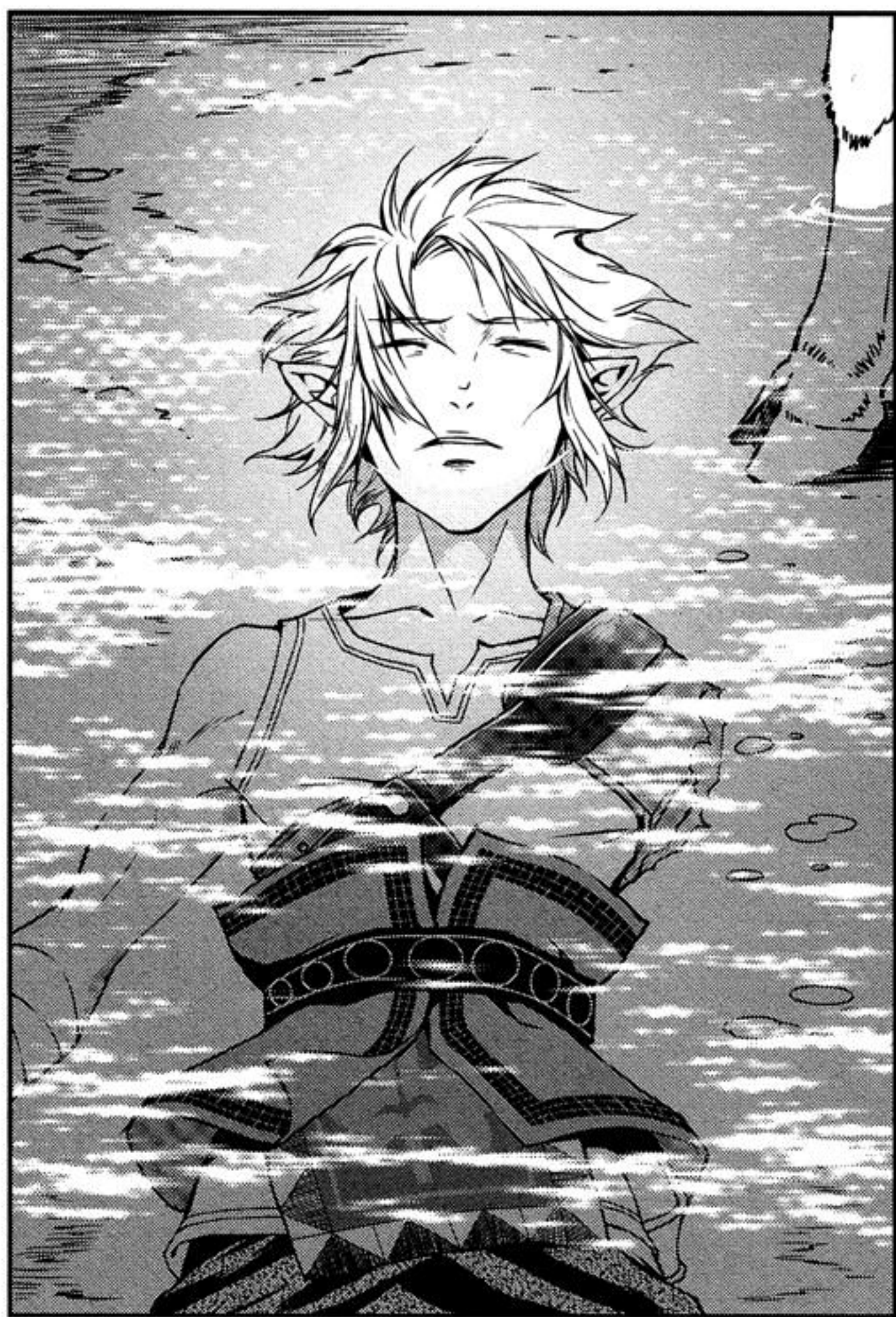
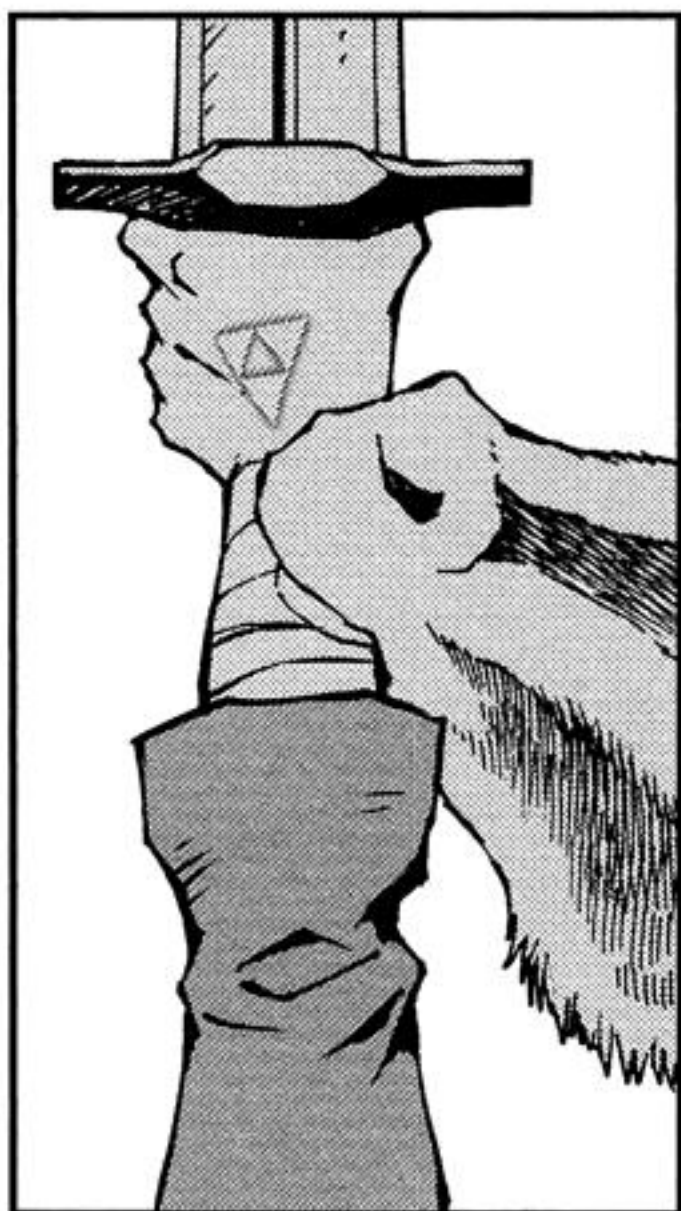
A shadow
world of terror, hatred,
and darkness — our
paradise — shall now
rise!

Rejoice!

Rejoice!!





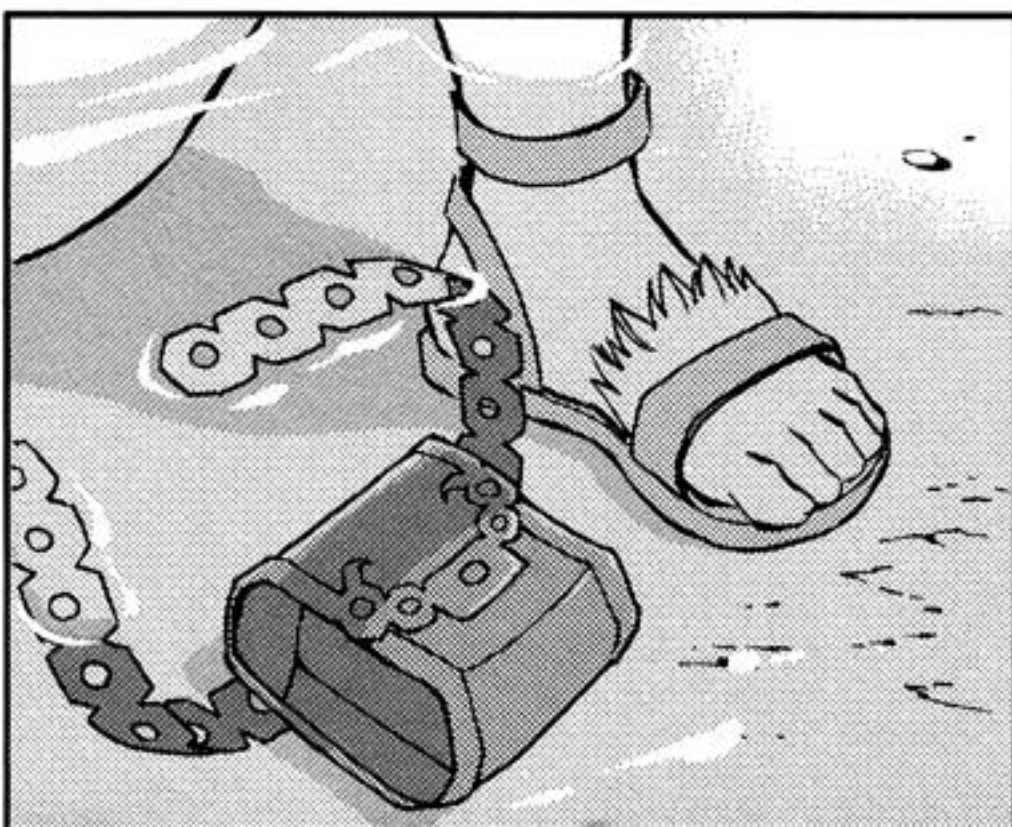
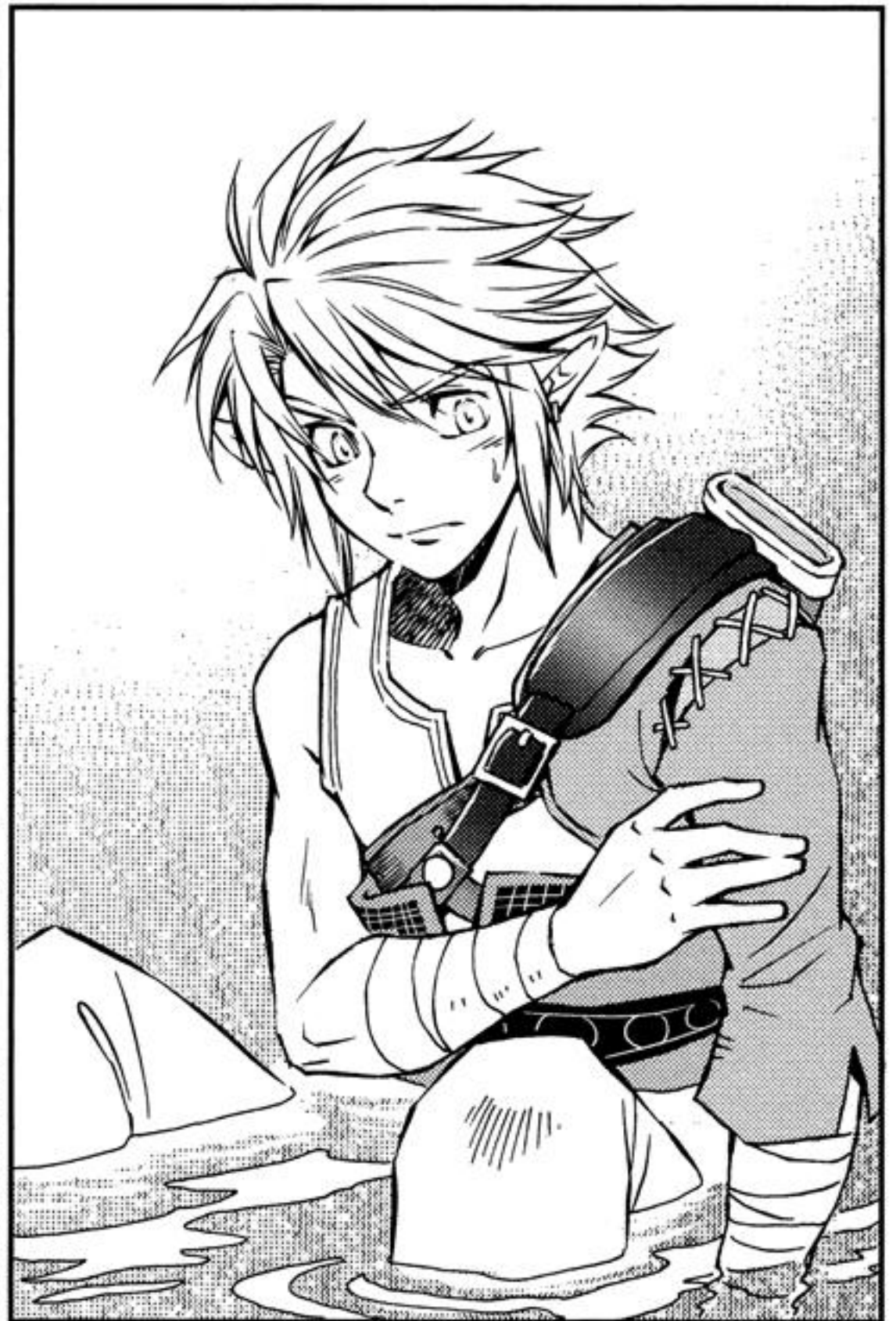
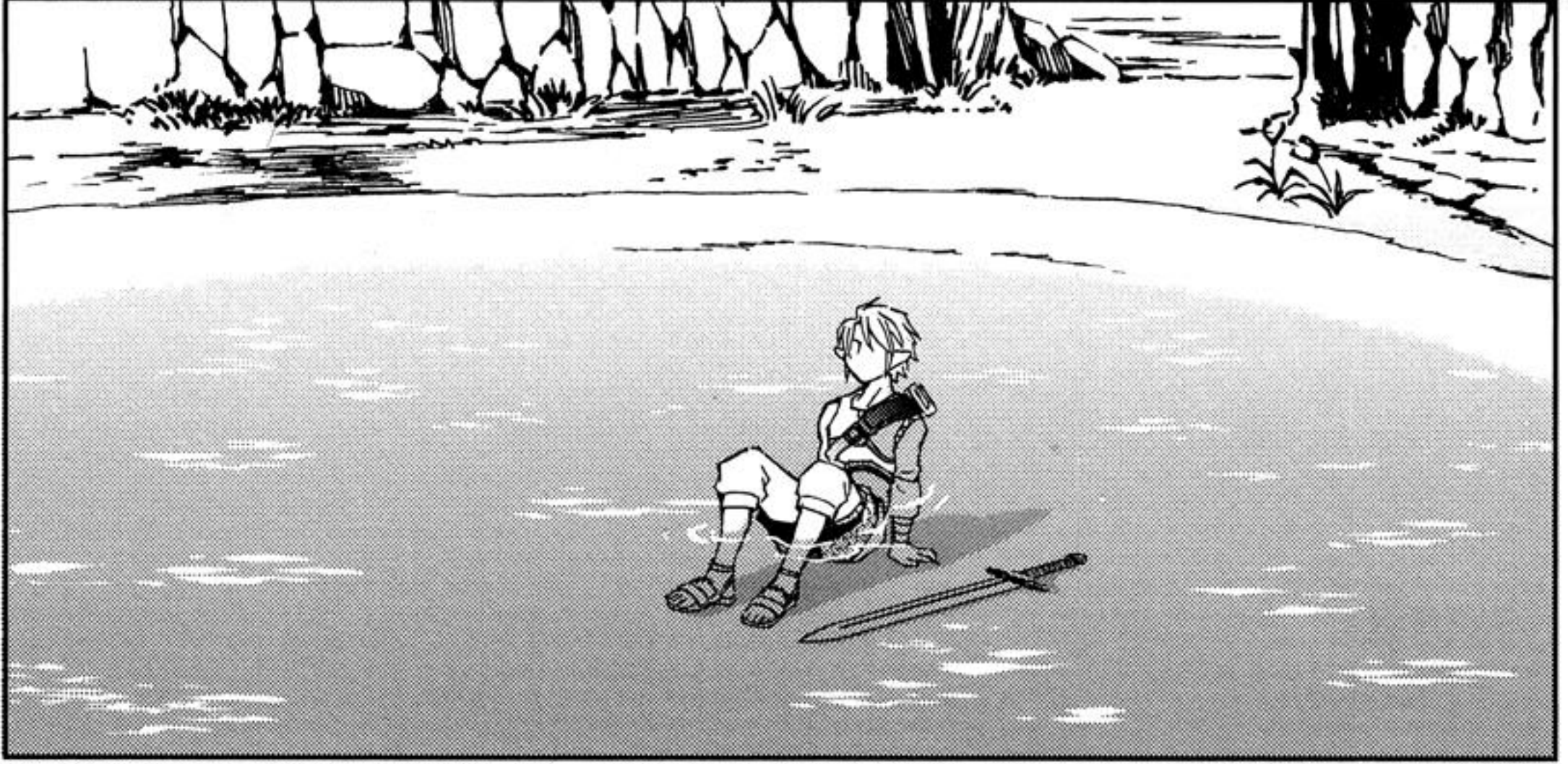


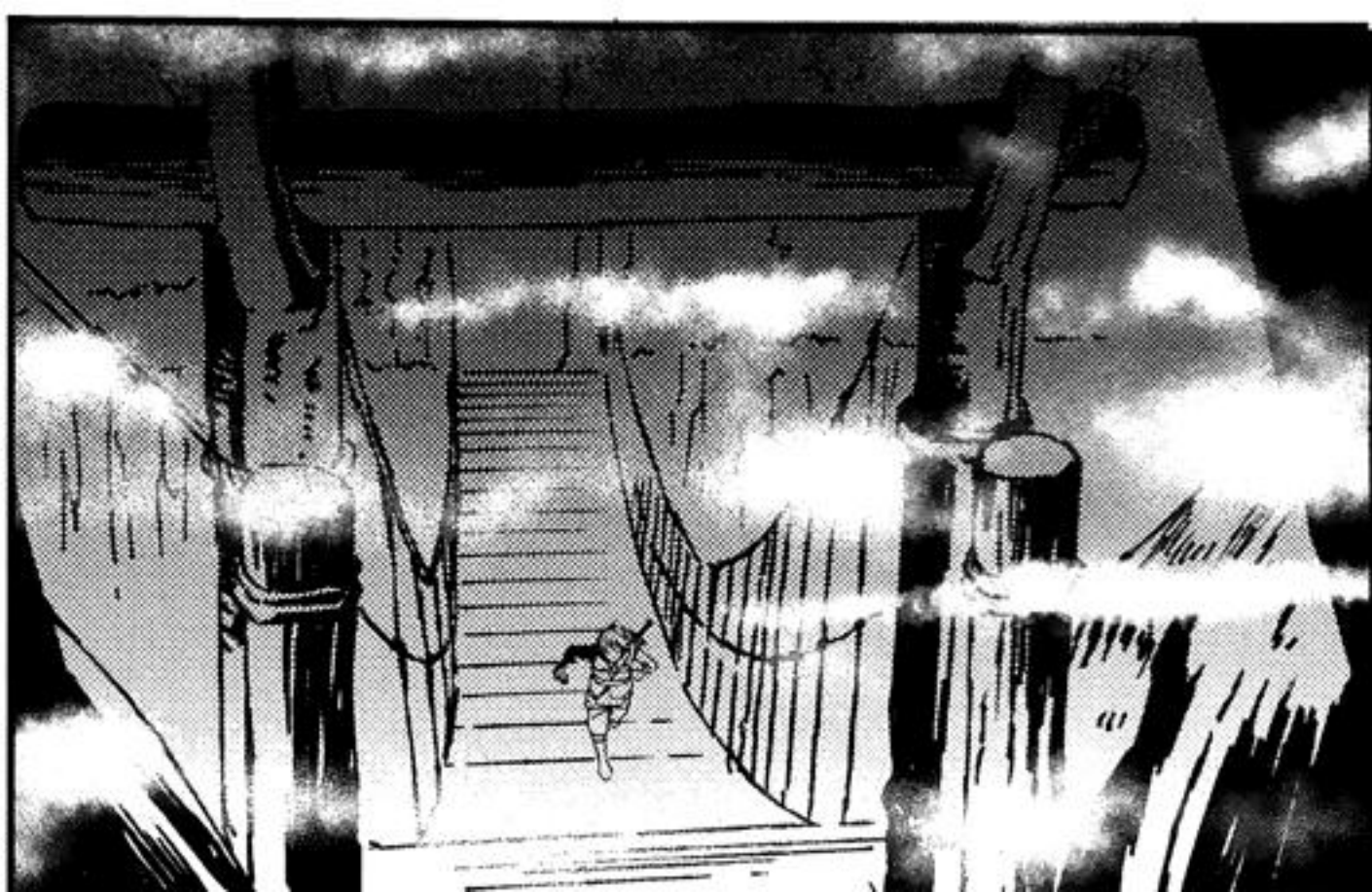
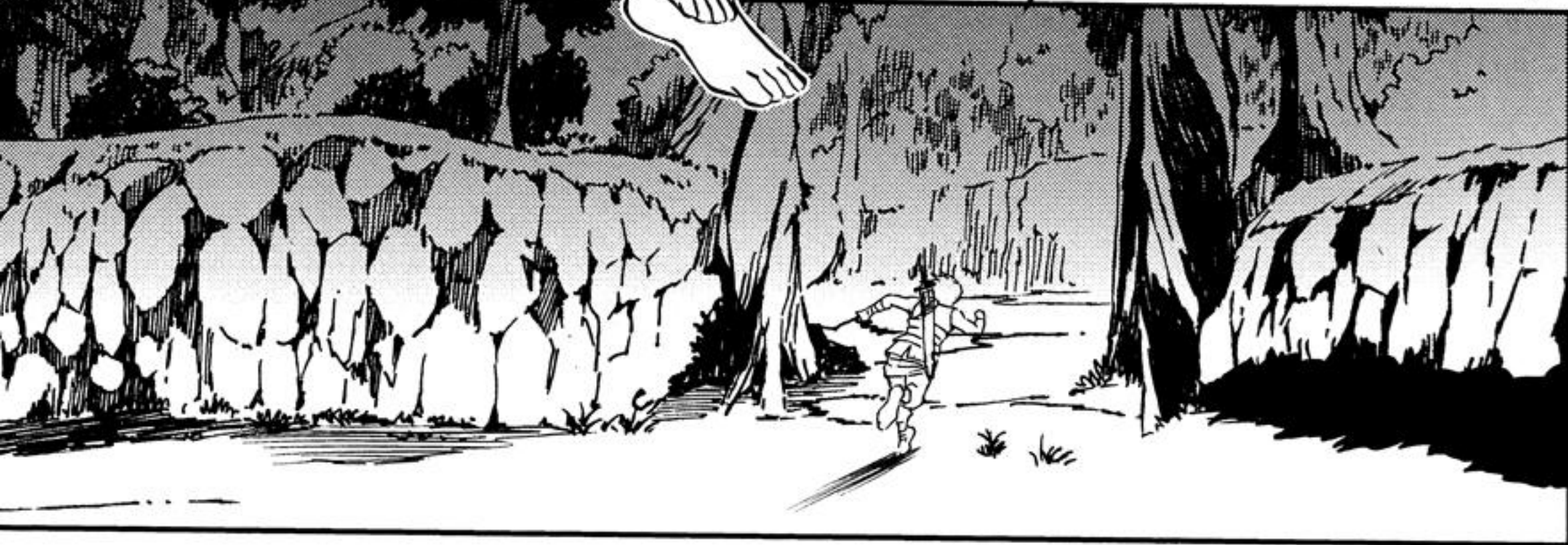
RISE
AGAIN.

O FIERCE
YOUNG ONE
WHO BEARS
THE EMBLEM,

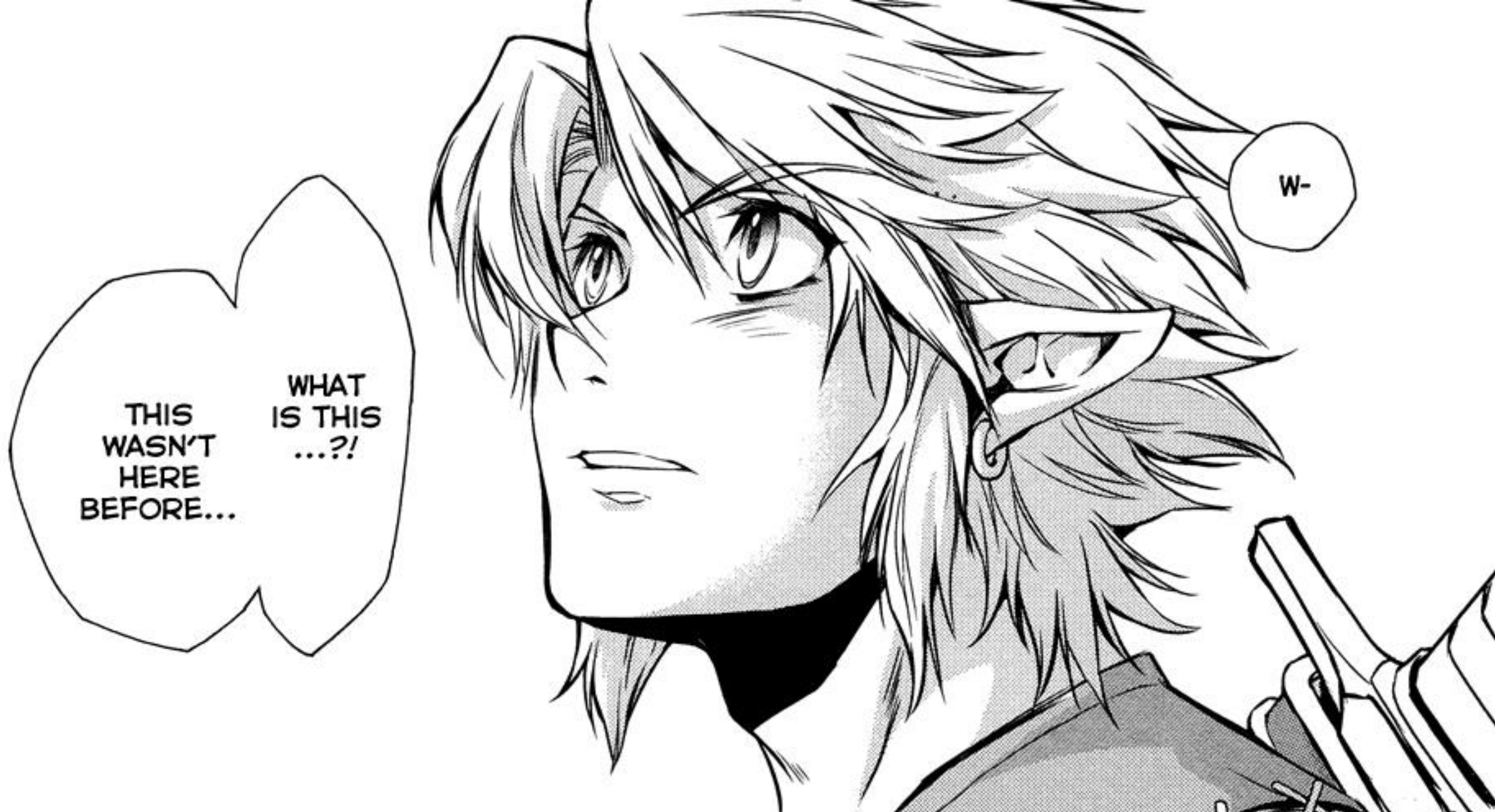
YOU
HAVE YET
TO FULFILL
YOUR
MISSION.







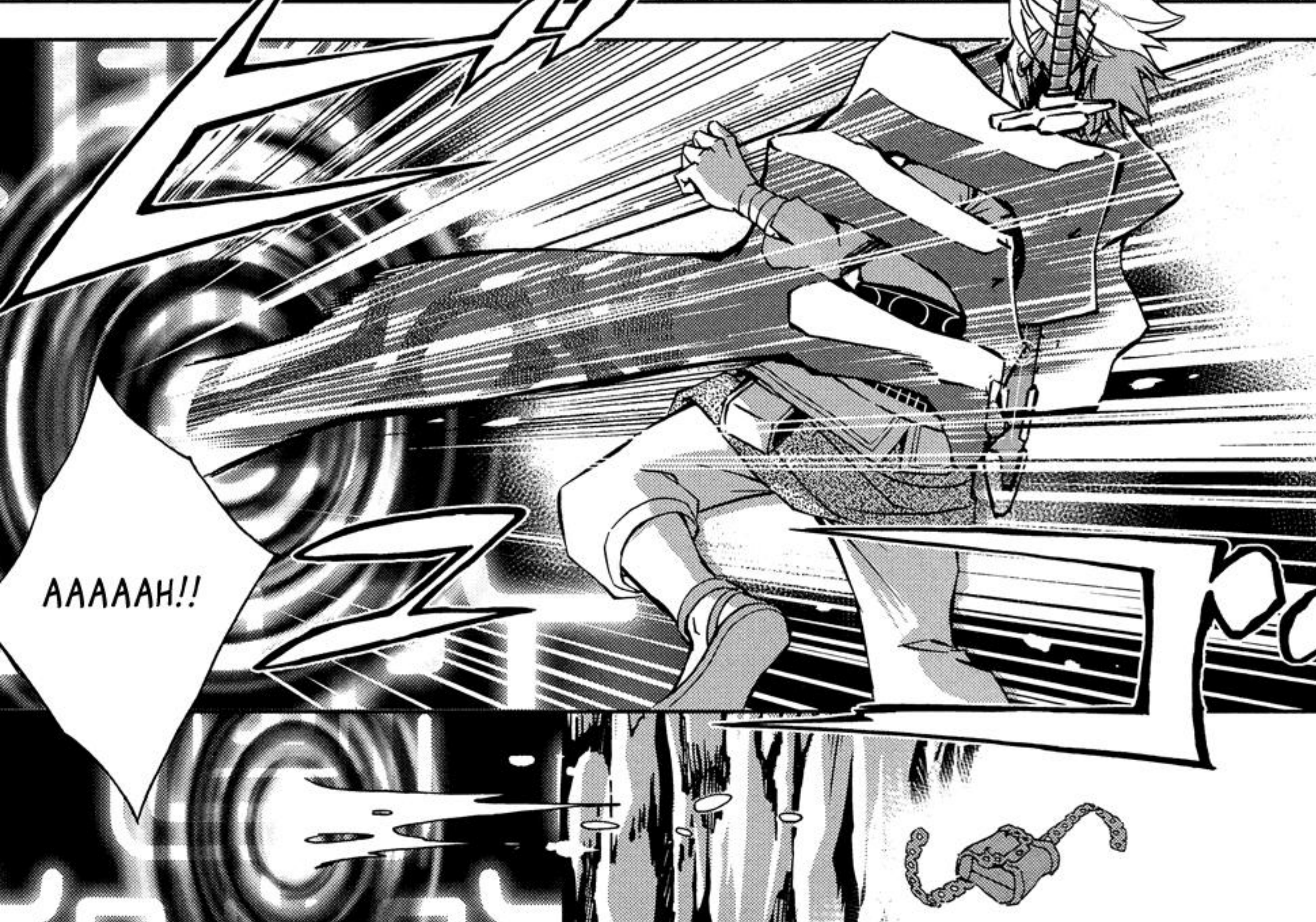




THIS
WASN'T
HERE
BEFORE...

WHAT
IS THIS
...?!

W-

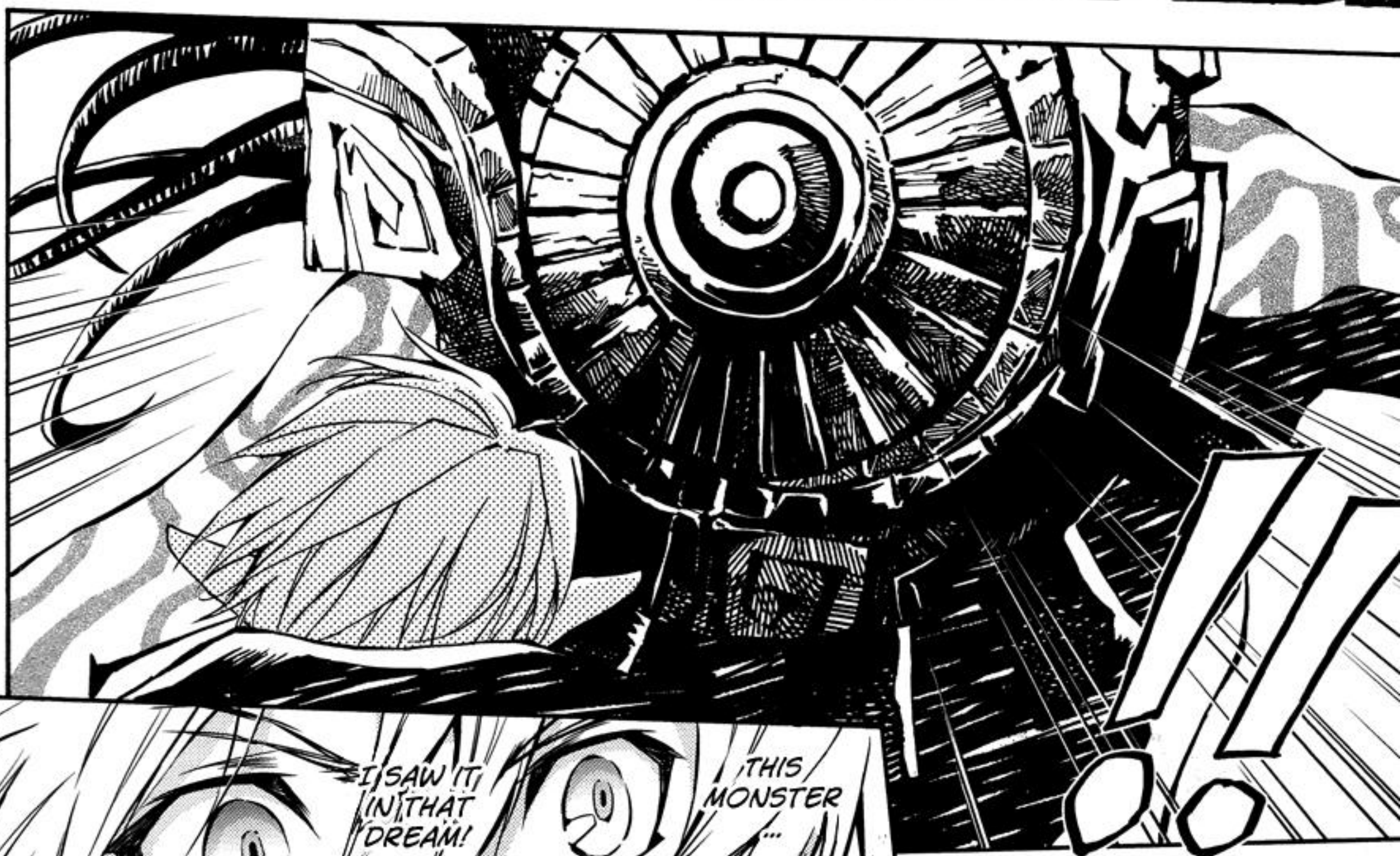


AAAAAH!!



ACK!

UGH...!



I SAW IT
IN THAT
DREAM!

THIS
MONSTER
...



GUH...!

ARGH!

LET
GO OF
ME!!



WHA-!

OOF
...

THAT
HURT...

UGH...





WHAT IS
THIS...?

IT'S
CLIMBING
UP MY
BODY!

IT'S...

NO!!

WAIT!

WA-



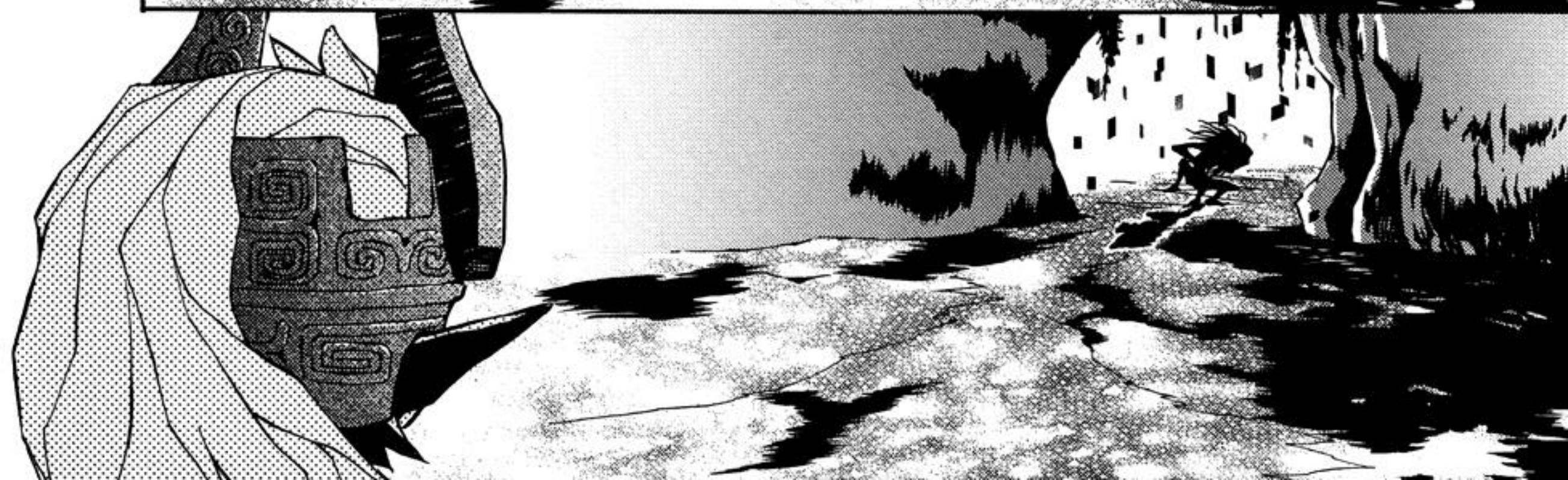
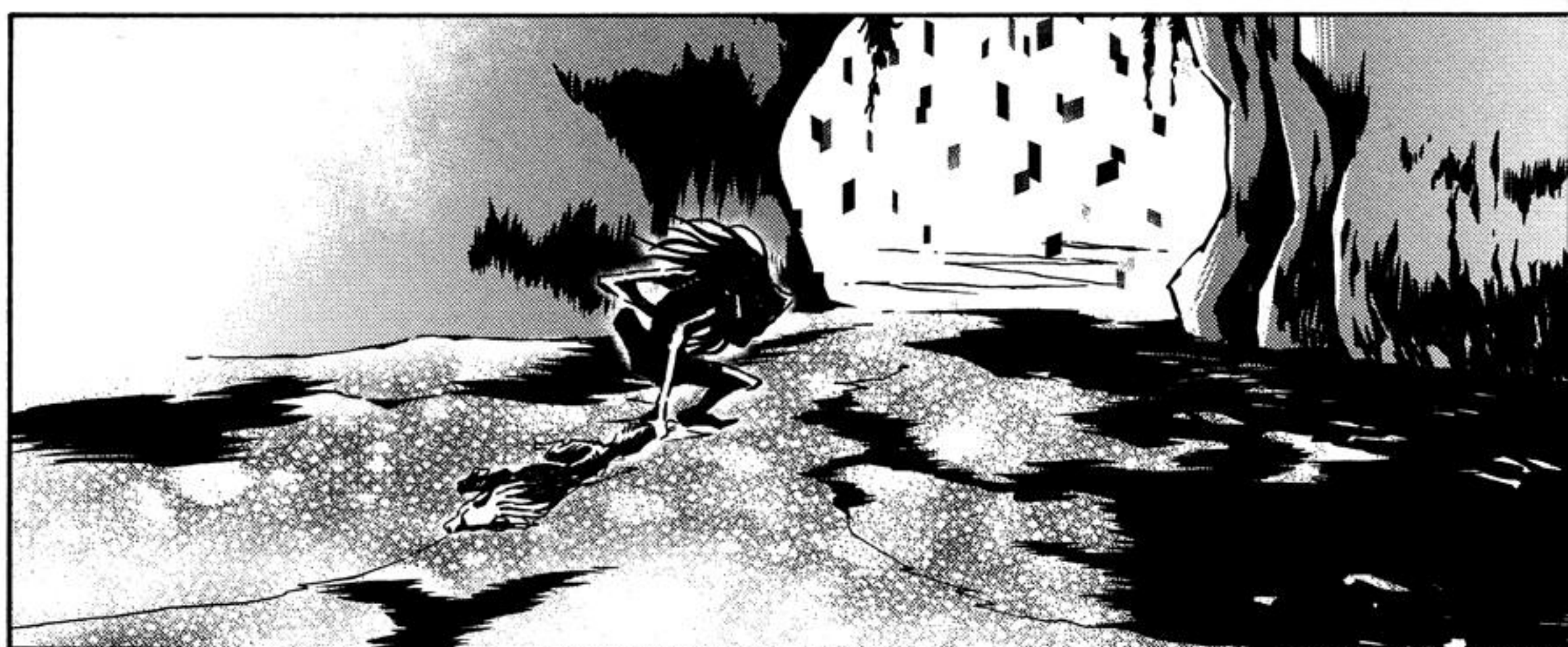
WHA-

AGH-

AAAAAH!!









INTER-
ESTING!

TO TRANSFORM
INTO A BEAST
UPON ENTERING
THE REALM OF
TWILIGHT...

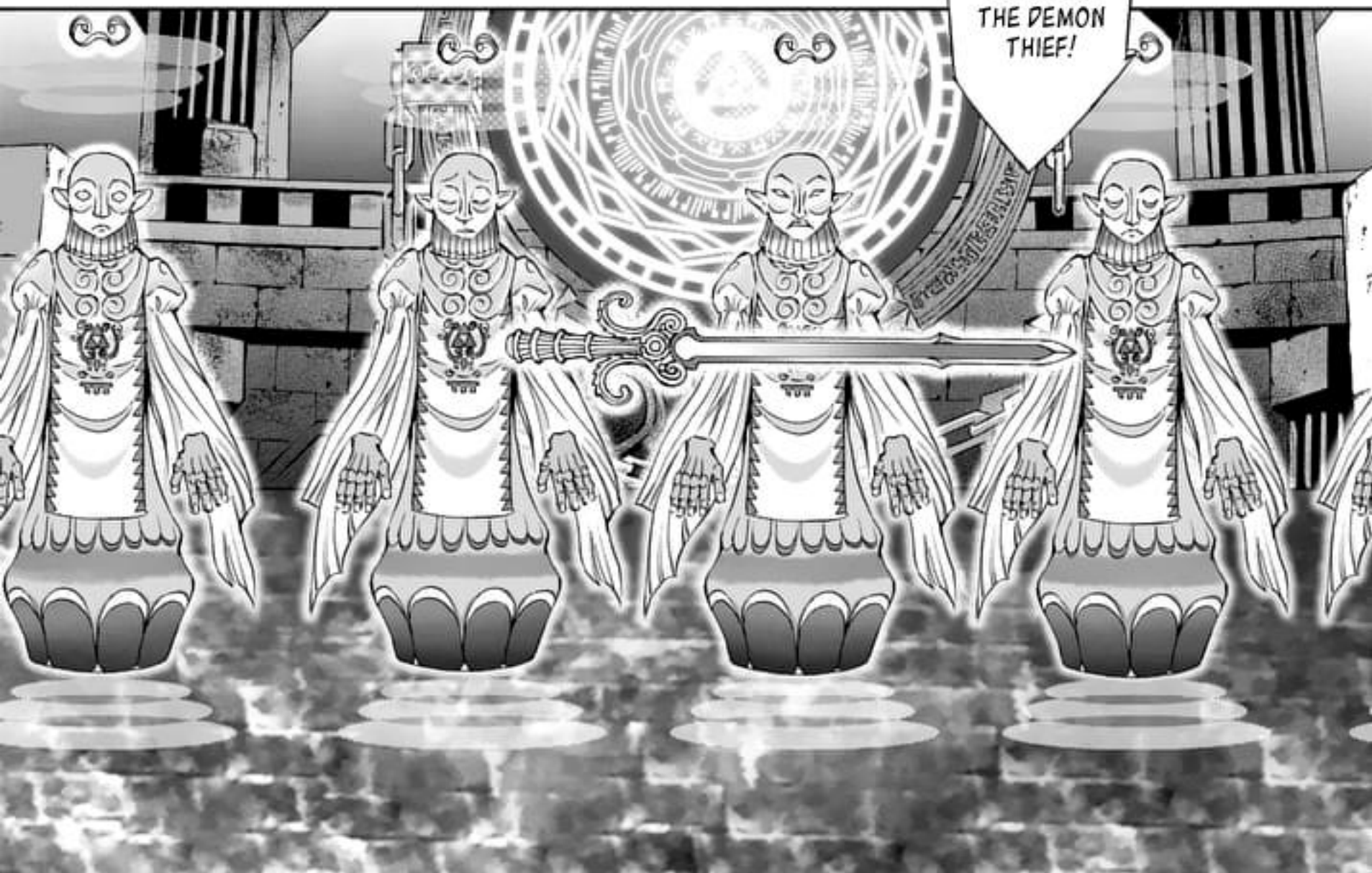
PERHAPS
HE'LL MAKE A
DECENT SER-
VANT...



#9. The Wicked One's Execution



IT IS
TIME TO
COMMENCE
THE EXE-
CUTION OF
THE DEMON
THIEF!





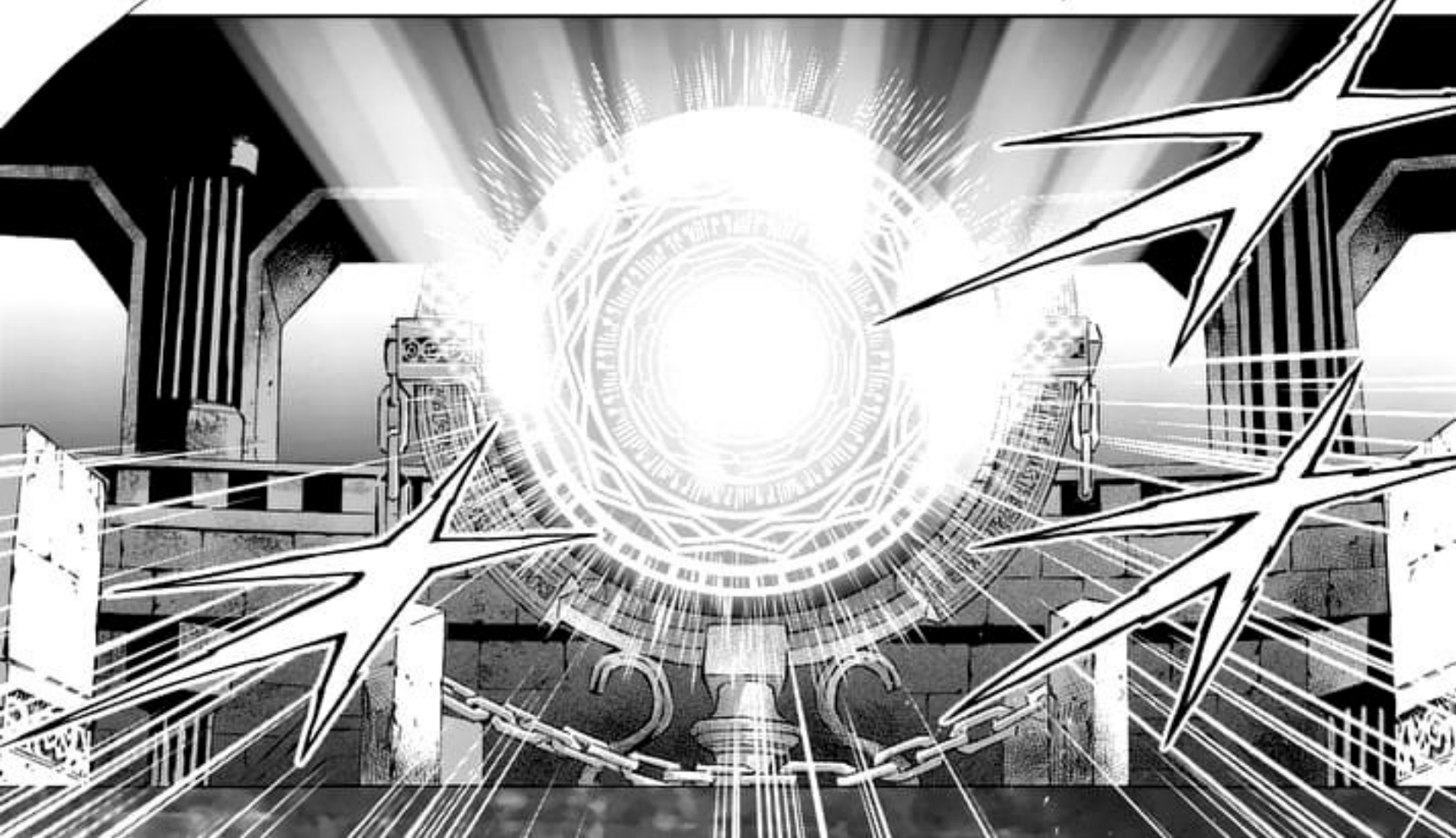
WE SHALL
NOT PERMIT THE
EXISTENCE OF EVIL
IN THE HOLY WORLD
OF LIGHT.

TO
ENSURE
THAT YOU
MAY NEVER
AGAIN SET
FOOT IN
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT,



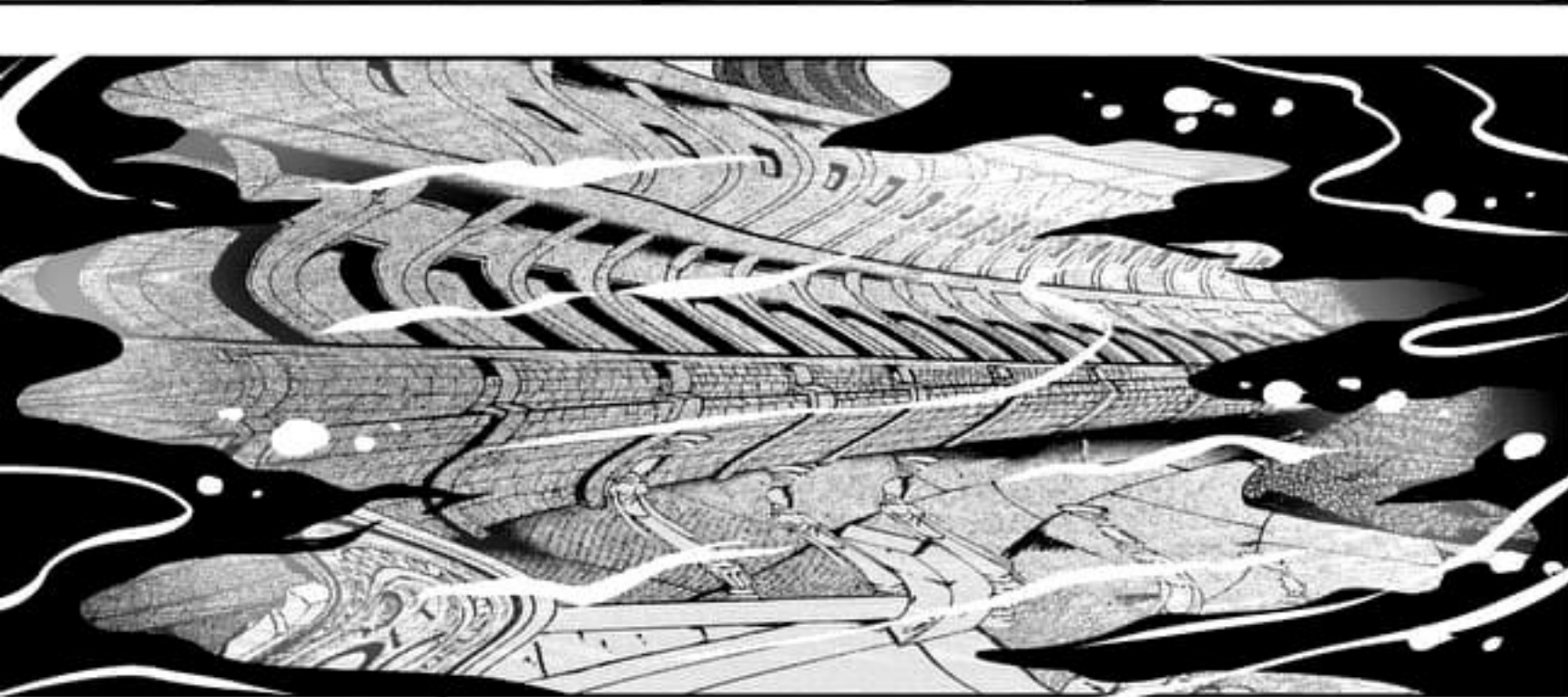
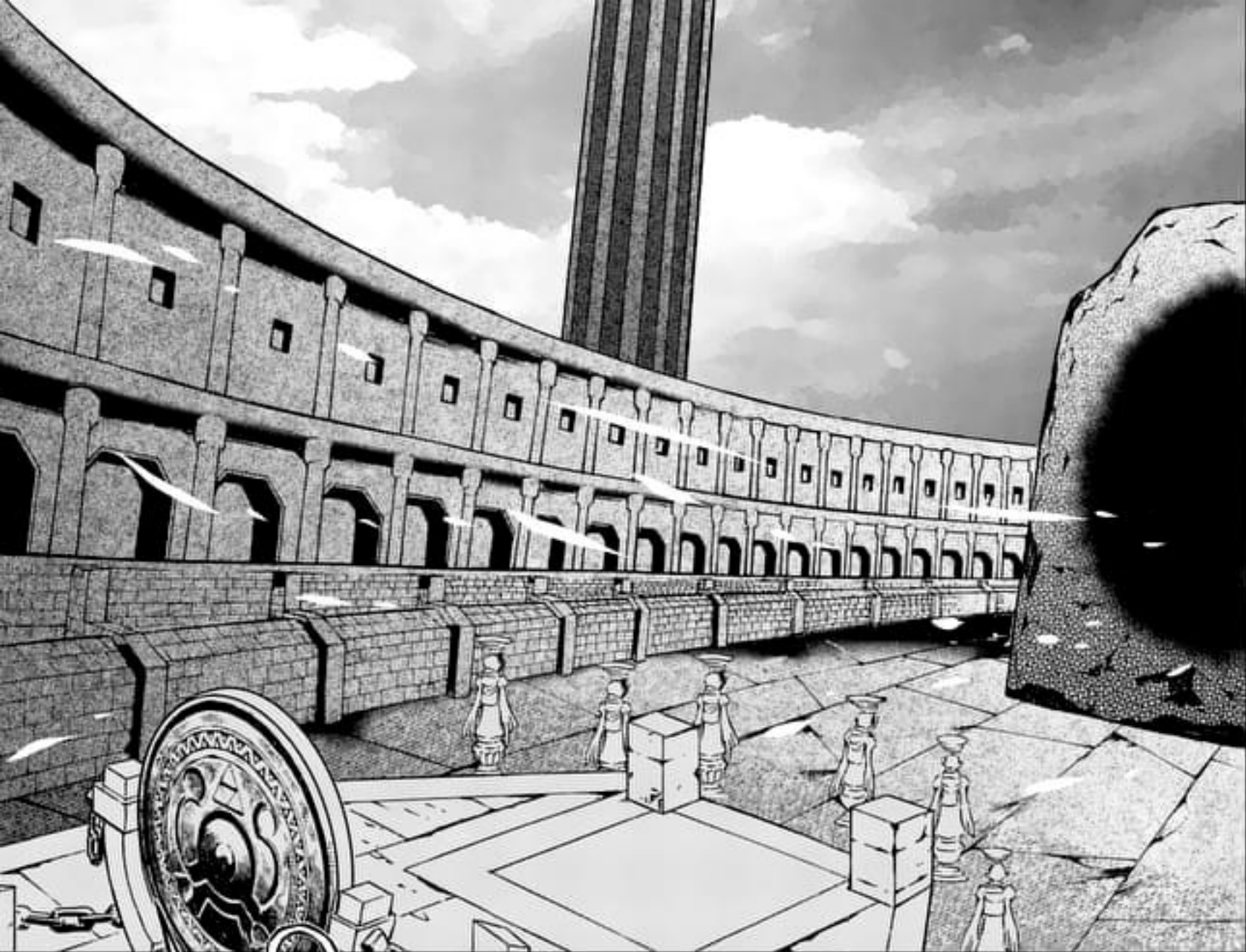
WE SHALL
EXILE YOU TO
THE TWILIGHT
REALM!









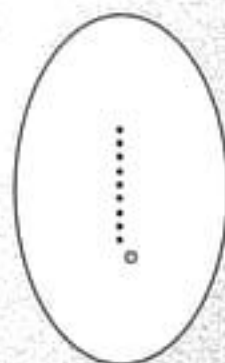
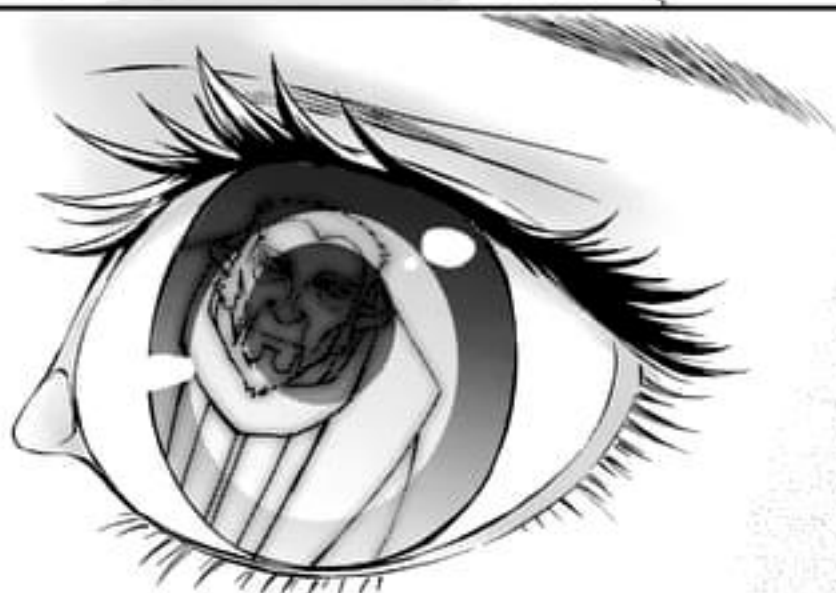




WHAT WAS
THAT SCENE
REFLECTED
IN THE WATER
JUST NOW?

WHY CAN'T I
LOOK AT IT,
TEACHER?







FEAR-
SOME...?



UNHOLY...
PRESENCE...?

DARKNESS
IS, IN THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT,

A FEARSOME
AND UNHOLY
PRESENCE.

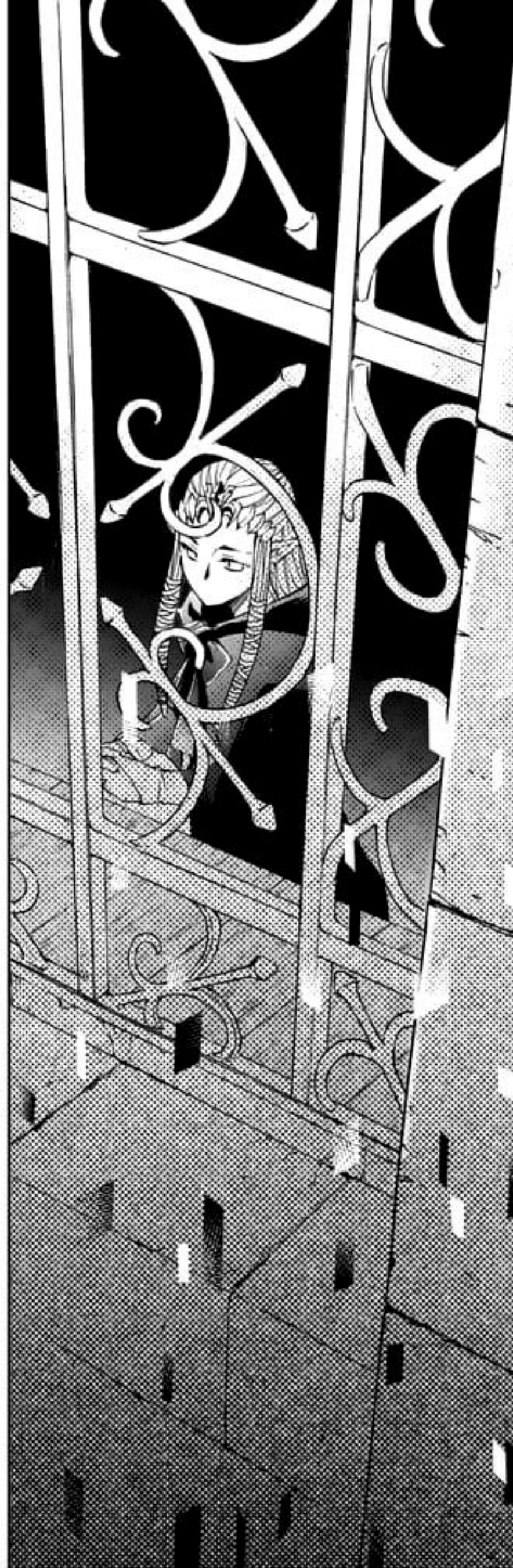


IT IS
INCOMPATIBLE
WITH THE
LIGHT.

WHY

CAN'T WE LET
THE DARKNESS
COME IN?







AND ITS
LIGHT

HYRULE

HAVE
FALLEN
TO THE
SHAD-
OWS.



SHALL
NEVER AGAIN
RETURN...

THE
RADIANCE
OF THE
DAYLIGHT





BLUE-EYED
BEAST,

HOLY
BEAST,

AWAKEN...





WHERE
AM I...?



!?!



HAHA
HA...

HAVE YOU
COME TO
YOUR
SENSES?



FUR?!
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ME...?

FOUR
LEGS?!





WOLF.

GOOD
DAY,



ooooo
!!

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#10. Midna













WAS
ABDUCTED!

ILIA...

SHE
WOULDN'T
EVEN
RECOG-
NIZE ME!

IF ILIA
WERE
TO SEE
ME LIKE
THIS...

I NEED
TO GO
SAVE
HER!



BUT IN
THIS
BODY...



WHY?!

HOW
DID THIS

HAPPEN
TO ME?!



WHAT CAN
I EVEN
DO...?



DID THE
GOLDEN WOLF
I SAW IN FARON
WOODS CURSE
ME?!

BUT
WHY?!



DON'T BE
DEPRESSED,
WOLF.

THERE,
THERE,



SAVE
ME?



I CAN
SAVE YOU

FROM
THIS PRE-
DICAMENT.



AS YOU ROT
TO DEATH IN
THIS CELL.

OR I
COULD LEAVE
YOU HERE
AS A FOUR-
LEGGED
BEAST,

BOUND
BY THESE
CHAINS



AS MAGGOTS
EAT AWAY AT
YOUR FLESH,
LEAVING ONLY
A SKELETON
BEHIND.

NOBODY
WILL PAY YOU
A SECOND
THOUGHT



YOU'RE
WILLING TO DO
EVERYTHING
I SAY.

ONLY
IF

HAHA...

CAN
YOU TURN
ME BACK TO
NORMAL?!





LISTEN
TO ME AND
YOU'LL LEARN
EVERYTHING.

YOU'RE
ASKING
TOO MANY
QUESTIONS,
DOGGY.

WHAT
HAPP-

WHAT IS
THIS "TWI-
LIGHT"?!

WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?



A NORMAL
HUMAN WOULD,
UPON ENTERING
THE TWILIGHT, LOSE
THEIR PHYSICAL
FORM AND TURN
INTO A SPIRIT.

YOU
BECAME
A WOLF
INSTEAD.

OR IF I
CAN TRUST
HER...

I DON'T KNOW HOW
MUCH OF WHAT THIS
IMP SAYS IS TRUE,

BUT GIVEN
THAT I HAVE
NO OTHER
OPTIONS,

I
GUESS...

I'LL
HAVE TO
DO IT...

FOR
NOW

WHY? HELL
IF I KNOW.

I'LL
DO IT.



WHAT?



THEN,
FIRST,

SIT!

GOOD.



SIT,
YOU DAMNED
MUTT!



WHAT THE
HELL...



THE
FIRST
THING
YOU DO
IS DIS-
OBEY?

IS THIS
HOW YOU ACT
TOWARDS YOUR
MASTER?

I TOLD
YOU TO SIT!





GUH!

YOU WANT
TO LEAVE,
DON'T YOU?

THEN COME
THIS WAY, HEHE.





YOU HUMANS
HAVE COME A
LONG WAY MAKING
SLAVES OUT OF
ANIMALS.

THIS WILL BE
FUN, HAAAA!

ANYWAYS,
LET'S BE
FRIENDS,
WOLF~



MY NAME
IS LINK!

IF
YOU PLAN
TO TREAT
ME LIKE AN
ANIMAL,
DON'T
GET SO
ARROGANT,
IMP!

YOU'LL
TASTE THESE
FANGS!



IS
THAT
SO...

HMM
...



WHAT?

W-





IF ANY OF
YOUR PEOPLE GET
IN MY WAY, I'LL
KILL THEM!

THE
LIVES OF
YOU FOOLS
HERE IN THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT DON'T
MATTER
TO ME!



UNDER-
STOOD?



GET
UP!

YOU'RE
MY PET
NOW.

11. Locked in a Tower







THE LIGHT
FROM THE
OUTSIDE

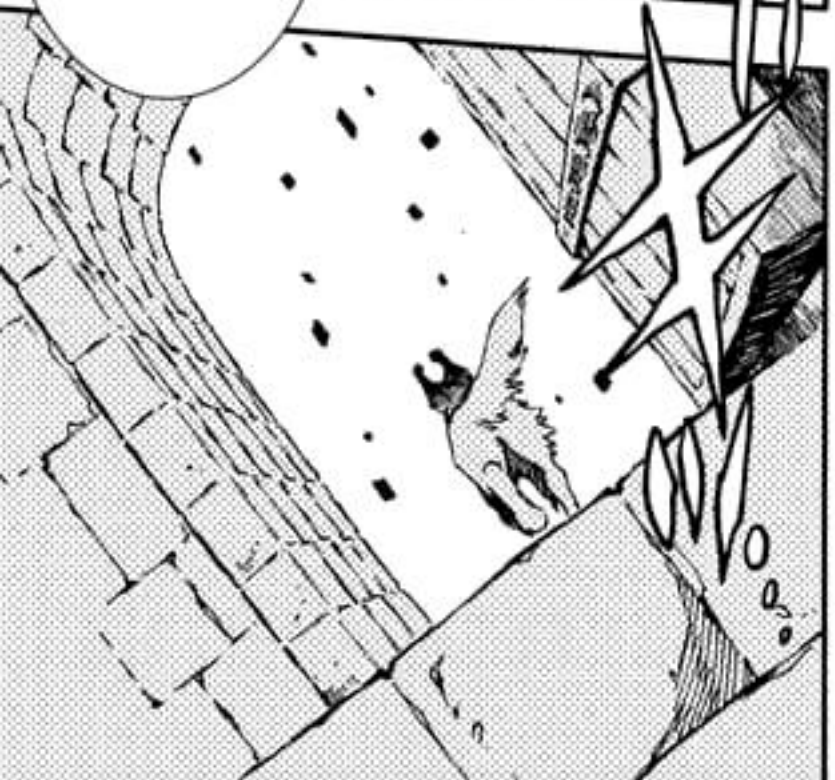
GIVES OFF
THE SCENT
OF WIND.



WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?

YOU'RE NOISY.
YOU'LL FIND OUT
WHEN YOU STEP
OUTSIDE.

ANY THICK-
HEADED
DUNCE WILL
BE ABLE TO
TELL.



HURRY UP,
NOW!!

THERE'S
AN EXIT
DOOR UP
THERE.









THIS
IS

WAIT, THAT
CREST...



HYRULE
CASTLE?!





ISN'T
THE BLACK
CLOUD OF
TWILIGHT

LOOKING
BEAUTIFUL
TODAY?

NO SOLDIERS,
NO SERVANTS...
THEY'RE ALL
GONE.

NO KING,
NO RETAIN-
ER,

IT LOOKS
MORE LIKE
THE RUINS OF
A CASTLE.

NOW THERE
ARE MONSTERS
WANDERING ALL
AROUND...

WHAT'S WITH
THE SOMBER AND
EERIE SKY...?

IS THIS
REALLY
HYRULE?



HAPPENED
IN HYRULE?!

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD



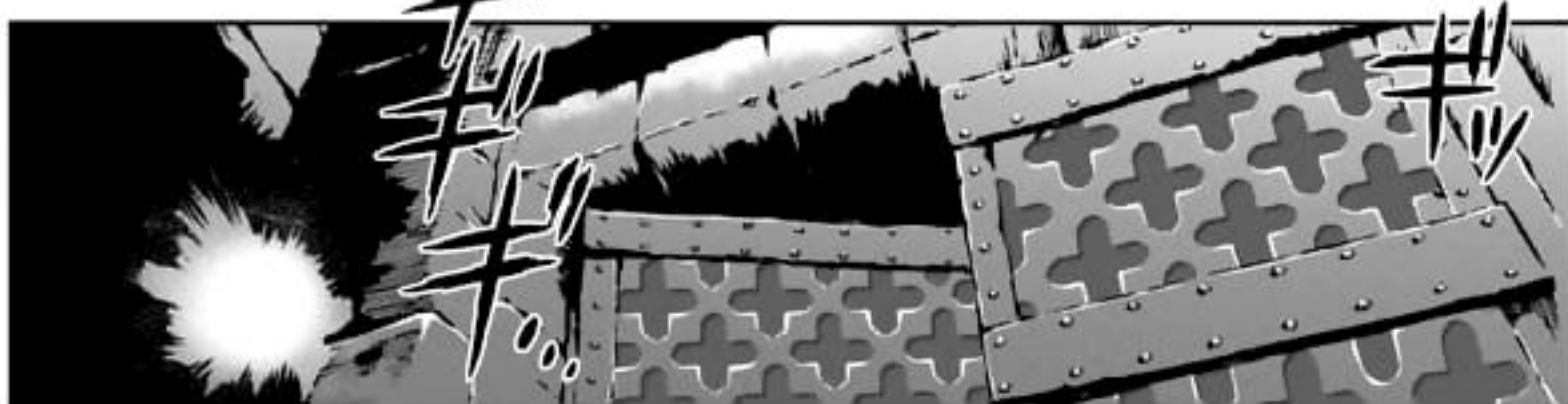


IS LOCKED
AWAY IN THAT
TOWER.

THE ONE WHO
COMMITTED THE
MOST SERIOUS
CRIME IN ALL OF
HYRULE



THEY ARE ALSO
THE ONE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE TRANSFORMA-
TION OF THIS WORLD...
EE HEE HEE!







MIDNA...?!



IS A W-
WOMAN...?!

THE
WORST
CRIMINAL
IN ALL OF
HYRULE



MIDNA.

WHY
HAVE YOU
RETURNED
HERE?



I'D LIKE
TO ASK
THE SAME
THING OF
YOU.

THERE'S
NO LOCK ON
THE DOOR, SO
YOU COULD GO
OUT ANYTIME
YOU'D LIKE.





I AM
SORRY

FOR THE
PREDICA-
MENT YOU
ARE IN.



...SUCH A
SAD LOOK
IN HER
EYES.



I'VE NEVER
SEEN SOMEONE'S
EYES HAVE SO
MUCH SORROW
BEFORE.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THIS
PERSON...?

I AM
AWARE THAT IN
YOUR BEASTLY
APPEARANCE LIES
THE HEART OF
A MAN.

DO NOT BE
STARTLED.





ARE
YOU...

W-

WAIT.



THE
PRINCESS
OF THIS
LAND,

I AM.



ZELDA...



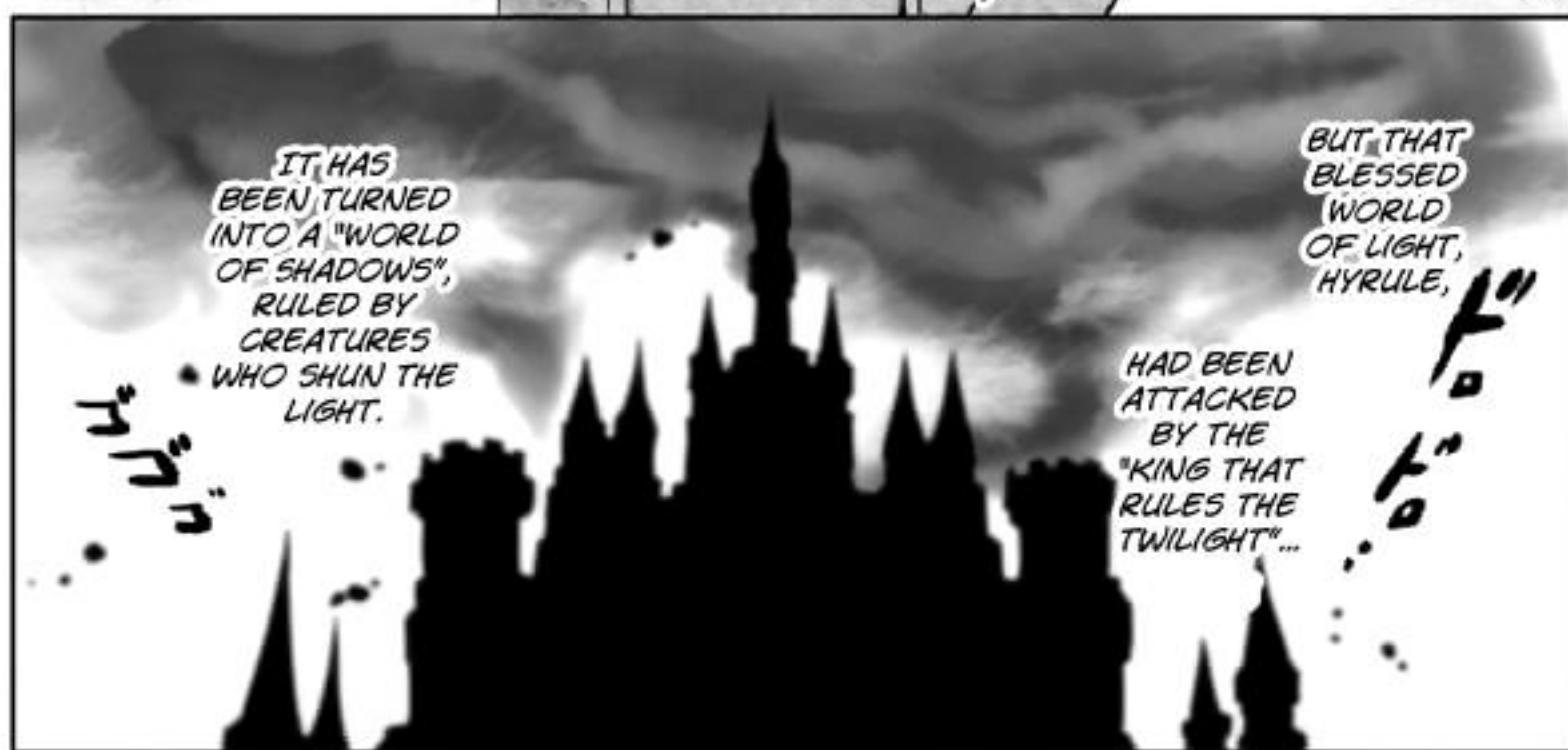
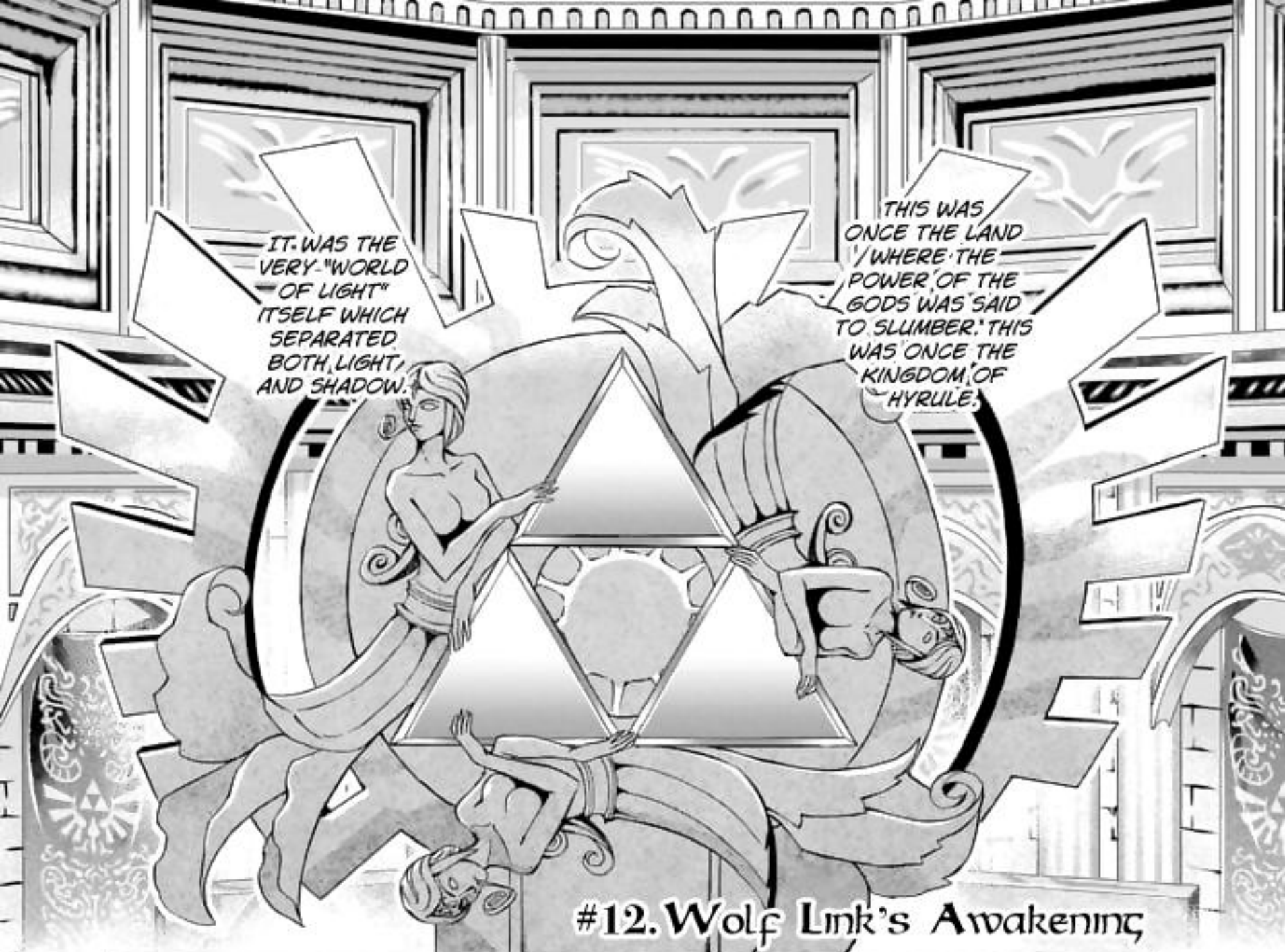
Z-ZELDA?



THIS
PERSON

IS THE
PRINCESS
OF THE LAND
THAT I, THAT
WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO
PROTECT?

PRINCESS
ZELDA?!





PRIN-
CESS
ZELDA,

YOU
MUST
FLEE! THEY
ARE SOON
TO ENTER
HERE.

WOULDN'T
EVEN
SCRATCH
THOSE
MONSTERS!!

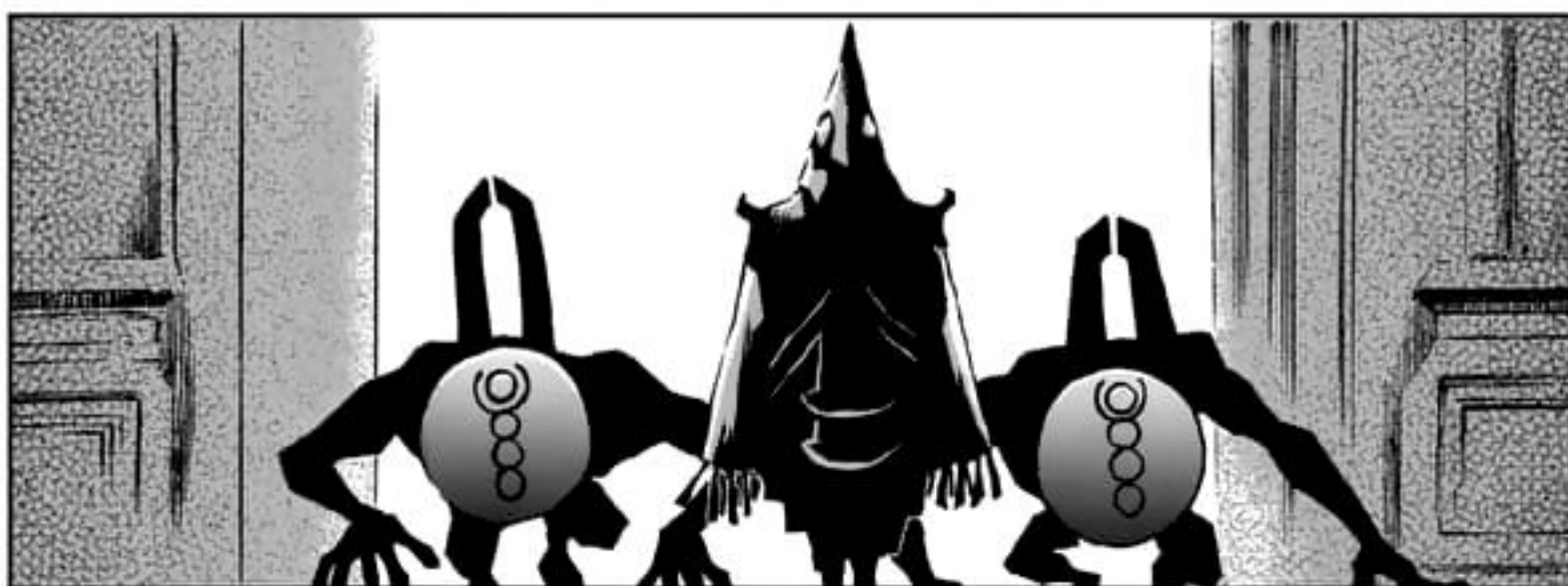
OUR
SWORDS
AND
SPEARS

IT'S
REGRET-
FUL.

I CANNOT
SURRENDER
THIS CASTLE
TO THE KING
OF TWILIGHT.

I WILL
REMAIN HERE
AND DEFEND
AGAINST THE
ENEMY.





PRINCESS
ZELDA.

YOUR
LIGHT IS TOO
RADIANT FOR
THE TWILIGHT
REALM.





YOU WOULD
COMMIT SUCH
DEEDS KNOWING
THIS IS A SACRED
LAND PROTECTED
BY THE GODS?

KING OF
TWILIGHT,
ZANT!

STARTING
TODAY, HYRULE
WILL BE UNDER
MY RULE AS A
DOMAIN OF THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

WITHDRAW
NOW!!

I WILL
NOT
ALLOW
YOU TO
WOUND
MY
PEOPLE!

IT IS TIME
FOR YOU TO
CHOOSE:
SURRENDER
OR DIE.



SUCH
GALLANT
TEMPERA-
MENT...

WOULD YOU
PRESERVE IT AT
THE EXPENSE OF
YOUR PEOPLE'S
SUFFERING...?







GWAA
AAA

AAA
AH





AND
WITHOUT
LIGHT, THE
PEOPLE
BECAME
SPIRITS.

TWILIGHT
COVERED
HYRULE
LIKE A
SHROUD,



ALL THE
PEOPLE DO
NOW IS LIVE
IN FEAR OF
THE SHADOW
BEASTS...



WITHIN THE
TWILIGHT, THEY
LIVE ON, UNAWARE
THAT THEY HAVE
PASSED INTO
SPIRIT FORMS...



BACK WHEN WE WERE IN THE UNDERGROUND WATERWAY, YOU SAW MANY BALLS OF LIGHT, DIDN'T YOU?

THOSE WERE THE SPIRITS OF SOLDIERS RUNNING AWAY FROM THOSE MONSTERS, SURELY EVEN NOW.



HE WIELDED STRONG MAGIC, AND AS WE DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER TO RESIST HIM, WE WERE DEFEATED.



ZANT'S OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE BOTH LIGHT AND SHADOW UNDER HIS RULE.



EVERY DAY, THE KINGDOM IS SLOWLY BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A WORLD OF SHADOWS, AND YET I CAN DO NOTHING...



ALL I CAN DO IS REMAIN HERE AND WATCH.



I REMAIN IN HERE

ONLY TO MOURN THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE TURNED INTO SPIRITS...



WE'RE
GOING TO
PROTECT
HYRULE'S
BORDER!!

THAT IS, WE,
WENT THROUGH
SEVERE TRAINING SO
WE COULD FIGHT FOR
OUR KINGDOM WITH
OUR LIVES ON THE
LINE WHENEVER THE
KINGDOM WAS IN
DANGER.

I,

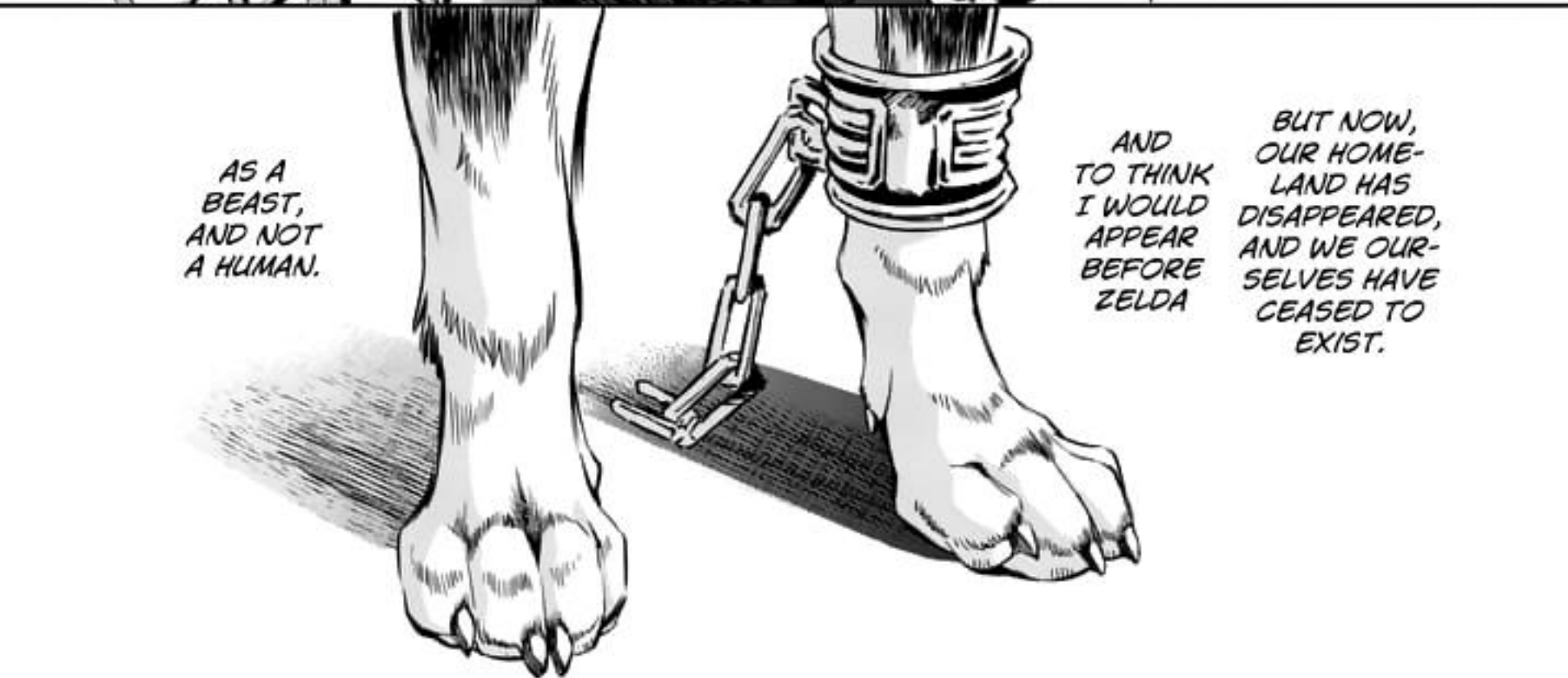
MY
COMRADES
BELIEVED.

THAT'S
WHAT



PROTECTING
THE PERSON
BEFORE
ME...!

THE
SAME
GOES
FOR
AND



AS A
BEAST,
AND NOT
A HUMAN.

AND
TO THINK
I WOULD
APPEAR
BEFORE
ZELDA

BUT NOW,
OUR HOME-
LAND HAS
DISAPPEARED,
AND WE OUR-
SELVES HAVE
CEASED TO
EXIST.



YOU'RE SO GLOOMY! I CAN SEE MOLD GROWING ON YOU! SHAME, SHAME!

OH, THAT'S ENOUGH!!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK SO MISERABLE. WE ACTUALLY FIND IT TO BE QUITE LIVABLE.

I MEAN, IS PERPETUAL TWILIGHT REALLY ALL THAT BAD?



HOW IRONIC.

HOW SHAMEFUL.



HOWEVER, IT IS CONFINED WITH SORCERY SO DANGEROUS THAT WE OF THE WORLD OF LIGHT CANNOT EVEN TOUCH IT.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ONCE YOU OBTAIN IT?



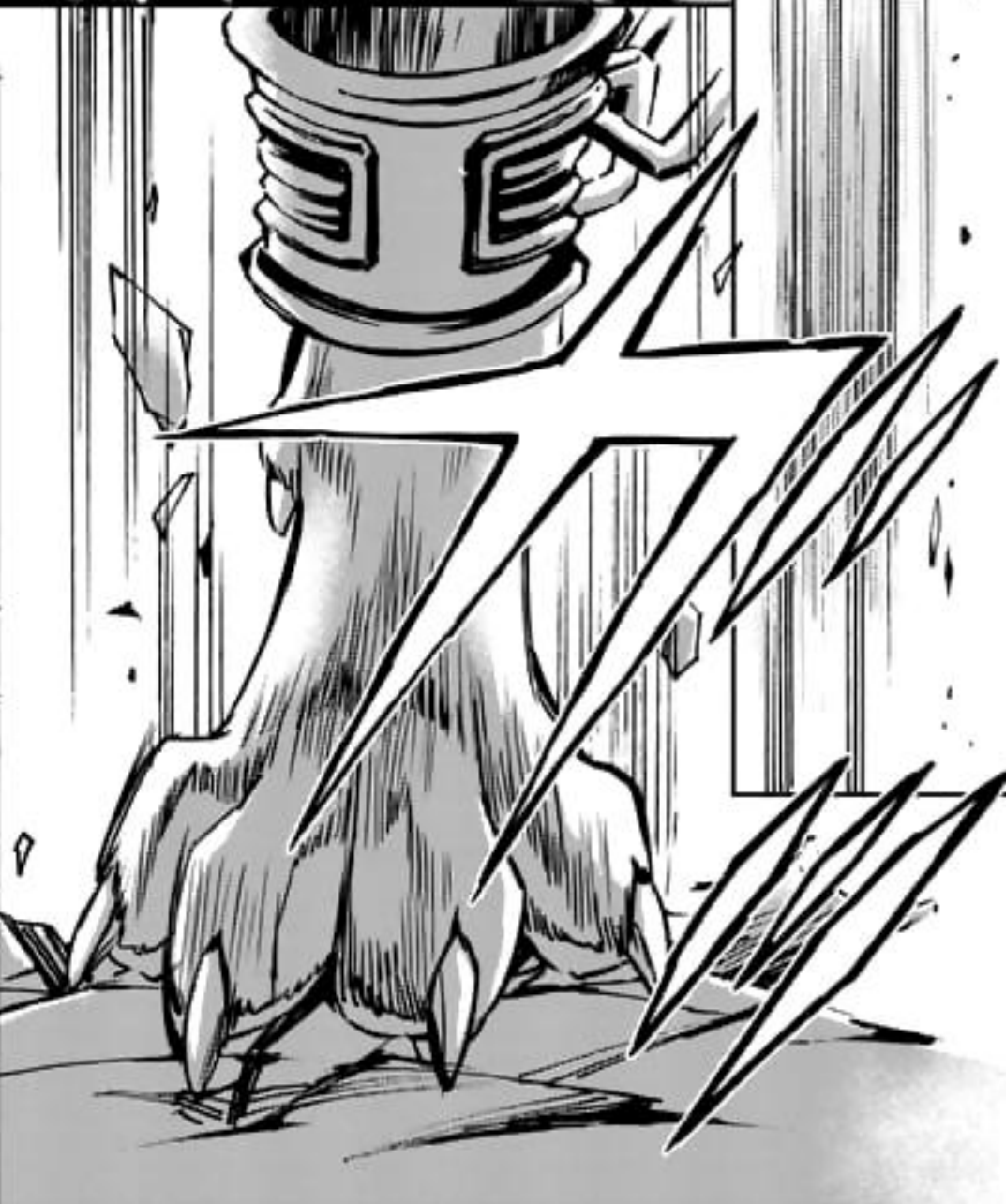
MIDNA,

I BELIEVE THE "FUSED SHADOW" YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IS IN HYRULE.













#13. Different Ways of Life







HAS BEEN
COMPLETELY
SET FREE.

MY MIND
THAT'S BEEN
WITHERING
AWAY FROM
THE EXTREME
FEAR I HAD
WHEN I WAS
A HUMAN

MY
BODY'S
SO
LIGHT.

I CAN FEEL
MYSELF
GETTING
STRONGER.

IS THIS THE
POWER OF
TWILIGHT?

I WOULD NEVER
HAVE OBTAINED
THIS POWER
IN THE WORLD
OF LIGHT.

THE POWER
I GOT FROM
TURNING INTO
A WOLF?





I'VE
OBTAINED
THIS POWER
BY LOSING
MY LIGHT

AND
FALLING
INTO THE
SHADOWS.







ZELDA IS
POWERLESS
AND CAN DO
NOTHING BUT
PRAY FOR
THOSE TWO.

O GODS
OF HYRULE,





I JUST WANNA
GO TO WHERE
PRINCESS
ZELDA CAN'T
SEE ME.



JUST WHAT
SEVERE
ORDEALS
WILL AWAIT
THEM...?

THEY ARE
THE ONLY
ONES WHO
CAN CRUSH
THE KING OF
TWILIGHT
ZANT.

HEY!
WAIT UP,
YOU
MUTT.

DO YOU
EVEN KNOW
WHERE YOU
NEED TO
GO?



I'LL COME
BACK FOR
SURE.

NEXT
TIME,
AS A
HUMAN.



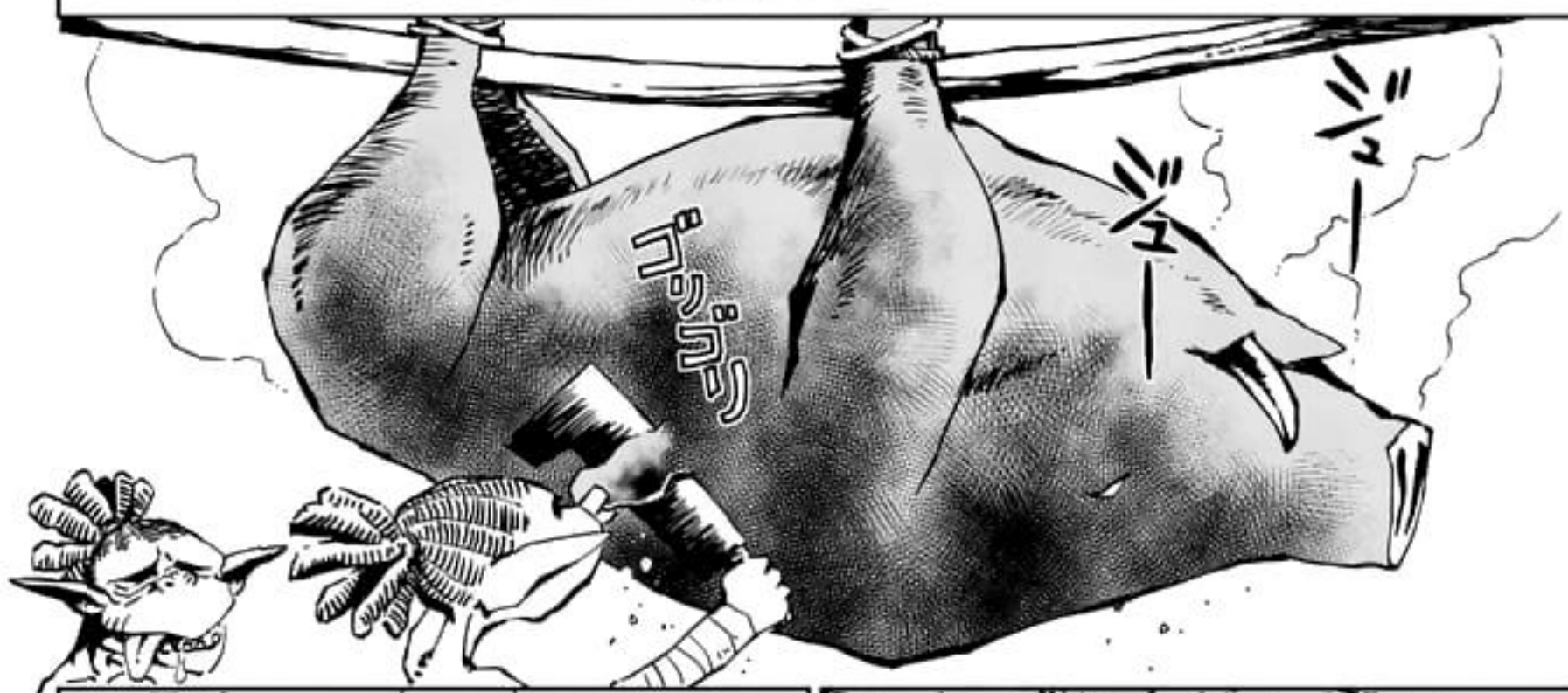
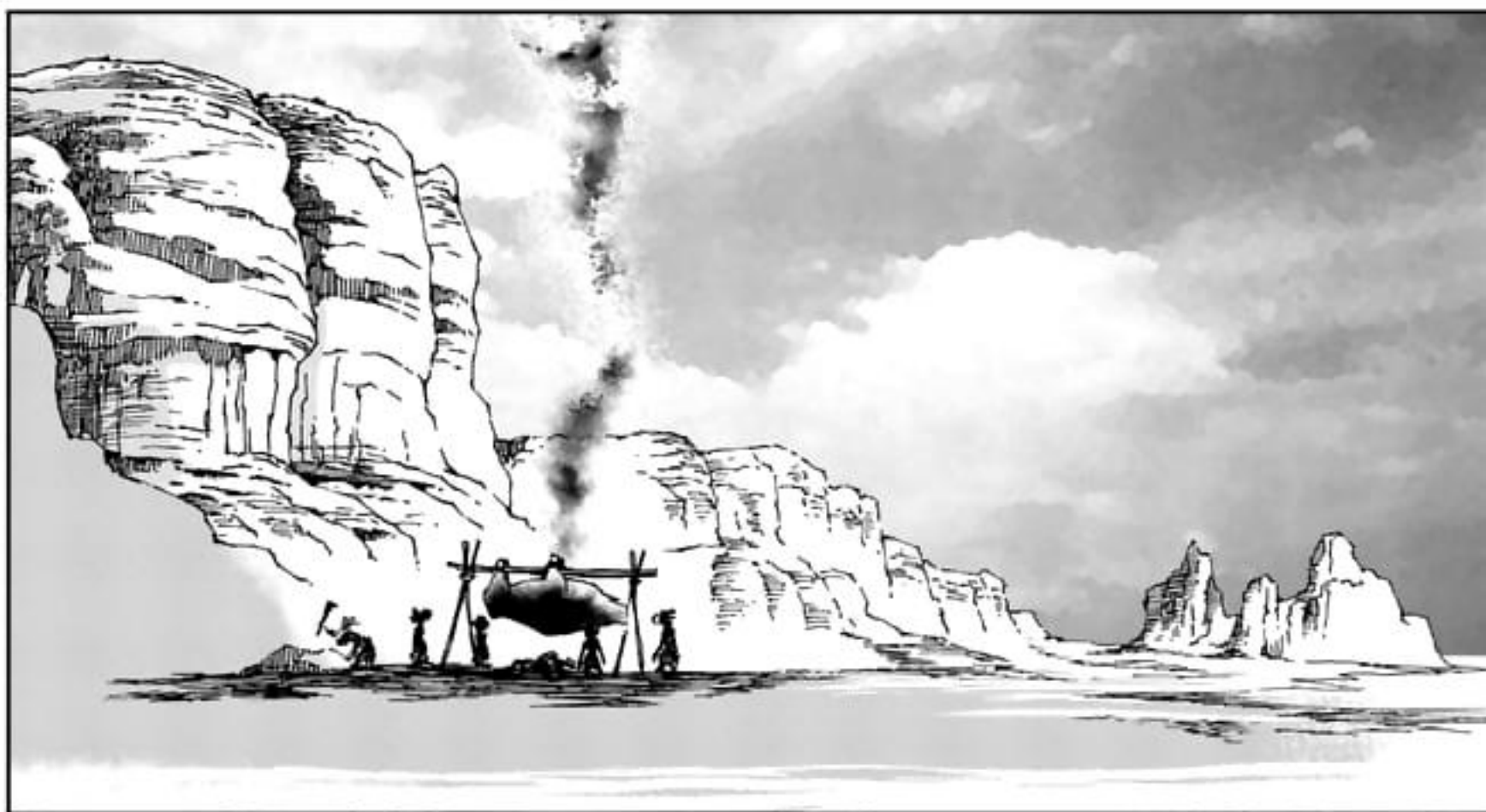
I'M DOING
THIS OUT
OF MY OWN
VOLITION!

I'M NOT
YOUR PET.

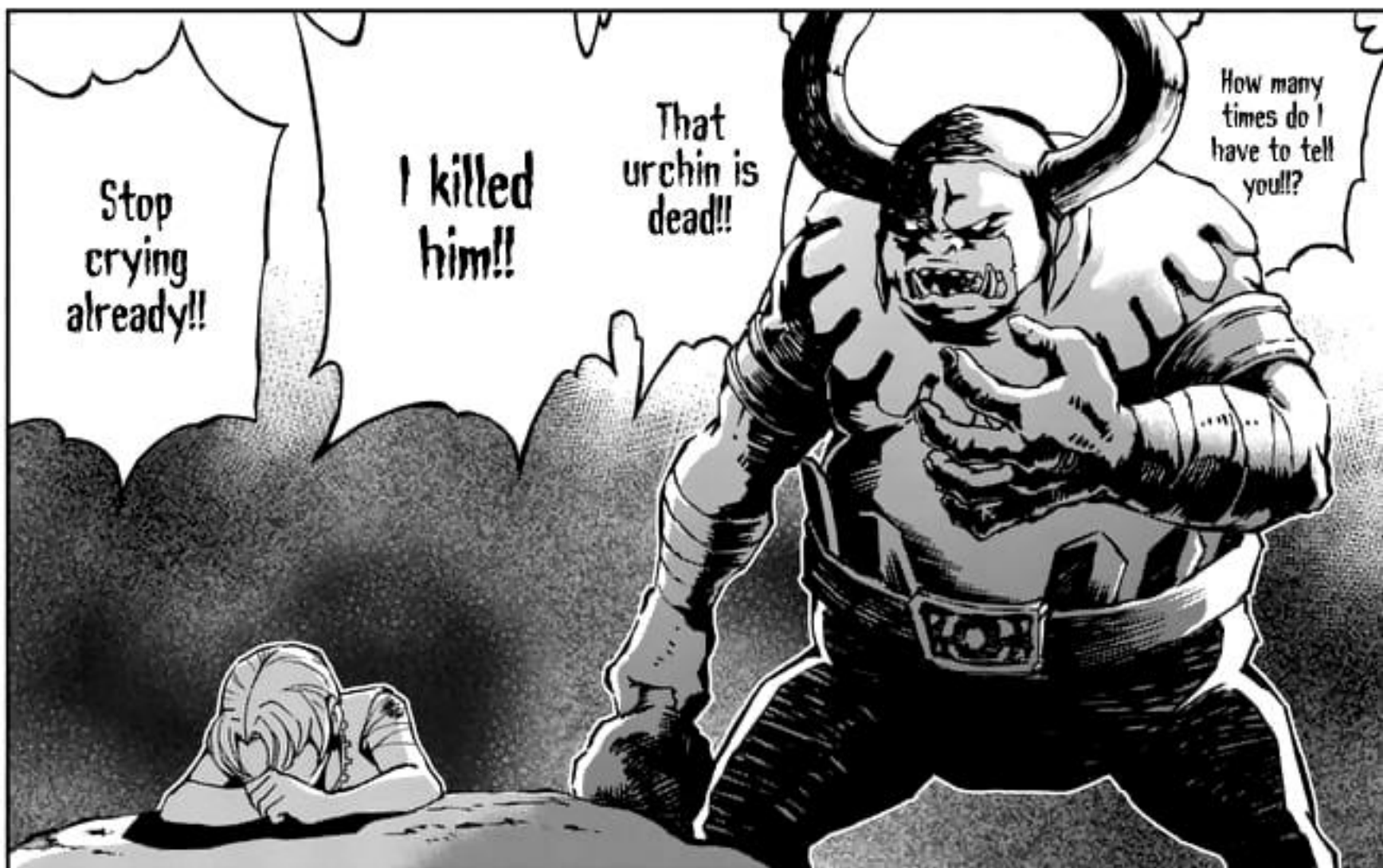
UNDERST-

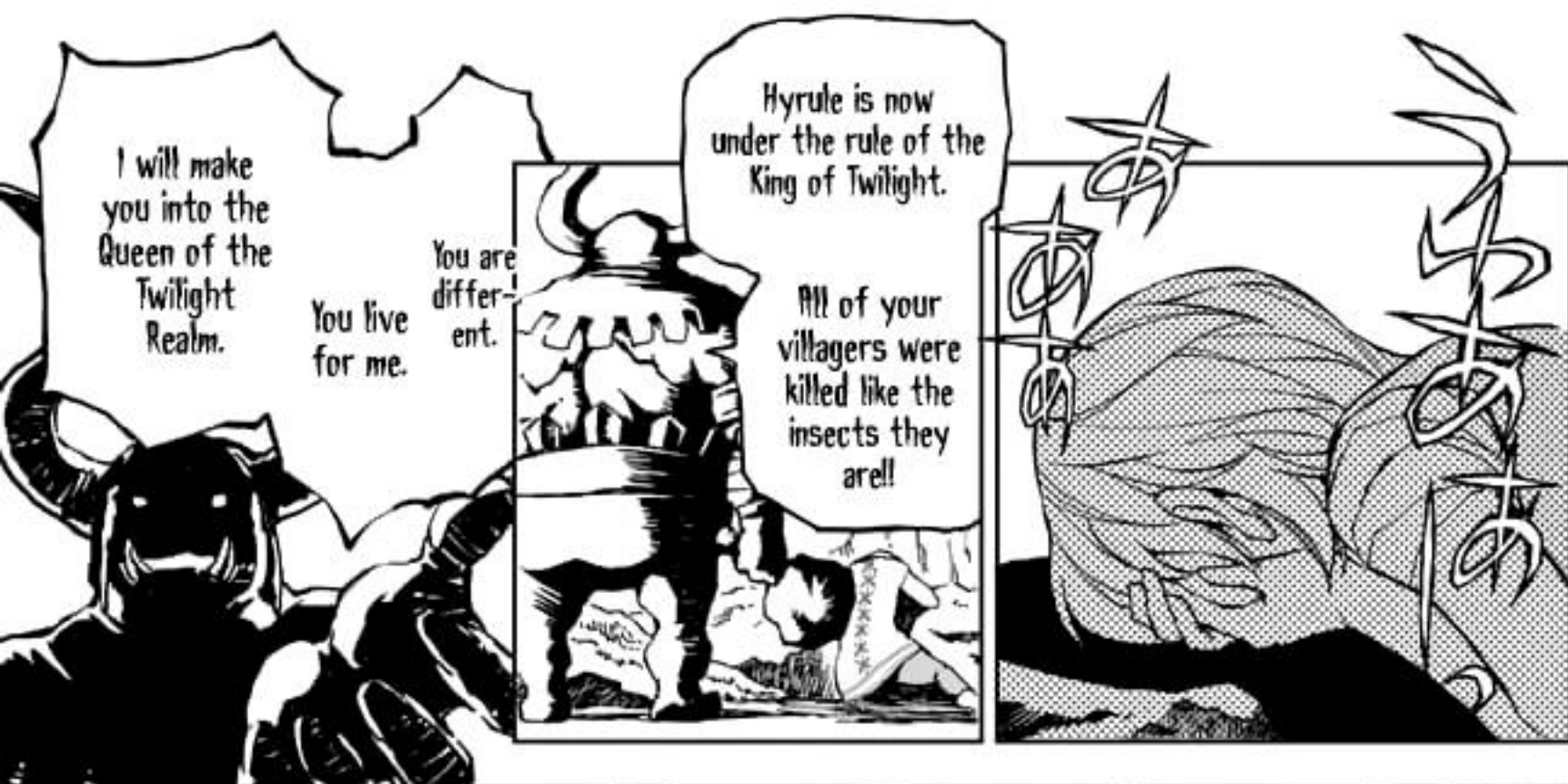
NAUGHTY
BOY.

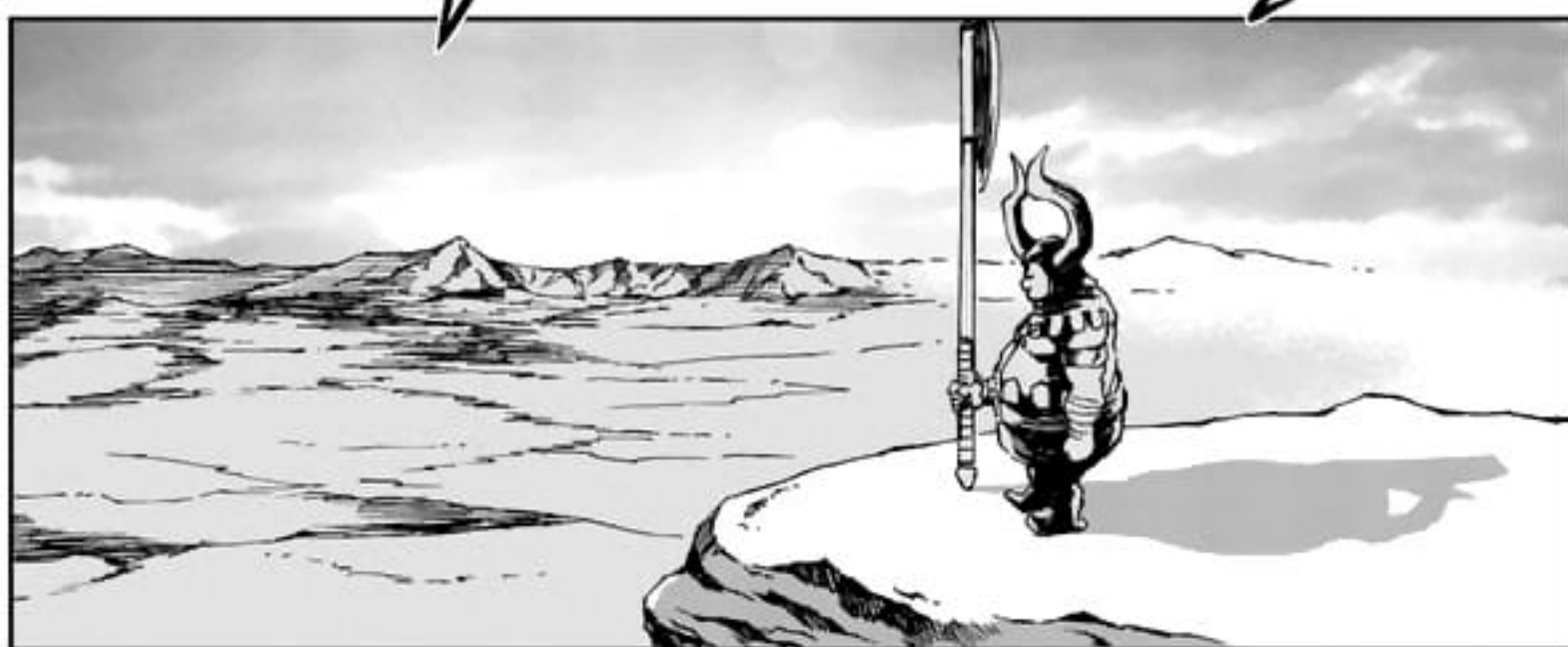
YOU
HAVE MUCH
TO LOOK
FORWARD
TO.











*I don't
understand!!*

*Why would she
cry for such
a weakling?*

Why?



That, is
how the
world
works.

That is
the law.

or to be
perished
by their
hand.

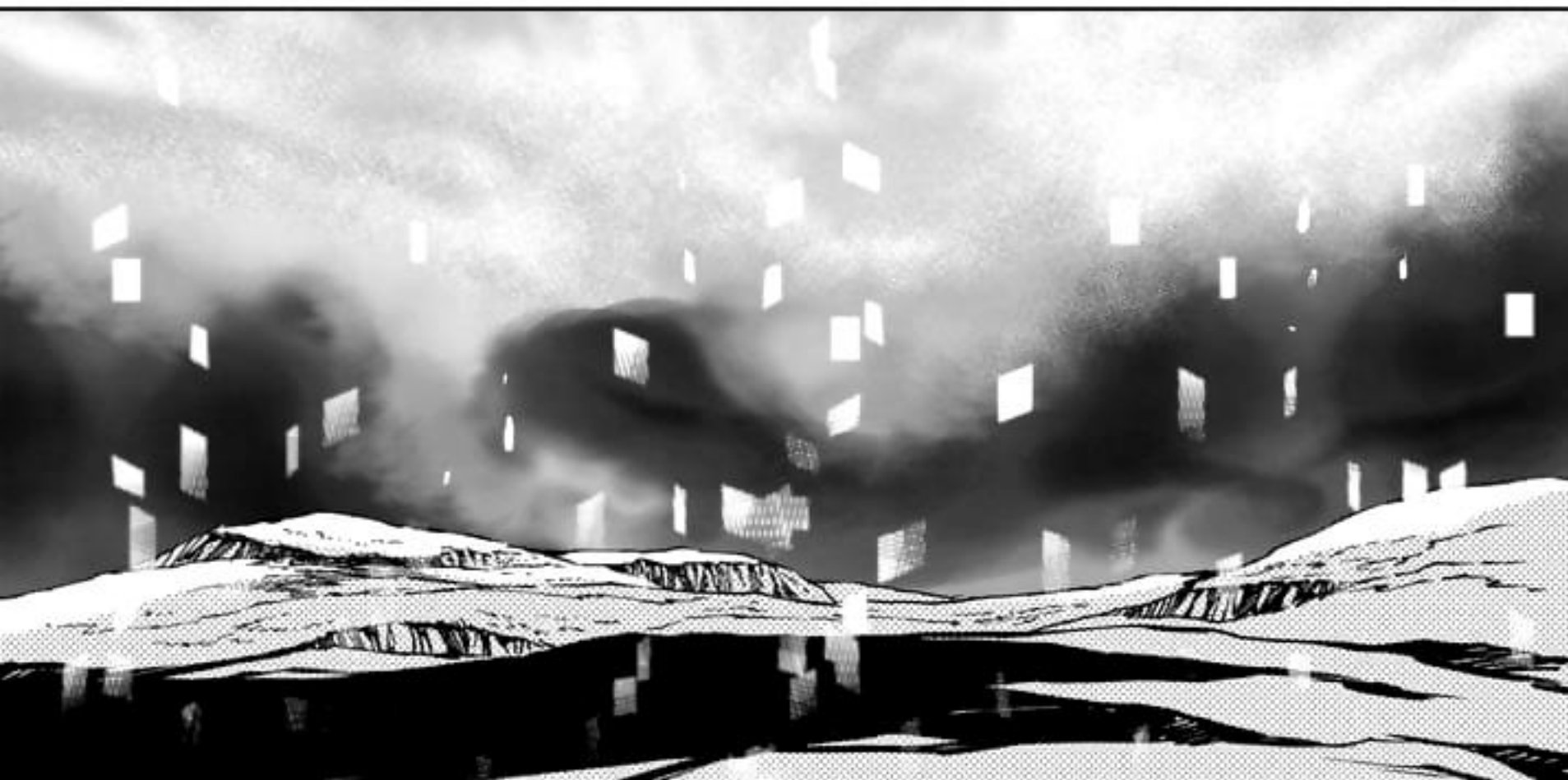
The weak
have no
choice

but to
either
obey

In this
world, it is
the mighty
who rule.

than
this!!

There
exists no
other way
of life

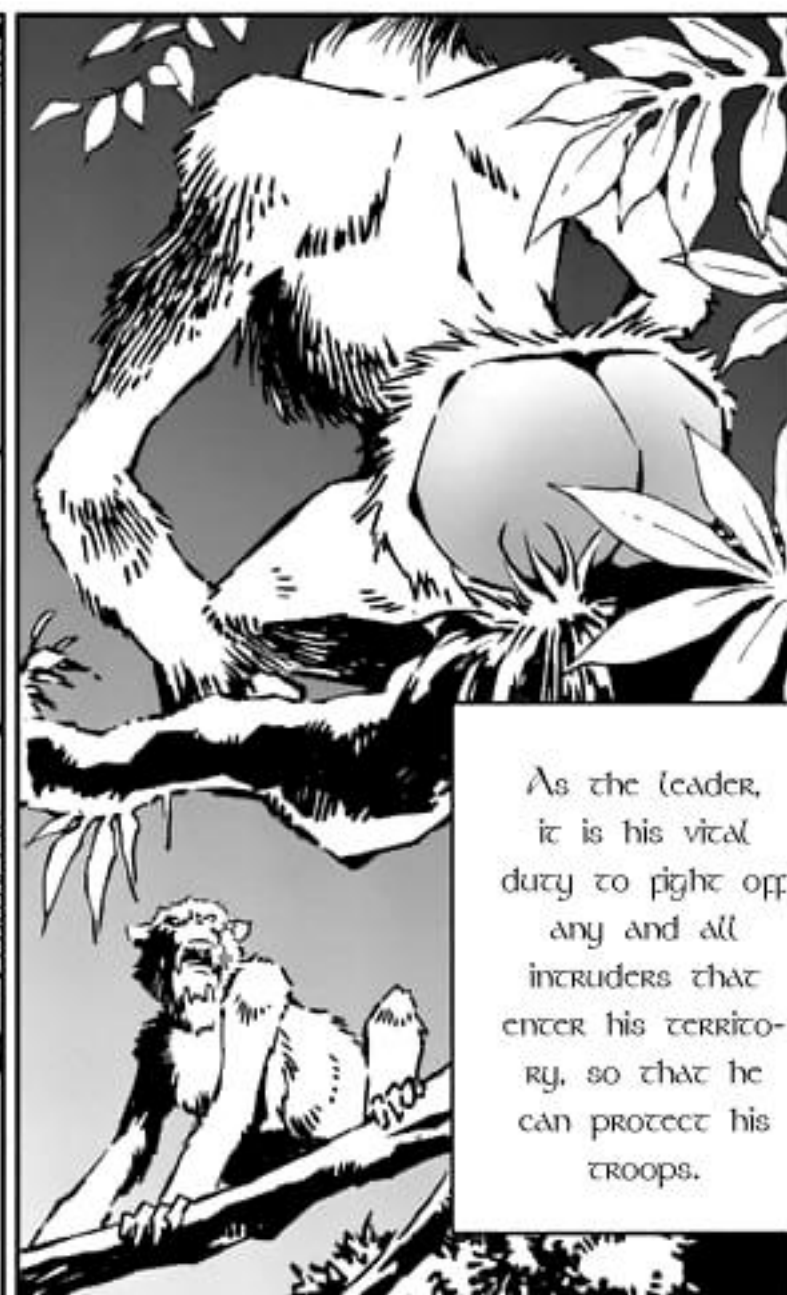




#14. To Faron Woods



For a very long time, Ook has been the leader of the monkeys of Faron Woods.



As the leader, it is his vital duty to fight off any and all intruders that enter his territory, so that he can protect his troops.



With his tremendous power and respect from his troops, he will continue to act as their leader.

If an intruder leaves his territory, he will not chase after them. Such is the moral code of a great animal.



When the next intruder strikes, he would likely be bested, in which he would have no choice but to silently surrender his troops to them...

However, even the most experienced of warriors will notice his decline in old age.





My troops
belongs to
me,

and no one
else.

Death

to all
intruders!!



THE
ORDON
SPRING!

THIS
IS...





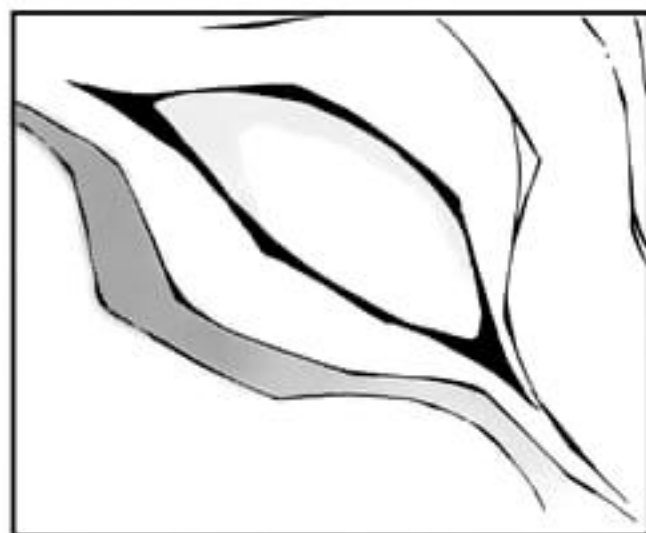


I AM
ORDONA.

O BRAVE
YOUTH. LINK,



I AM ONE
OF THE "FOUR
LIGHT SPIRITS"
THAT PROTECT
HYRULE AT THE
BEHEST OF THE
GODS.



YOU'RE
THAT
SPIRIT
...?!



I'VE
HEARD
THERE WAS
A SPIRIT
THAT
PROTECTS
ORDON
VILLAGE...

UNLESS
...

THOSE
TRANSFORMED BY
TWILIGHT USUALLY
CANNOT RECOVER
THEIR ORIGINAL
FORMS.

YOUR
FORM COMES
FROM THE
POWER OF THE
TWILIGHT.

IF YOU WERE
TO REPEL THE
TWILIGHT AND
REVIVE THE OTHER
LIGHT SPIRITS...

YOU MAY
FIND THE MEANS
TO REGAIN YOUR
HUMAN STATE.

AND REVIVE
THE OTHER
LIGHT SPIR-
ITS...

REPEL THE
TWILIGHT
...

THE ENTIRE
KINGDOM HAS
BEEN REDUCED
TO A NETHER-
WORLD RULED
BY THE CURSED
POWERS OF
DARKNESS.

MY BRETHREN
HAVE ALREADY
HAD THEIR
LIGHT STOLEN
FROM THE
SHADOW
BEASTS.

WILL FALL
INTO THE
HANDS OF THE
KING WHO
RULES THE
TWILIGHT.

BEFORE
LONG, THE
ENTIRE
WORLD OF
LIGHT

THEIR LIGHT WAS SPLIT
APART INTO FRAGMENTS
AND HAS NOW TAKEN
THE FORMS OF BEASTS
AND INSECTS, CRAWLING
ALL ABOUT IN THE
LAND...

ALAS, WE ARE
UNABLE TO
FULFILL OUR
DUTY AS GODS
TO PROTECT
HYRULE.

WE SPIRITS
HAVE LOST
THE LIGHT
WHICH OUR
POWER
ORIGINATES
FROM.



PEOPLE WHO
ENTER THE
TWILIGHT ARE
TURNED INTO
THEIR SPIRIT
FORMS.

HOWEVER, YOU
ARE ABLE TO
MOVE FREELY
IN THE TWILIGHT
IN YOUR BEAST
FORM.

YOU ARE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN REDEEM
THIS LAND.

BUT,

TO ME
...?!

BUT
WHY?!

O BRAVE
YOUTH, I WILL
ENTRUST THAT
DUTY TO YOU.

THAT
IS YOUR
MISSION.





YOU ARE
FREE TO ENTER
THE FARON WOODS
ONCE MORE BY
GOING THROUGH
THE GATE BY THE
END OF THE
BRIDGE.



... HMPH.

THAT BEING
MAKES THE
TWILIGHT SOUND
UNPLEASANT...

DEEP IN
THE WOODS
LIES AN
OBJECT
THAT YOU
SEEK...



MIDNA?!

You
were
in my
shadow
the
whole
time?



SO, WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO DO,
WOLF?

TO THINK
THAT A LIGHT
SPIRIT WOULD
DIRECTLY ASK
YOU FOR
HELP.

IT'S QUITE
UNEXPECTED.



AhAhAhAhAhA~
hweheheheheheh!

MY SIDES
HURT!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT I CAN
ACCOMPLISH
WITH MY BEAST
FORM...

BUT
SINCE IT'S
COME TO
THIS,

I MUST BE
PREPARED
FOR ANY-
THING.

IT'S EASY
TO BE CONCEITED
WHEN YOU'VE GOT A
SPIRIT FLATTERING
YOU,

BUT YOU'RE
STILL VERY
UNFAMILIAR WITH
HOW TO FIGHT
IN THE TWILIGHT
REALM.

THERE ARE
MORE CAPABLE
BEASTS CRAWLING
ABOUT. DO YOU
THINK YOU CAN
BEAT THEM ON
YOUR OWN?

YOU'RE
NOT ONLY
FIGHTING
SHADOW
BEASTS.



THEN TELL
ME HOW TO
FIGHT IN THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

THAT'S
THE FEE;
TAKE IT OR
LEAVE IT.



!!? WHAT



HOW ABOUT
YOU PAY ME
500 RUPEES
FIRST!



THOUGH, I
SUPPOSE SUCH A
MINDSET WOULD
BE CONVENIENT
FOR SUCH A
DULL MIND.



YOU ARE TRULY
NAIVE IF YOU THINK
YOU THINK YOU CAN
ACQUIRE HELPFUL
KNOWLEDGE AND
WISDOM LIKE A
PEBBLE ON THE
WAYSIDE!!

IT'S VERY
ANIMALISTIC TO
THINK THAT YOU
CAN GET ANY-
THING YOU
WANT FOR
FREE.





I
COULD
NOT
FIND
HIM.



WHAT
ABOUT
COLIN?

WE ARE
UNABLE TO
LEAVE THIS
VILLAGE.

NOT GOOD.
BEYOND THE
BRIDGE IS A
BLACK WALL
THAT CANNOT BE
PENETRATED.



TALO AND
MALO ARE
NOWHERE
TO BE
FOUND!!

ILIA
...

I HOPE
THEY'RE
SAFE...



HE WAS
SUCH A
GOOD
BOY...

MAYBE HE
FELL INTO
THE VALLEY.

HE COULD'VE
BEEN KILLED BY
A MONSTER...

NO.



HAVE
YOU SEEN
LINK?



I GAVE THE
SWORD TO
HIM AND SENT
HIM OFF ON
HIS OWN.

IF ONLY
WE HADN'T
SEPARATED...





SHOO!

BEGONE!!

SHOO!



I WONDER
IF IT'S
TRYING TO
SAY SOME-
THING.

IT
KEEPS
MOANING.

WHY DOES
IT JUST STAND
THERE AND
STARE AT
ME...?



BE
CARE-
FUL,
RUSL!





COME ON,
DEAR,
CLOSE THE
DOOR!!



TLN: She's talking about her cat.



LINK!

LITTLE
LINK!





HUMANS ARE IGNORANT, THEY DON'T LOOK BEYOND THE SURFACE.

THEY NEVER NOTICE WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.

WE CAN SEE INTO THE "INSIDE" OF A CREATURE.

WE ANIMALS ARE DIFFERENT FROM HUMANS.







BUT
NOTHING'S
HAPPENING...?

LAST TIME I
WAS HERE, A
GIANT HAND
DRAGGED ME
INSIDE...



I WAS SO
BORED...

IT
TOOK YOU
LONG
ENOUGH.



GOOD
GRIEF...



BLANK PAGE TO KEEP BOOK STRUCTURE



WHEN
HUMANS
ENTER THE
TWILIGHT,
THEY TURN
INTO
SPIRITS.

BUT WHEN
YOU ENTER THE
LIGHT, YOU TURN
INTO A SHADOW.
MAKES SENSE.



NOW
THIS IS
WHERE
IT'S
AT.



MY
HEAD'S
FEELING
A LITTLE
HEAVY...

GAH!



HMPH.

DON'T FORGET
THAT YOU NEED
MY HELP IF YOU
WANT TO MOVE
FREELY IN TWI-
LIGHT AREAS!

ALRIGHT,
THEN
YOU'RE THE
NAVIGATOR.



WHAT
KIND OF
WOUND IS
THAT...?!

A
MONKEY
?!







Who is
the one who
came to invade
my territory?



THIS IS A ROUGH
SKETCH OF TP LINK IN
HIS GREEN CLOTHES.
THIS IS THE FIRST
THING I DREW WHEN
I FIRST STARTED
WORKING ON THIS
MANGA.



* Future Characters *

Shaman
Renado

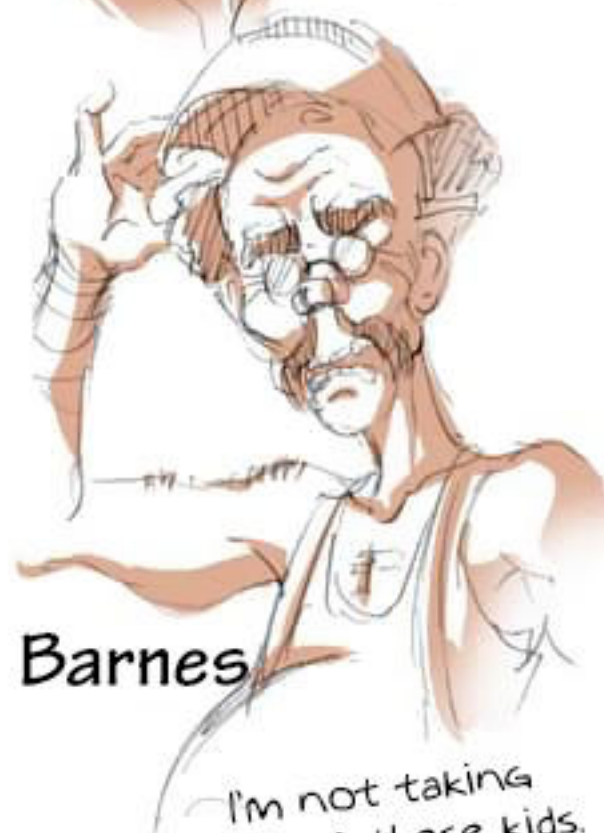


Thank you,
Mr. Link.

Luda



AN OBLIGING SHAMAN
WHO LIVES IN KAKARIKO
VILLAGE AND HIS ONLY
DAUGHTER WHO ACTS VERY
MATURE FOR HER AGE.
THEY GET ALONG PRETTY
WELL. I WONDER WHAT
HAPPENED TO THE
MOTHER...



Barnes

I'm not taking
care of these kids.



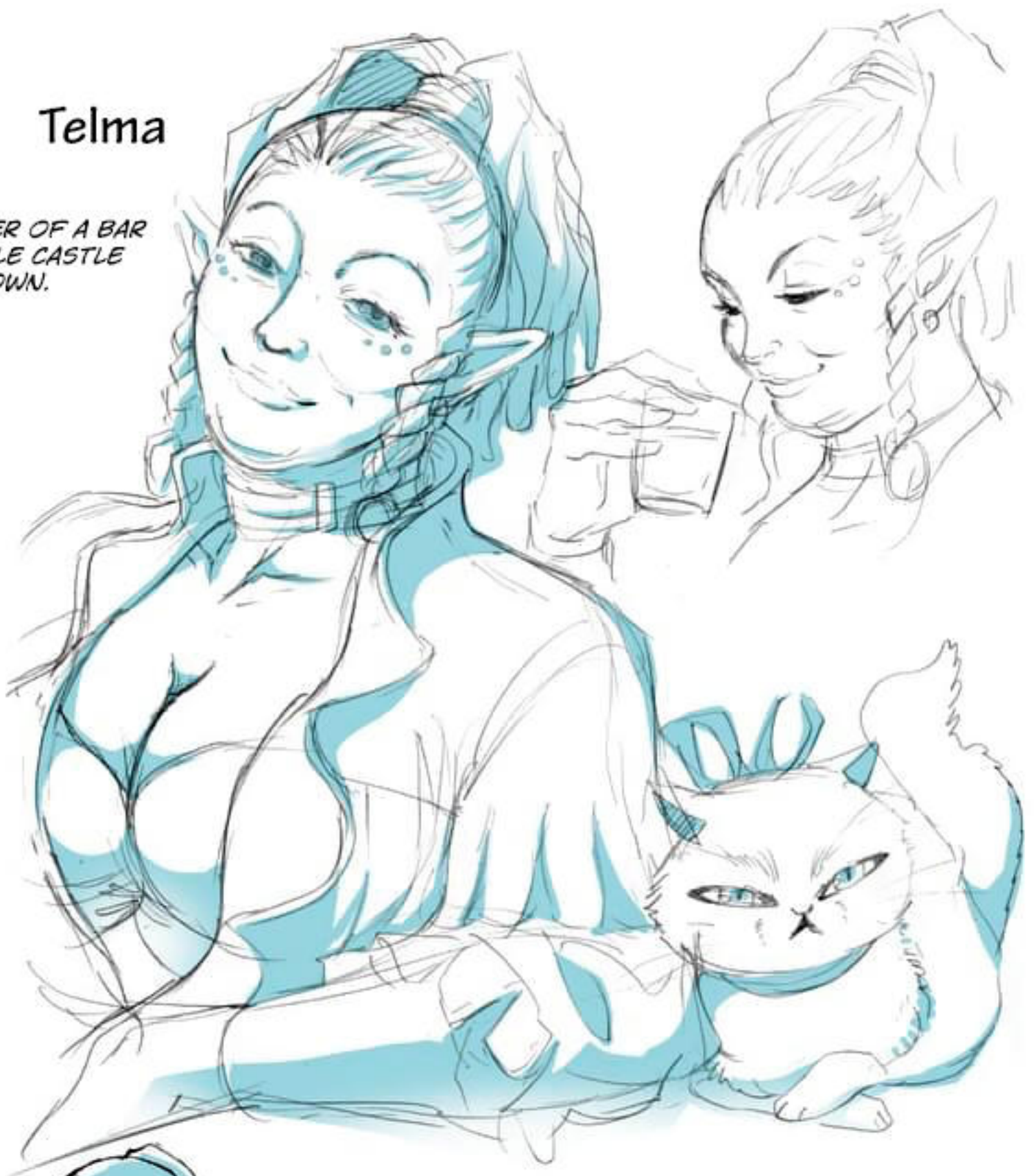
THIS IS WHAT I SKETCHED WHILE I WAS STILL PUTTING
THE PLOT TOGETHER. IN KAKARIKO VILLAGE,
THE GORONS AND HUMANS USED TO BE FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORS. BUT NOW, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT...



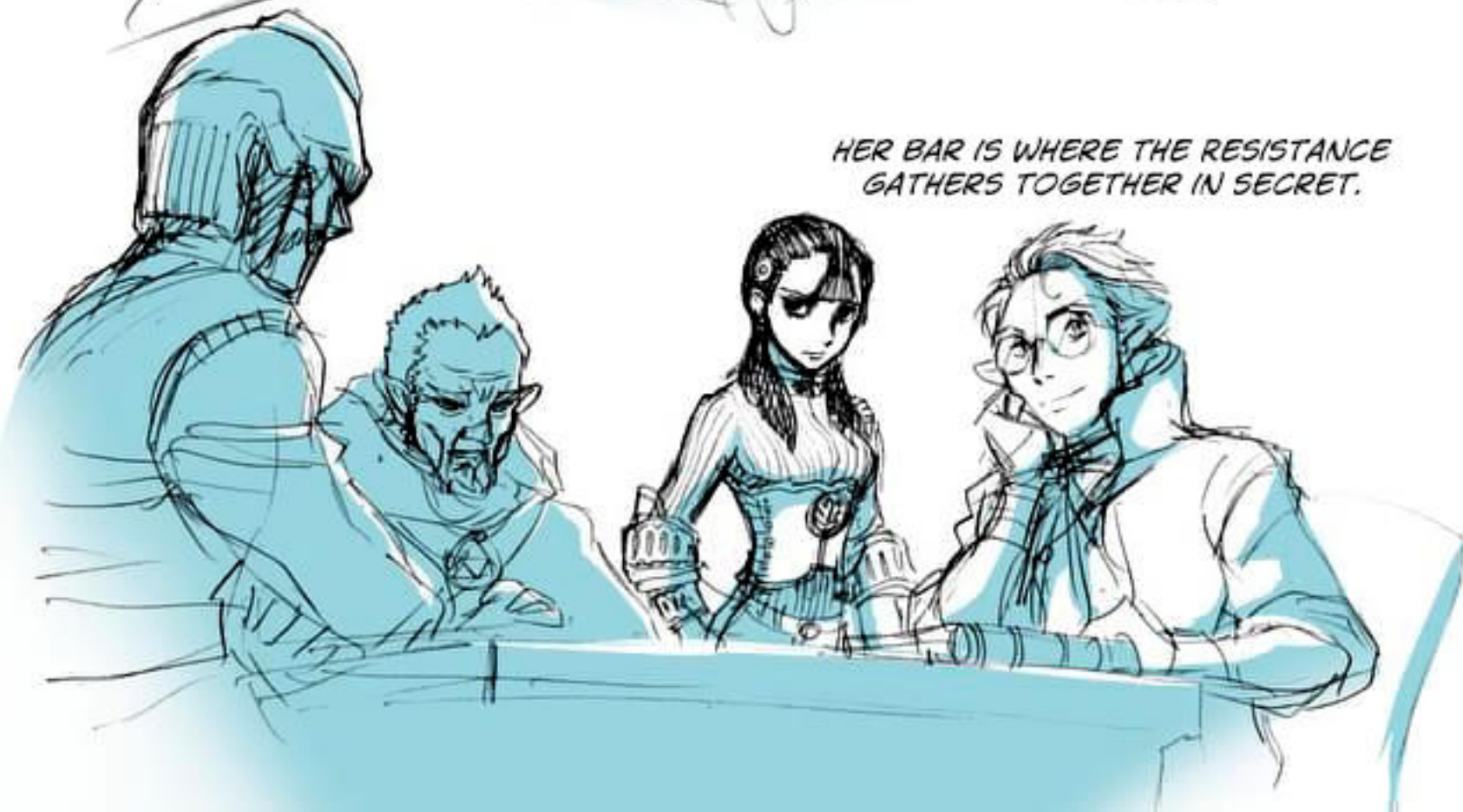
Future Characters, Part 2

Telma

THE OWNER OF A BAR
IN HYRULE CASTLE
TOWN.



HER BAR IS WHERE THE RESISTANCE
GATHERS TOGETHER IN SECRET.



*Agitha, the Princess of
the Insect Kingdom*



A LOT OF PEOPLE REQUESTED ME TO PUT
AGITHA IN THE MANGA. MAYBE SHE'LL MAKE AN
APPEARANCE...?



Death...

to all
intruders!!

#15. Twilight Sense







IT LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
ABSORBING
TWILIGHT
POWER.

IT'S
POWER
...

TWILIGHT?!

IT...

EVEN IF YOU
USE YOUR ABILITY
TO SPEAK WITH
ANIMALS, IT'S
NOT AN ANIMAL
YOU CAN REASON
WITH.

IT WILL
SHOW NO
MERCY TO
ITS ENEMIES
OR ALLIES.

IT MUST HAVE
ORIGINALLY BEEN
A MONKEY, BUT IT
WAS CHANGED
INTO A MONSTER.

TO BEGIN
WITH, IT'S
UNUSUAL FOR
AN ANIMAL TO
USE FIRE.



ANOTHER
VICTIM OF
ZANT'S
FOG.

IT'S
PROBABLY

IS IT ONE OF THOSE
"SHADOW BEASTS"
THAT ORDONA WAS
TALKING ABOUT?!



IS TROUBLE.
I NEED TO
TAKE IT
DOWN!!

THIS
WOLF



THE ANIMALS
ARE GETTING
KILLED!!

THE FOREST IS
SLOWLY BEING
DESTROYED.





HANG IN
THERE!!



I NEED
TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT
BOOMERANG
THAT'S
SPREADING
OUT THE
FLAMES.



HELP...
ME...

HELP
ME...



THAT WAY, I
COULD CARRY
FOUR OR FIVE
ANIMALS, NO
PROBLEM!

IF
ONLY I
HAD MY
HANDS
...

IN FACT,
ANY KIND OF
WEAPON...

IF ONLY
I HAD A
SWORD...

AND STOP
IT FROM
MOVING!

THEN I COULD
REPEL THE
BOOMERANG,

WHAT CAN I
ACCOMPLISH

WITH THESE
FANGS AND
CLAWS?



IT'S
ALL
OVER.

MY
GOOD-
NESS.



HEE
HEE
...

YOU'RE
POWERLESS
AGAINST THAT
BOOMERANG
WITH THOSE
FANGS AND
CLAWS OF
YOURS.







I've brought down
a wolf, which is
said to be the most
ferocious hunter in
the forest.

Did you
see what
happened?



Who is the
king of
the
forest?

Now let me
ask you
this, my
underlings.

will be torn
to pieces with
my "sword of
fire and wind"!!

Those
who would
dare defy
me, betray
me,



OUR
ONLY
BOSS!!

BOSS
IS
GREAT!

BOSS IS
RIGH-
TEOUS!

OOK IS
THE
BOSS!

LONG
LIVE
OOK!



I've always wanted
to try it myself.
hee hee!

This is what
humans do to make
dogs walk.







I WILL
PROTECT
THIS VIL-
LAGE!

THAT'S
WHAT I
SWORE.

BUT
NOW
WHAT?

WHAT AM I
EVEN DOING
RIGHT NOW?

I
COULDN'T
SAVE
THEM.

NOT
AS A
HUMAN,

AND
DEFINITELY
NOT AS A
WOLF.



ILIA...

WHAT...

HAVE I BEEN
DOING SINCE WE
WERE ATTACKED
BY THOSE
MONSTERS...?



COLIN...



ALL OF THE
VILLAGERS...

THE
ANIMALS...



SO I CAN
PULVERIZE
THESE
GUYS!!

I NEED TO
BE A
HUMAN...

I
NEED...



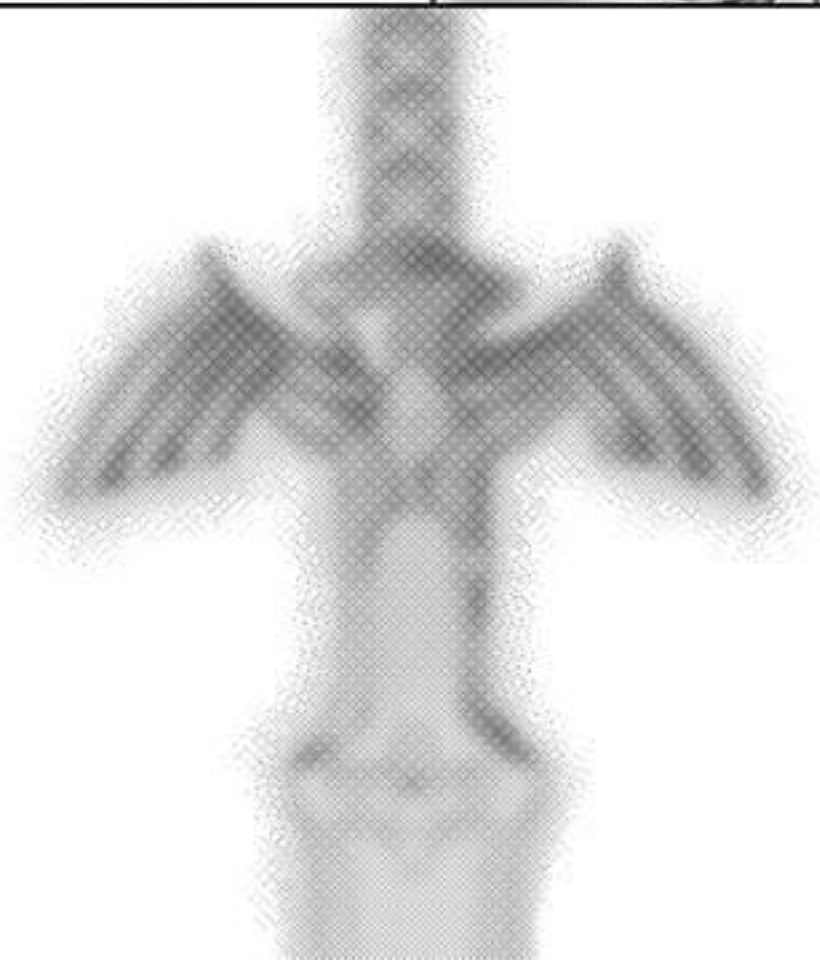
I NEED A
WEAPON.

A
WEAPON...



THAT CAN
REPEL ALL
THINGS
TWILIT...

I NEED AN
ABSOLUTE
WEAPON...





SUCH A FOOL...

THIS HAPPENED
BECAUSE YOU
WERE SO HASTY
TO SAVE A MERE
MONKEY.



I HAVE
TO HIDE
MY PRESEN-
CE...

BUT
FIRST
...

I SUPPOSE
I HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO HELP YOU
THROUGH
THIS.



HEY, PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER!



OPEN YOUR
EYES!



YOU DON'T
LOOK SO
GOOD ALL
WORN OUT
LIKE THAT.



UGH
...



HERE.



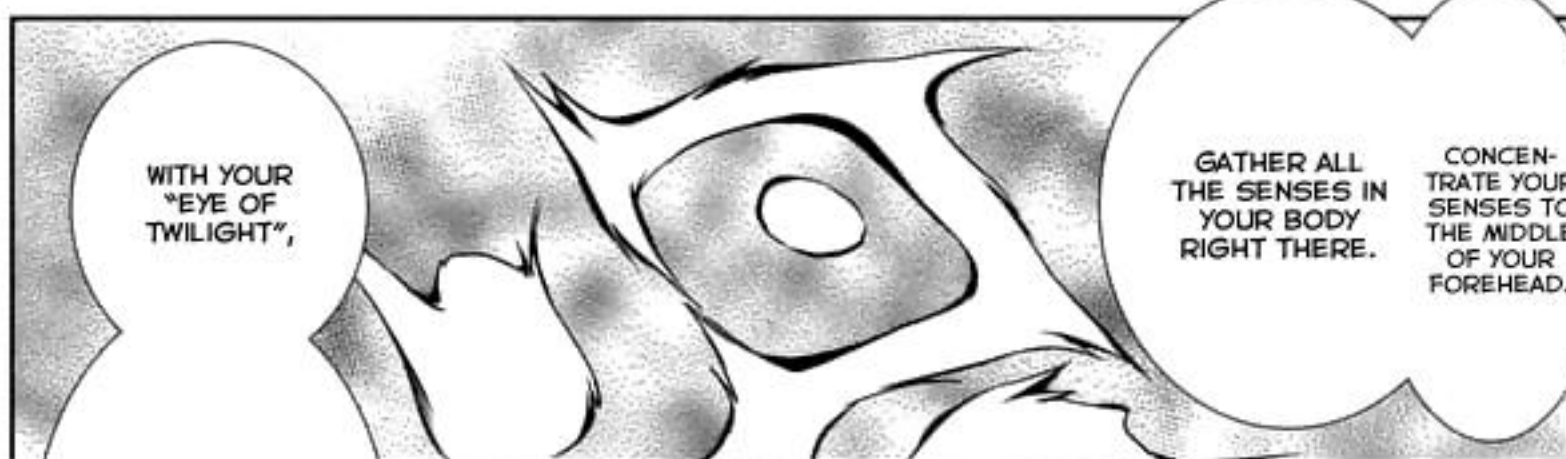
HONE YOUR
"SENSES".

NOT
THOSE
EYES.



THAT POWER
IS CALLED
"SENSE".

RIGHT NOW, YOU
ARE ENDOWED WITH
THE ABNORMAL
"POWER TO SEE
TWILIGHT".



WITH YOUR
"EYE OF
TWILIGHT",

GATHER ALL
THE SENSES IN
YOUR BODY
RIGHT THERE.

CONCEN-
TRATE YOUR
SENSES TO
THE MIDDLE
OF YOUR
FOREHEAD.

YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
OVERCOME
THE SHADOW
BEASTS.



MY
SENSES!

HONE



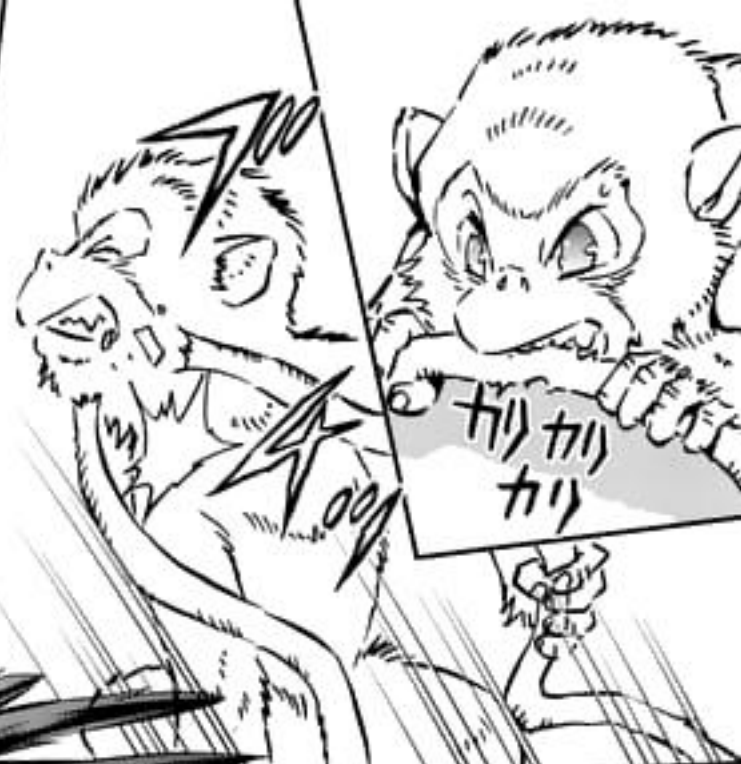


ARE... WHAT...

THESE
BUGS...?

THE TRUE
FORM OF THE
SHADOW
BEASTS?!
ARE
THOSE
...





LINK,
HELP!

LINK!





助
HELP US!

リ 助
HELP ME,
LINK!

HELP, US,
WOLF!



HEY,
MONKEY.



Wh...

What's
this?

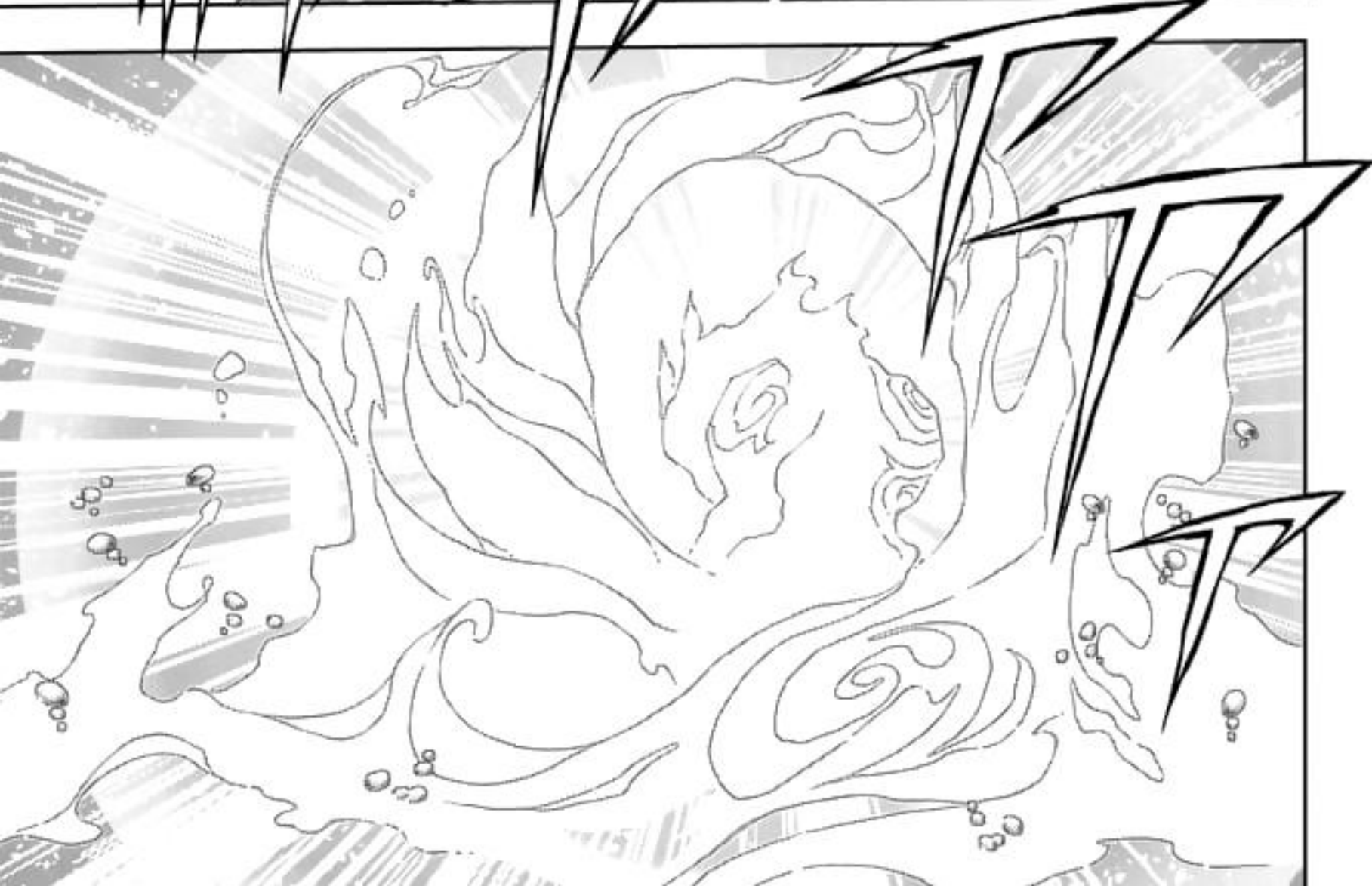


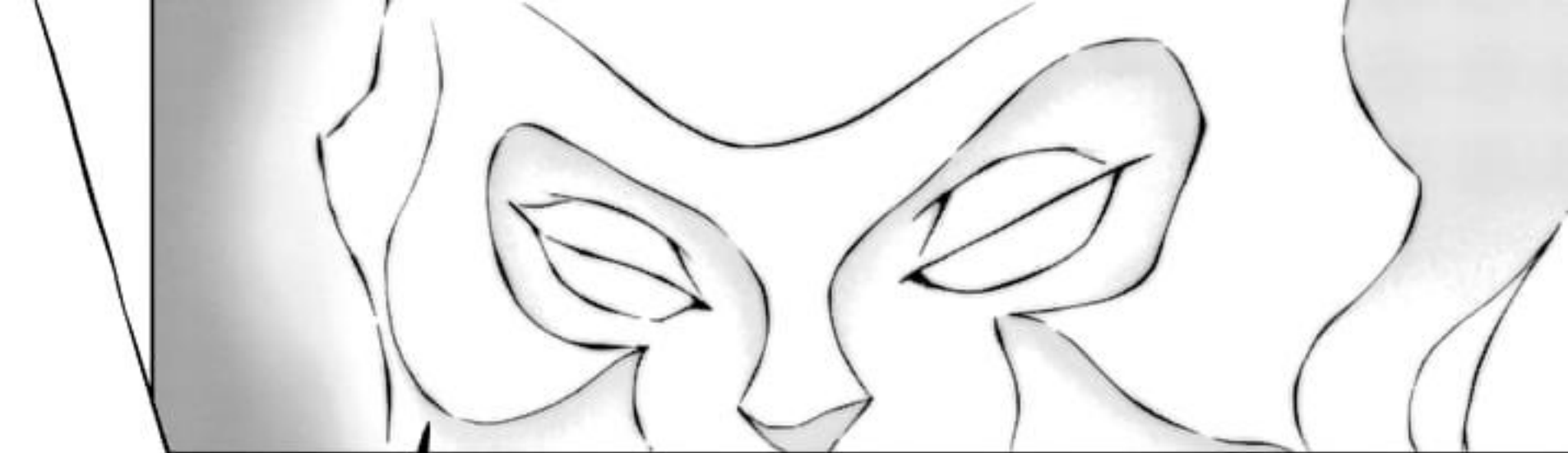
YOU OUGHT
TO KNOW YOUR
PLACE!

THAT
WOLF'S
BACK IS
RESERVED
FOR ME
ONLY.



THE
LAST
ONE
....!!





RISE
AGAIN,
HERO.

GATHER
YOUR
LIGHT,

AND
REPEL THE
TWILIGHT!



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Chapter 16: The Hero in Green









GYAA-
AAA!!

TH-THE
LIGHT'S
BURNING
ME UP....!!

IT'S
HOT!!

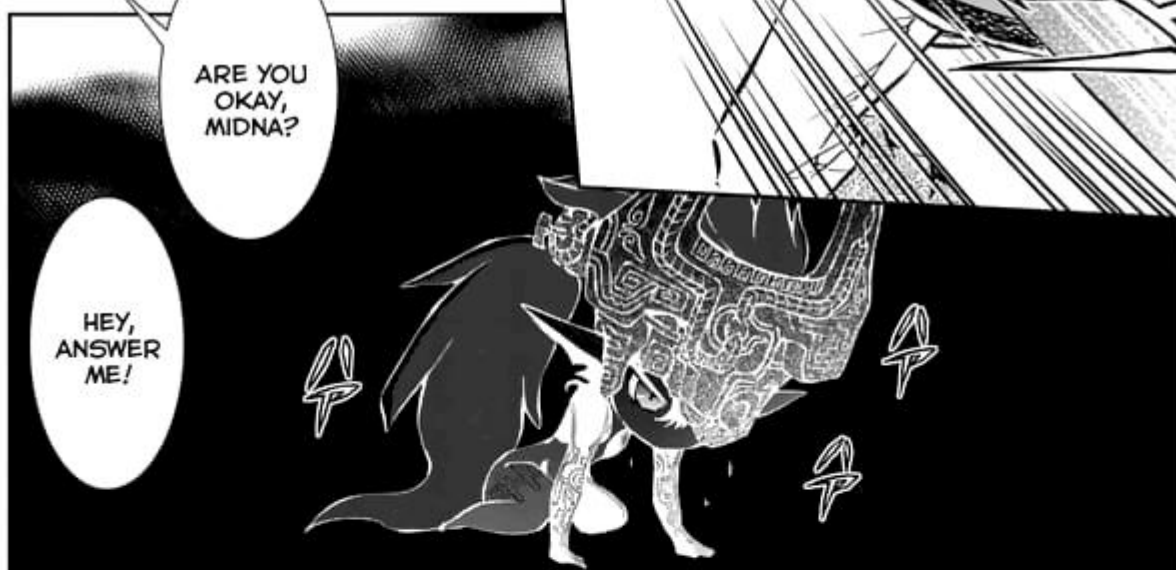
I'M
BURNING
AWAY!!

!!



HURRY!!

HIDE
UNDER
MY LEGS'
SHADOW!



ARE YOU
OKAY,
MIDNA?

HEY,
ANSWER
ME!



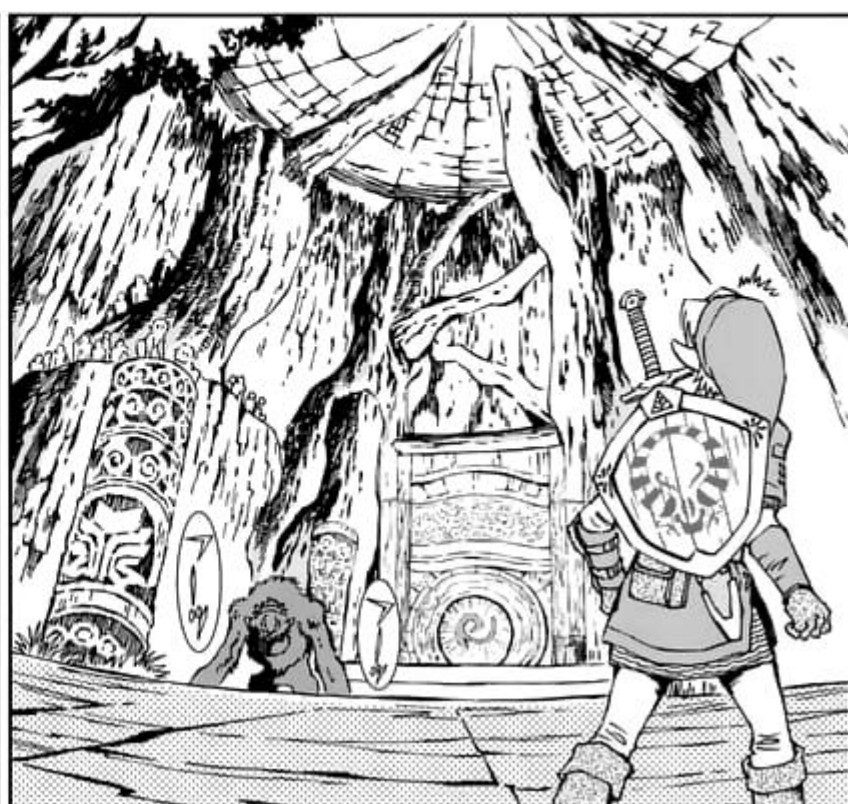
...



YOU
SURE?

B-
BE
QUIET.

I'M
PERFECTLY
FINE!







!?
NOW WE
HAVE TALKING
BOOMERANGS...?!



IT IS THANKS
TO YOU THAT I'VE
BEEN FREED FROM
A WICKED POWER,
AND NOW MY
TRUE POWER HAS
RETURNED.

I HAVE BEEN
USED TO CUT DOWN
MANY TREES AND HURT
MANY ANIMALS... IT'S
MADE ME FEEL SO
MUCH TORMENT.

I AM THE
FAIRY OF
WIND THAT
DWELLS IN
THIS BOO-
MERANG.

THANK
YOU...



I DON'T THINK
I DESERVE YOUR
THANKS...

I AM
SURE YOU
WILL FIND IT
USEFUL.

YOU MAY
USE THE
POWER I'VE
BESTOWED
TO THIS BOO-
MERANG.



IT'S KIND
OF ITCHY.

THIS
OUTFIT
...

IT WAS
DESIGNED
TO HOLD
WEAPONS
FOR
COMBAT,
BUT...



ALL RIGHT,
THEN I'LL
USE IT
KINDLY.

I'M GUESSING
THAT WICKED
POWER IS THE
SAME THING THAT
MADE THAT BOSS
MONKEY INTO A
MONSTER.







A PLANT
MONSTER?!

WH-
WHAT IS
THAT...?!

DON'T ACT
SURPRISED
OVER EVERY-
THING!!



M-MIDNA
?!

THIS MONSTER
MUST BE THE
SOURCE OF THE
"BLACK POWER"
IN FARON
WOODS.

WHAT
CAN I DO
TO TAKE
CARE OF
THIS
GUY?!



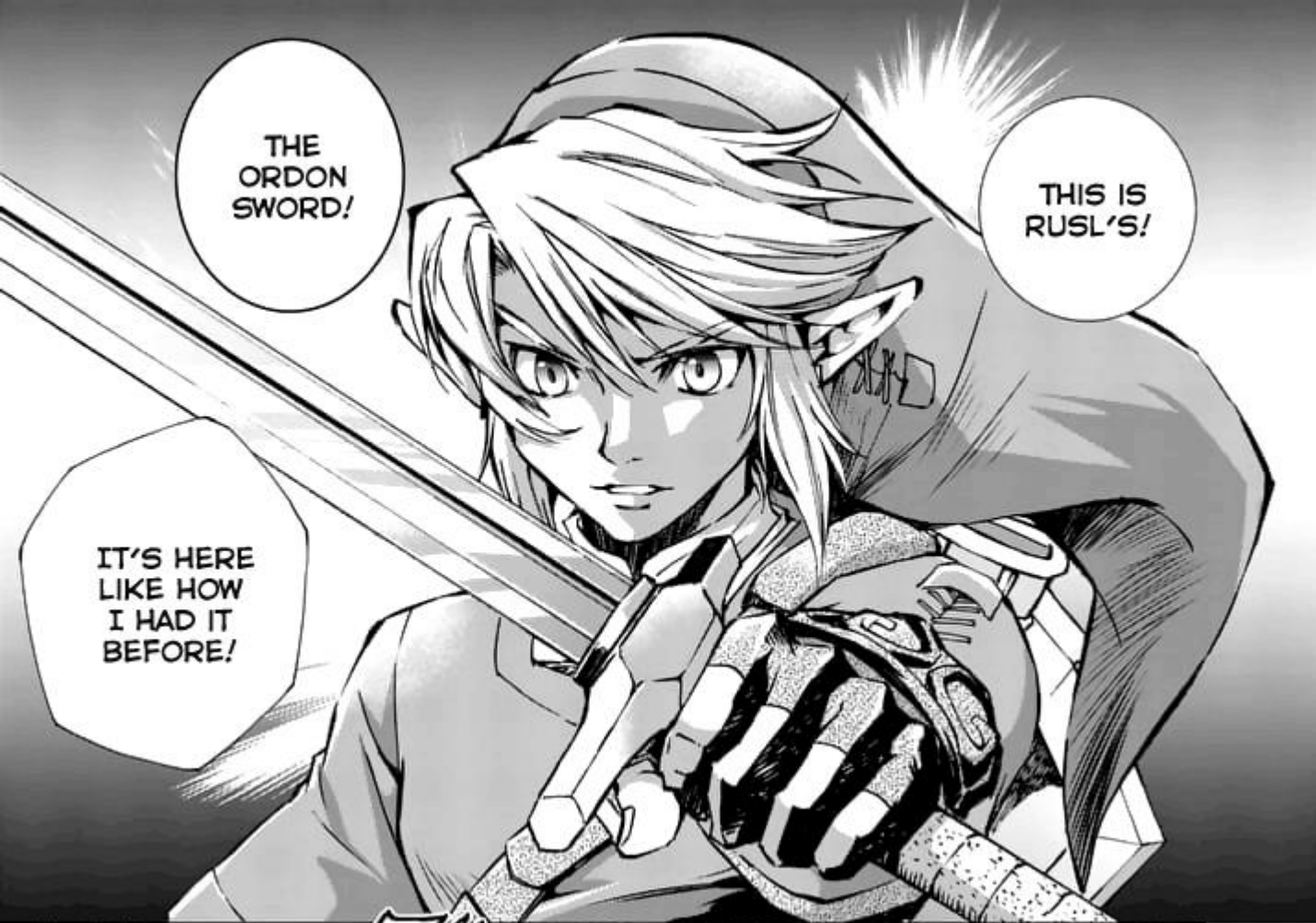
IT'S JUST A
MATTER OF
FIGHTING TO
SURVIVE!

THAT'S
RIGHT.

I HAVE A
WEAPON!!

BEATS ME.
YOU'VE GOT
YOUR HANDS
AND YOU'VE
GOT A
WEAPON.

I THINK
YOU CAN
TAKE CARE
OF HIM
ALONE.

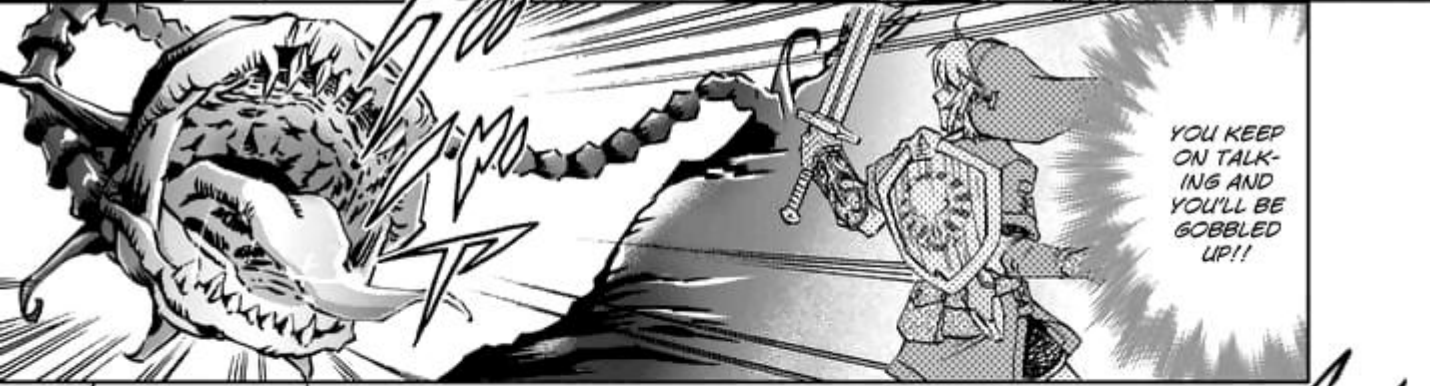


A close-up of a blonde character with pointed ears, wearing a hooded cloak and a striped glove. They are holding a sword across their chest. The character has a determined expression.

THE
ORDON
SWORD!

THIS IS
RUSL'S!

IT'S HERE
LIKE HOW
I HAD IT
BEFORE!



A character in full plate armor, including a helmet with a crest, is shown in a dynamic pose, possibly attacking or blocking. A large dragon's head is visible on the left, breathing fire or a similar attack. The scene is filled with motion lines and energy effects.

YOU KEEP
ON TALK-
ING AND
YOU'LL BE
GOBBLED
UP!!





ALL
RIGHT,
I CAN
FIGHT!!



WOAH!





The sorcery that
belongs to the
mighty king that
rules over all.



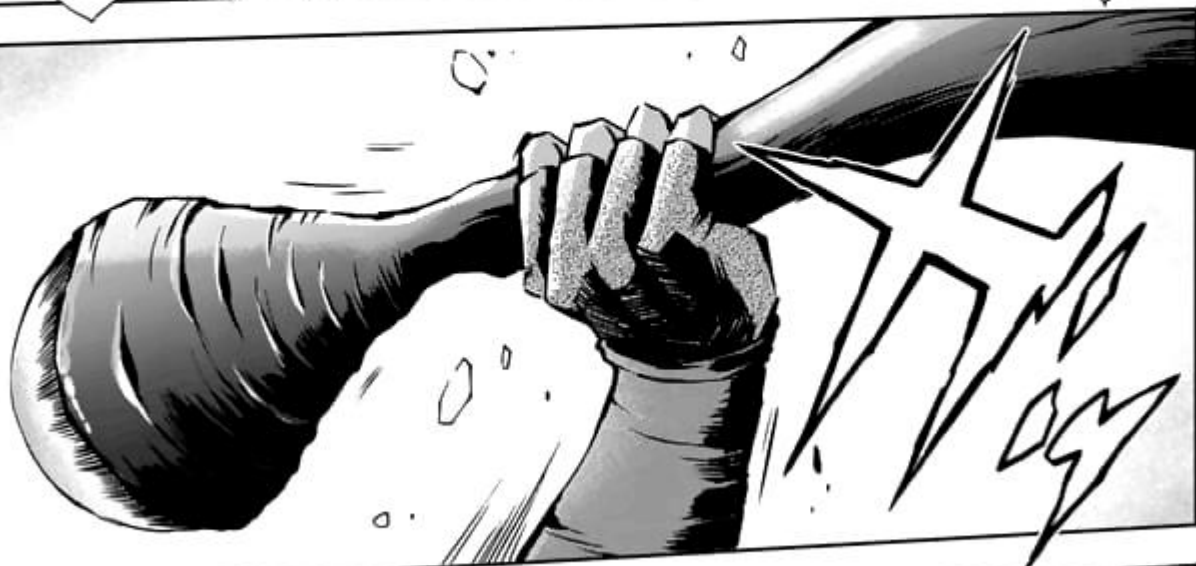
Within my eyes lies
the power of the
Twilight King.





IS IN
THERE
...?!

THE KING OF
TWILIGHT...

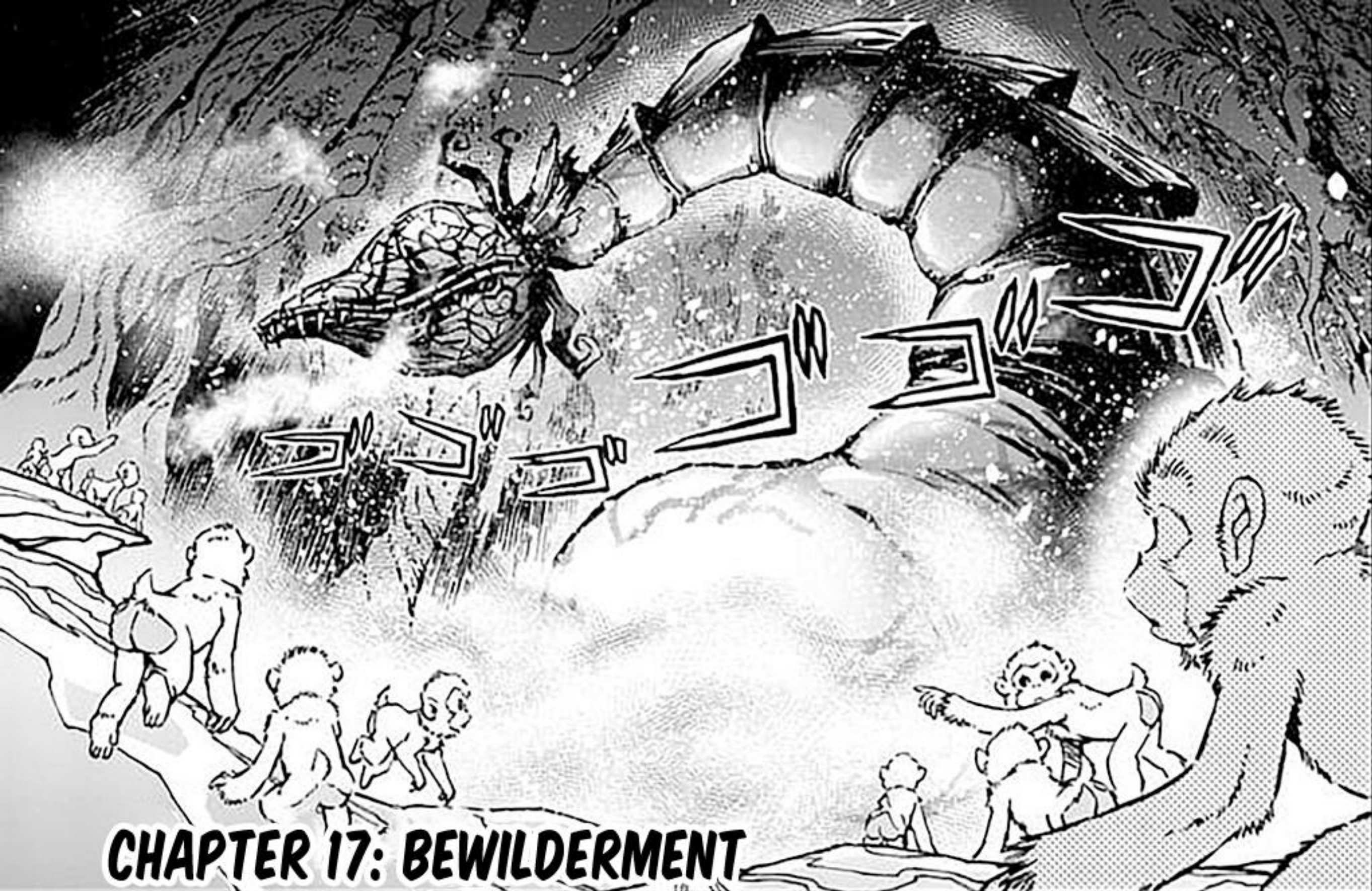


IF THE KING
OF TWILIGHT
LIES IN THERE,
THEN TELL
HIM THIS!



TELL
HIM...

THAT I
WON'T LET
HIM HAVE
HIS WAY!!

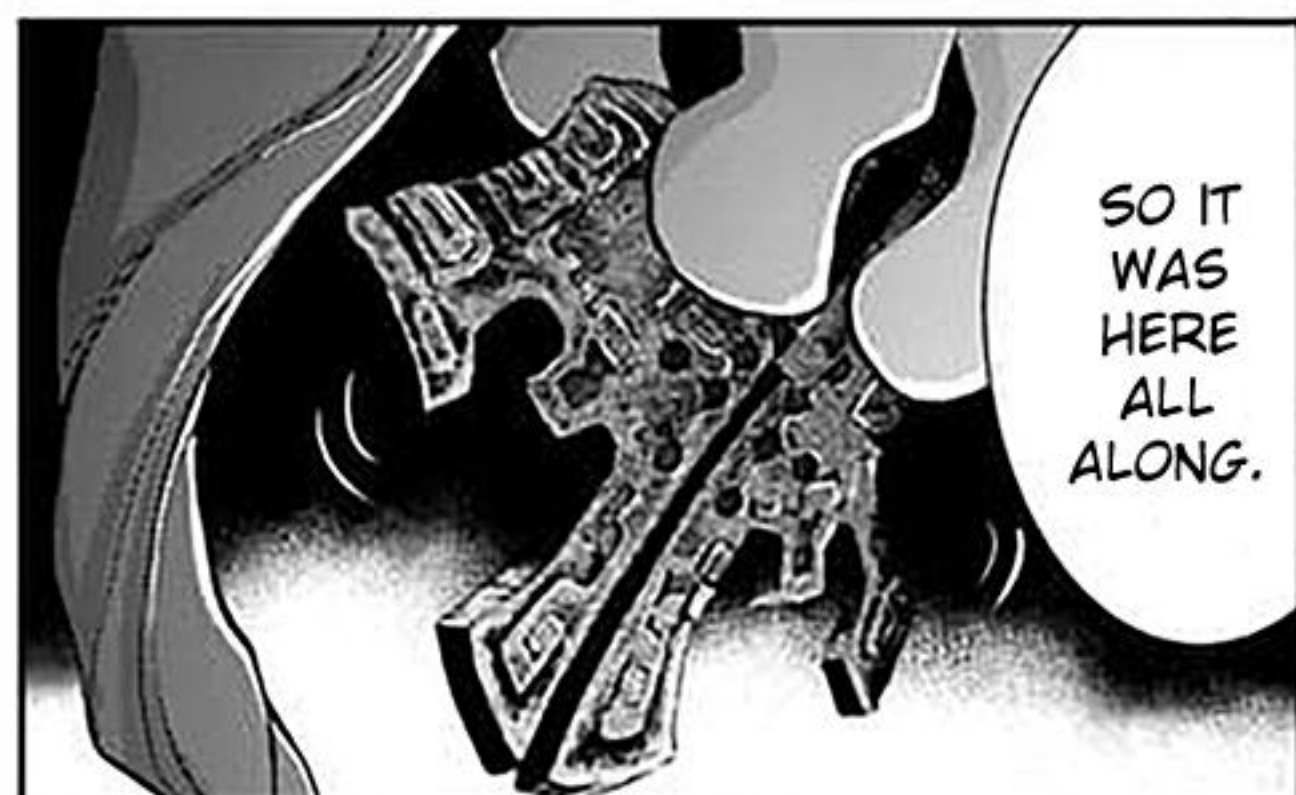


CHAPTER 17: BEWILDERMENT









SO IT
WAS
HERE
ALL
ALONG.



MIDNA
...?!



WHAT'S
THAT...?



IT'S A
FUSED
SHADOW.

THIS IS
WHAT I
WAS
LOOKING
FOR.

WELL
DONE.

...BUT
MERELY A
PIECE OF
THE WHOLE
ARTICLE.



IT'S WHAT
THE LIGHT
SPIRITS CALL
"DARK POWER"
...EE HEE HEE!



WHAT
KIND OF
THING IS
IT?

FUSED
SHADOW
...?



WHO KNOWS?
THIS COULD BE
THE THING THAT
COULD SAVE
YOUR WORLD...

OR
PERHAPS
EVEN
DESTROY
IT.

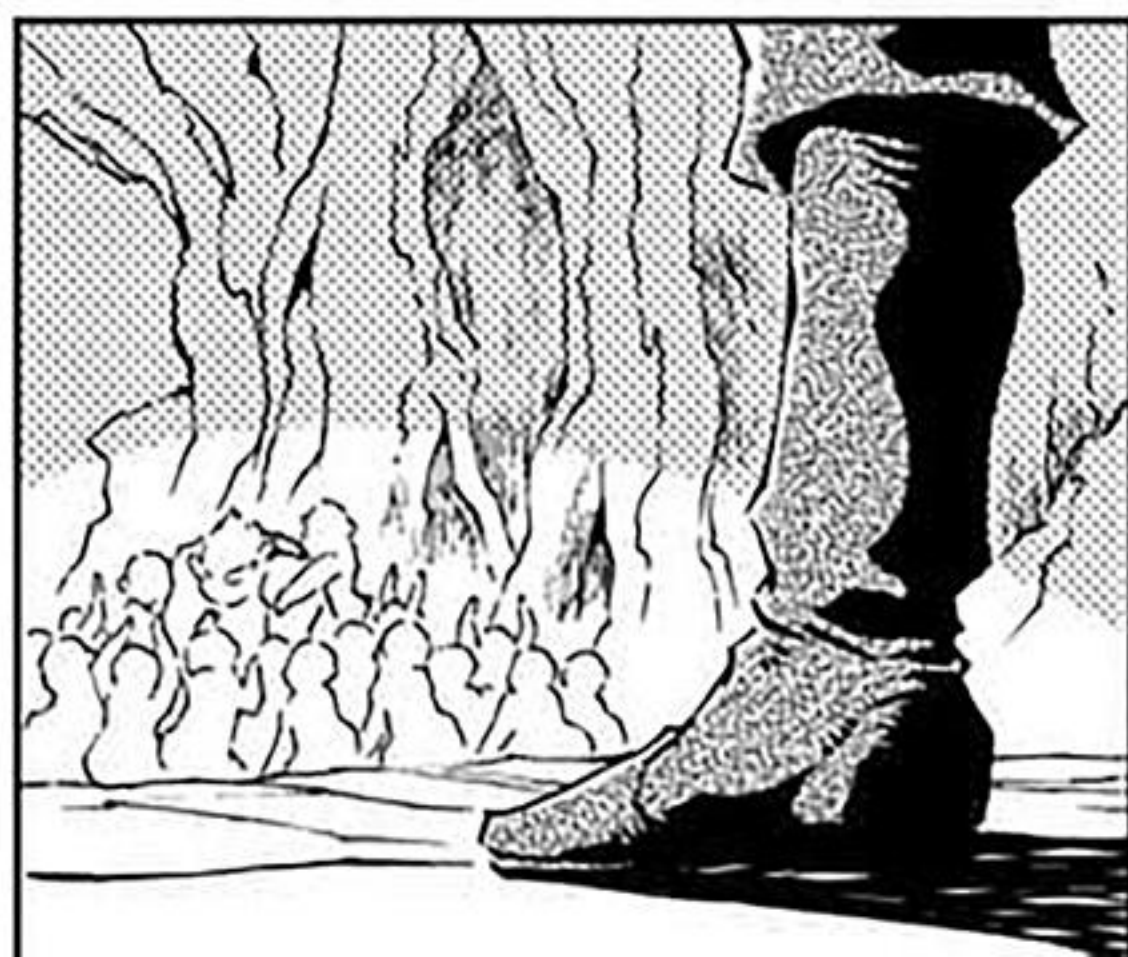


THERE ARE TWO
OTHER FUSED
SHADOWS. YOU'D
BETTER DO YOUR
BEST TO FIND
THEM.

IF YOU WANT
TO KNOW WHAT
EXACTLY FUSED
SHADOWS ARE,
I'LL TELL YOU IF
YOU GATHER
THE REMAINING
PIECES.

EVERYTHING
WILL BE
RESOLVED
IF YOU DO.







GHEE!



GLAD TO
SEE YOU'VE
REGAINED
YOUR
SENSES,
OOK...



GAH!
GHEE
GHEE!

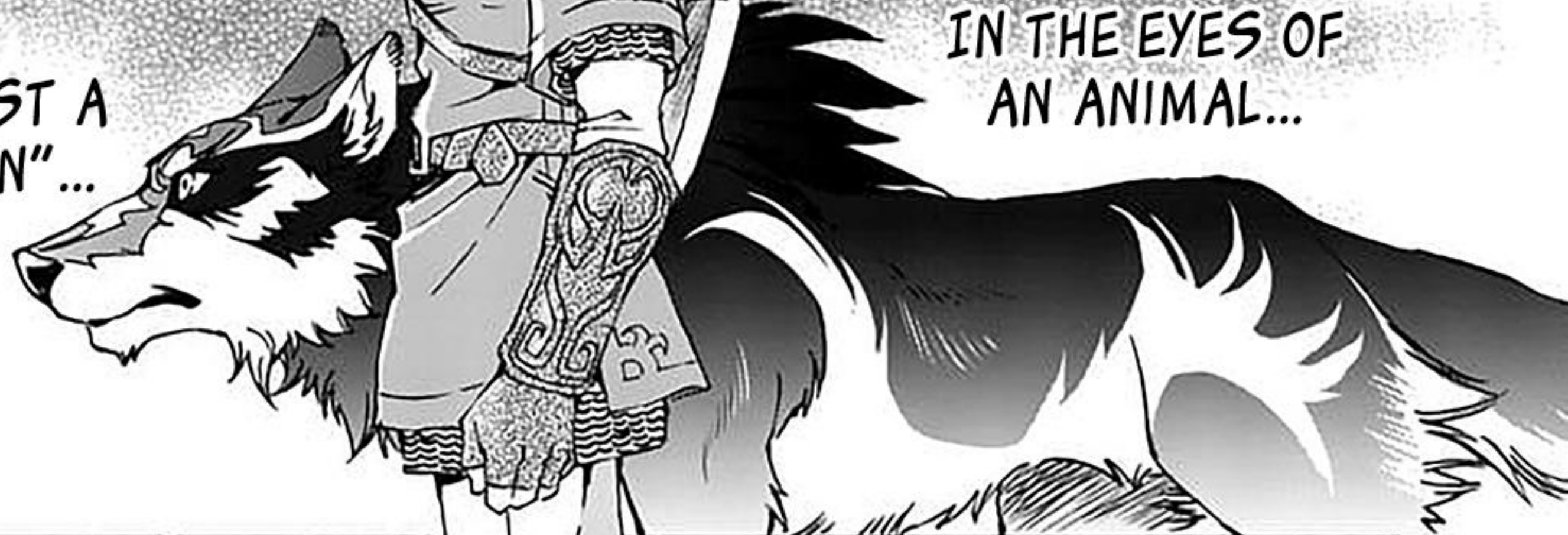
GH
EE
!



RIGHT.

IN THE EYES OF
AN ANIMAL...

I'M JUST A
"HUMAN"...

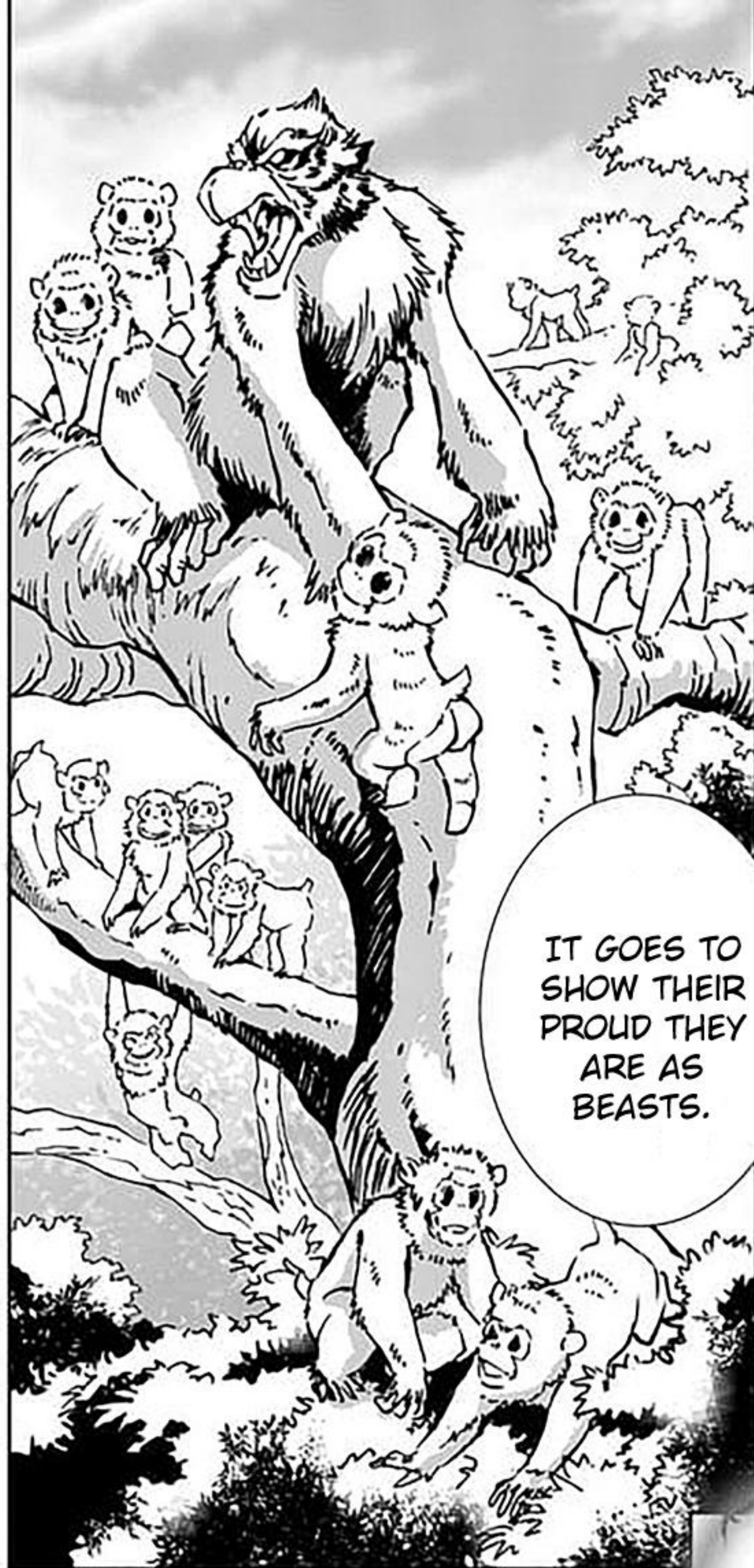


IT'S
FINE.

NO.



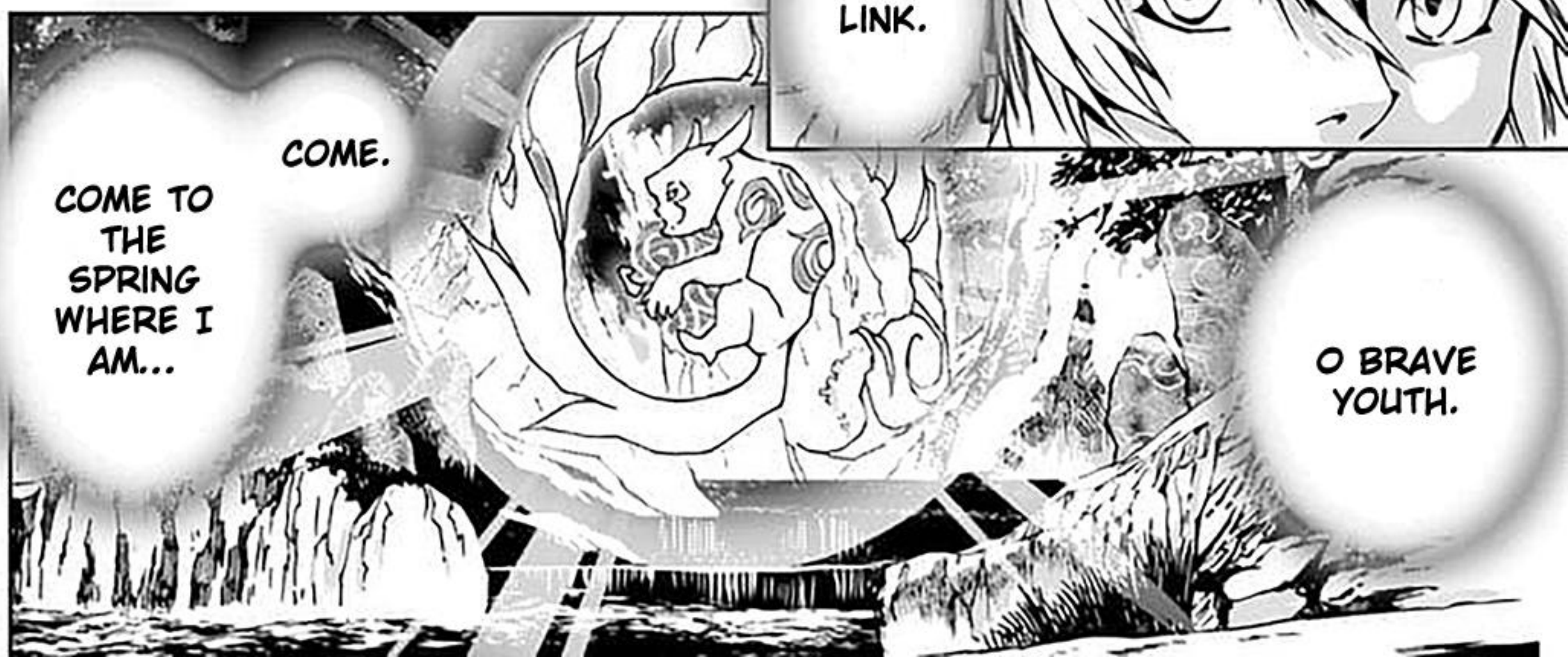
WHAT
A BUNCH
OF UN-
GRATEFUL
MONKEYS.



IT GOES TO
SHOW THEIR
PROUD THEY
ARE AS
BEASTS.



LINK.



COME TO
THE
SPRING
WHERE I
AM...

COME.

O BRAVE
YOUTH.



I USE THE
LIFE FORCE
OF THE
GODS TO
PROTECT
THIS
FOREST.

I AM ONE
OF THE
SPIRITS OF
LIGHT WHO
DWELL IN
HYRULE.

MY
NAME IS
FARON.



...

WELL
DONE.



THE
ANIMALS
ARE NOW
ABLE TO
RETURN TO
THEIR
DENS.

YOU HAVE
RIDDED
THIS
FOREST
OF ITS
INVADING
TWILIT
PARASITES
AND
REGAINED
ITS LIGHT.

IT WAS A SIGN
THAT THE
POWERS OF
THE CHOSEN
ONE REST WITH
IN YOU... AND
THAT THEY ARE
AWAKENING.

THAT
WAS A
SIGN...

IN THE LAND
COVERED IN
TWILIGHT,
YOU WERE
TRANSFORMED
INTO A
BLUE-EYED
BEAST...



THAT'S
HOW IT
IS...

I'M JUST
GLAD THE
ANIMALS
CAN LIVE
HERE IN
PEACE.



**BUT IT
TRULY IS
YOUR
POWER.**

**YOU
MUST
BE
BEWIL-
DERED.**



**MY
BEAST
TRANS-
FORMA-
TION...**

**WAS A SIGN
OF MY
AWAKENING?**



**THE GREEN
TUNIC THAT
IS YOUR
GARB IS
EVIDENCE
OF THAT.**

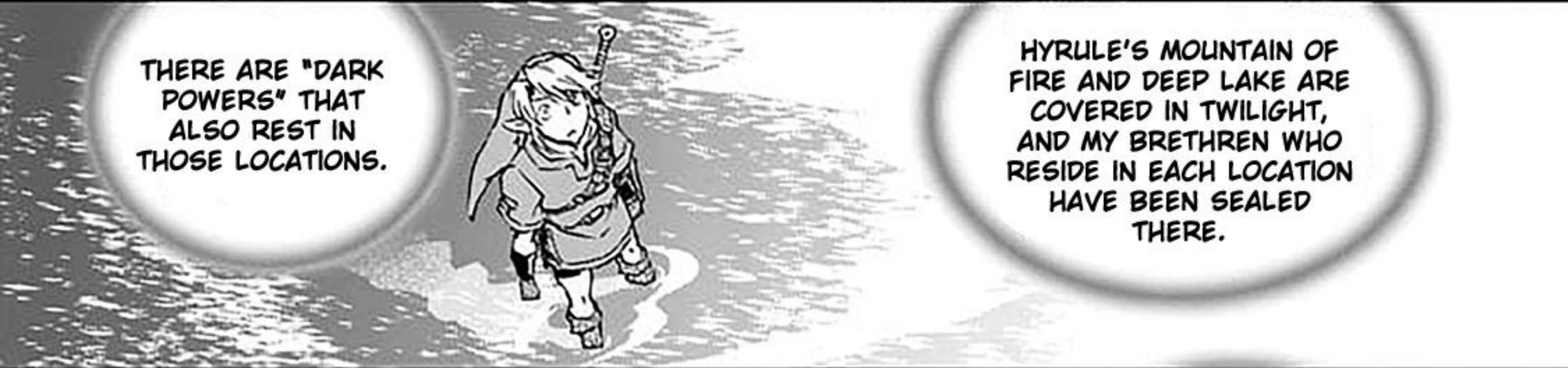
**YOU ARE
THE HERO
CHOSEN
BY THE
GODS.**



A HERO
...!?!

A...

CHOSEN
BY THE
GODS?



THERE ARE "DARK
POWERS" THAT
ALSO REST IN
THOSE LOCATIONS.

HYRULE'S MOUNTAIN OF
FIRE AND DEEP LAKE ARE
COVERED IN TWILIGHT,
AND MY BRETHREN WHO
RESIDE IN EACH LOCATION
HAVE BEEN SEALED
THERE.



IT IS A
FORBIDDEN POWER.
LONG, LONG AGO, I
AND THE OTHER
SPIRITS OF LIGHT
LOCKED IT AWAY.

BECAUSE OF ITS
NATURE, IT IS A
POWER THAT
SHOULD NEVER
BE TOUCHED BY
ANY WHO DWELL
IN THE LIGHT.



BUT THIS WORLD
WEEPS BENEATH
A MANTLE OF
SHADOWS, AND
SO THERE IS NO
CHOICE... YOU
MUST MATCH THE
POWER OF THE
"KING OF
SHADOWS".

WAIT
...

WHA
...



HEY...

PLEASE,
WAIT!!

BELIEVE
YOU...!!

THINK
I
CAN... DON'T
...

I...



AND
YOU'RE
SAYING
THAT FOR
ALL THAT,
I'VE
"FULFILLED
MY
MISSION"?!

MEANING,
I'VE ONLY
BEEN
DOING THIS
FOR
MYSELF.

I ERADI-
CATED
THE
SHADOW
BUGS...
BUT MY ONLY
MOTIVATION
WAS TO RETURN
TO MY HUMAN
STATE...



BUT THEN, I
WAS TURNED
INTO A
WOLF... AND
HAD TO FIGHT
MONSTERS
THAT WANTED
TO DEVOUR
ME...



I STILL
HAVEN'T
SAVED
ANYONE!

I LEFT
MY HOME-
TOWN,

AND WAS
ACCEPTED
IN ORDON
VILLAGE.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON
AROUND
HERE!

I HAVE
NO
IDEA...



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

MAKES
ME A
HERO
CHOSEN
BY THE
GODS?

AND
YOU
THINK
THIS
...

THE ONLY
THING I'VE
DONE IS
FLAIL MY
SWORD
AROUND
LIKE A
FOOL.



THE
ONLY
THING I'VE
DONE SO
FAR

IS
GROVEL
LIKE A
DOG

AND WONDER
AROUND
CONFUSED
ABOUT
EVERYTHING!!



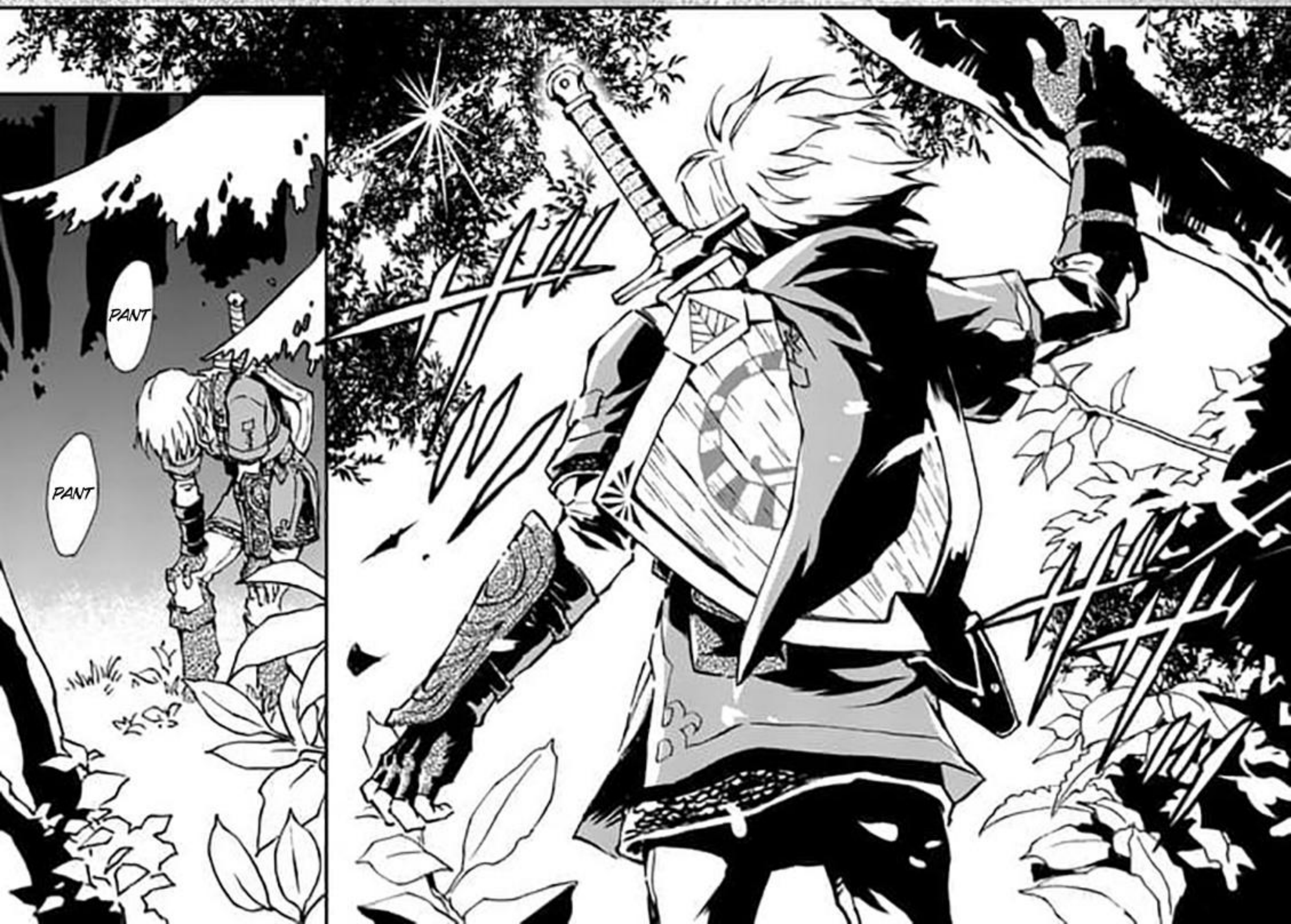
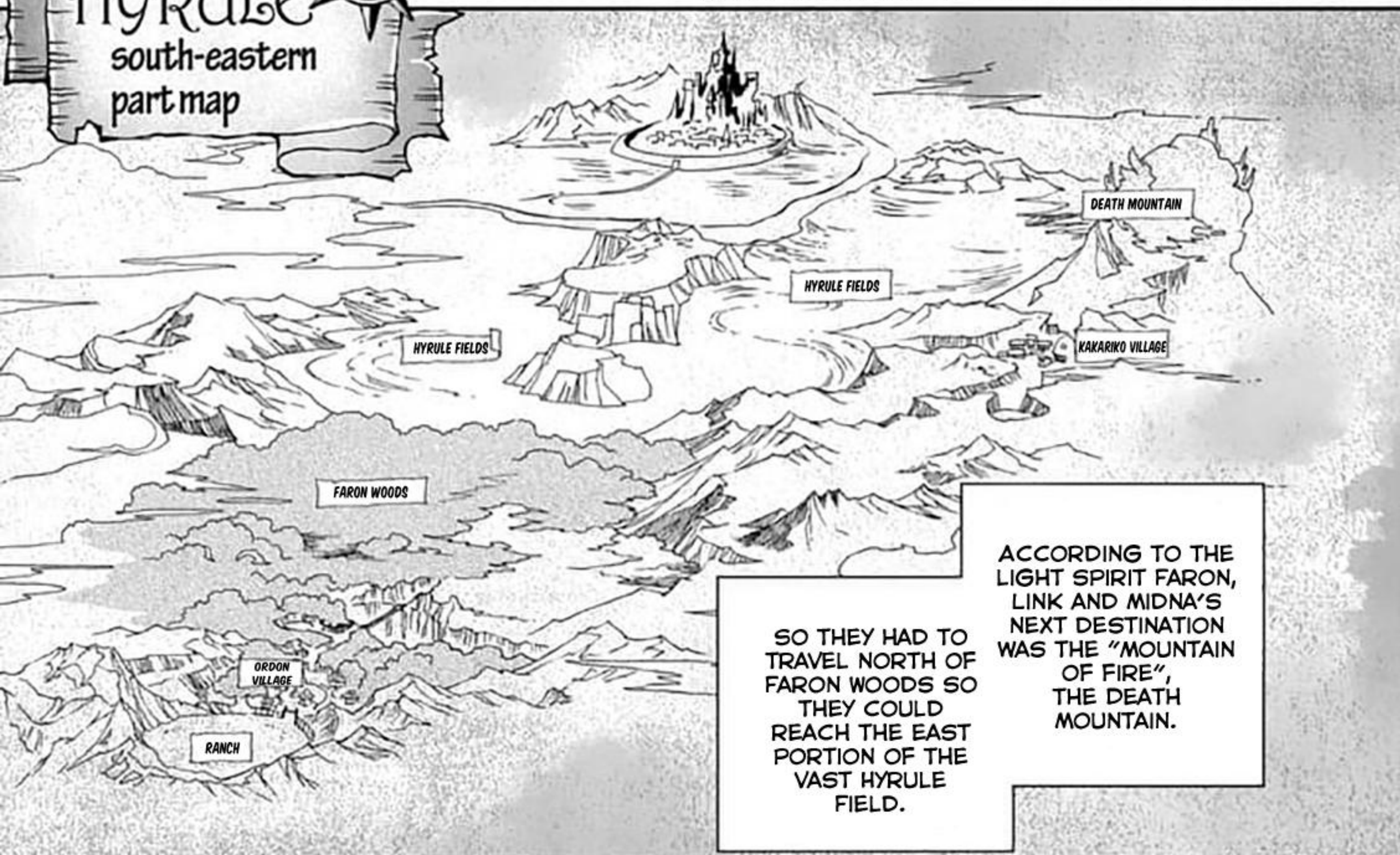
**TELL
ME!**



**HOW DOES
THAT MAKE
ME A HERO?!**



CHAPTER 18: A SILENT DETERMINATION





YOU'VE GOT
A BEAST
FORM
BECAUSE
YOU WERE
CHOSEN BY
THE GODS.

DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT THE
LIGHT
SPIRIT
SAID?

SIGH...

STOP
WITH
THE
SENSE-
LESS
TALK.



IT'S THE
SAME THING
IF YOU
DESPISE
BEING A
"HERO".

I'M ONLY
SAYING THAT
I'M NOT FIT
FOR THAT
TITLE.

I
NEVER
SAID
THAT.

HMPH.
SO YOU
DON'T WANT
TO FIGHT
ANYMORE?



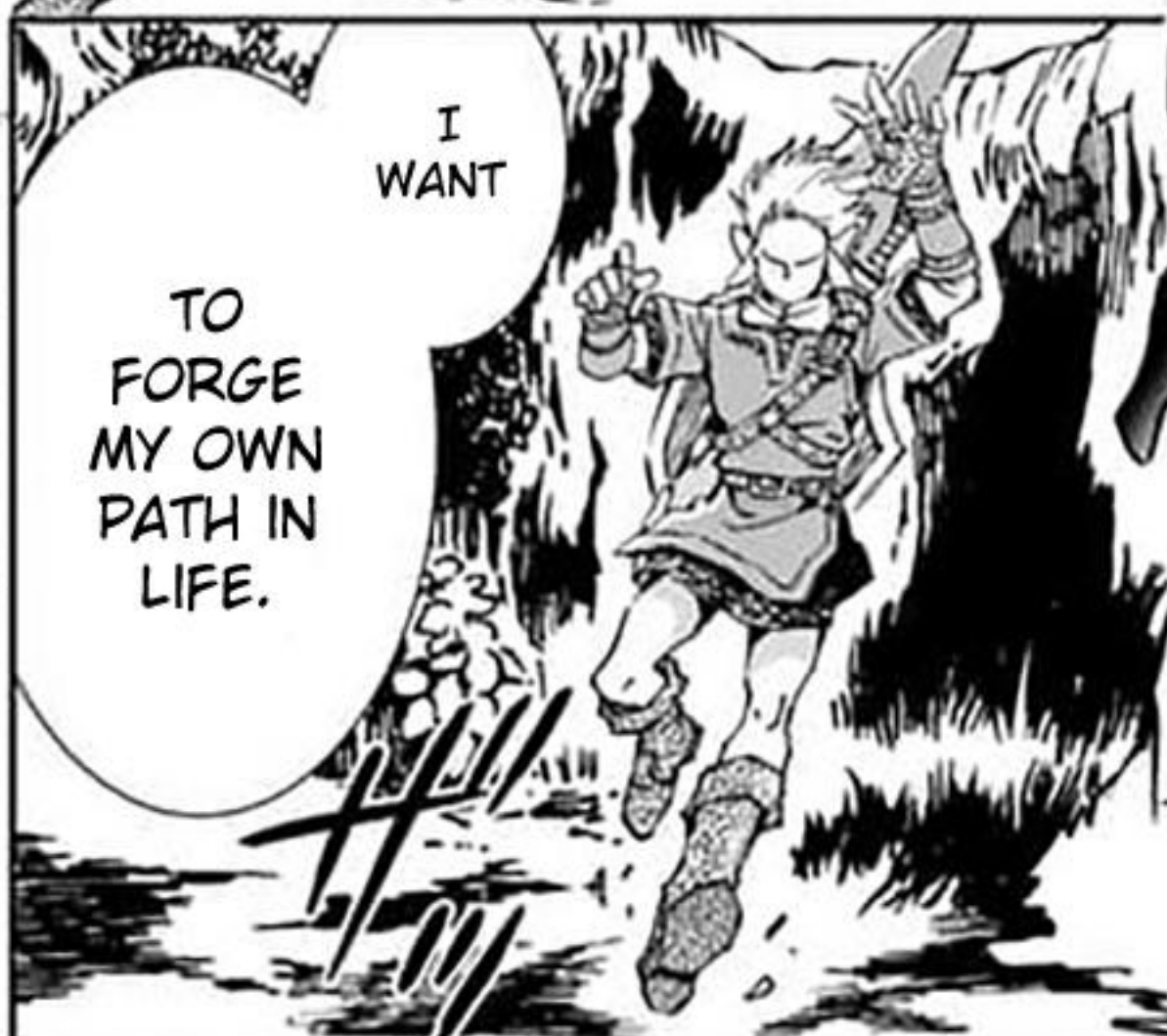
YOU MIGHT
EVEN GET
SUPPORT
FROM THE
GODS AND
GODDESSES
OF THIS
REALM.

YOU'D
BEST
ACCEPT IT
FOR WHAT
IT IS.

///
///



WELL, THERE'S
NOTHING WRONG
WITH FORGING
YOUR OWN PATH.



I
WANT

TO
FORGE
MY OWN
PATH IN
LIFE.

///
///

WHILE I DO
BELIEVE IN
THE HOLY
DEITIES...



I THOUGHT
WE WERE
CLOSE TO
THE EXIT...

SHOOT,
WHERE
IS THIS
PLACE?

WOW,
YOU'RE
RIGHT
...



WE'VE
ALREADY
BEEN HERE
BEFORE.

BUT DO
YOU
EVEN
KNOW
WHERE
TO GO?

MAYOR BO
AND THE
CHILDREN
OF ORDON
VILLAGE

WHILE LINK
WAS LOST IN
THE WOODS...

FIELDS

MAYOR'S
ROUTE

LINK'S
ROUTE

ORDON
VILLAGE

WERE
READY
TO
LEAVE
THEIR
HOMES.

WHAT
IS THE
MEANING
OF THIS?!

THE
BLACK
WALL IS
GONE...?!

OOH
...

TAKE GOOD
CARE OF
YOURSELF,
BETH.

MOMMY,
DADDY
...!!

COME
OVER HERE,
CHILDREN!
HURRY!

WE'RE
LEAVING
THE
VILLAGE.



THAT
THERE,
IS THE
HYRULE
FIELDS.

THIS IS
THE
END OF
THE
WOODS.



IT'S
SO BIG!

IT'S EASY TO
BE SURPRISED,
SINCE YOU'VE
NEVER SEEN
WHAT'S BEYOND
OUR VILLAGE.

IT'S
SO
FAST.

HEY, LOOK,
IT'S A
CARRIAGE!

HEY LOOK,
MAYOR!

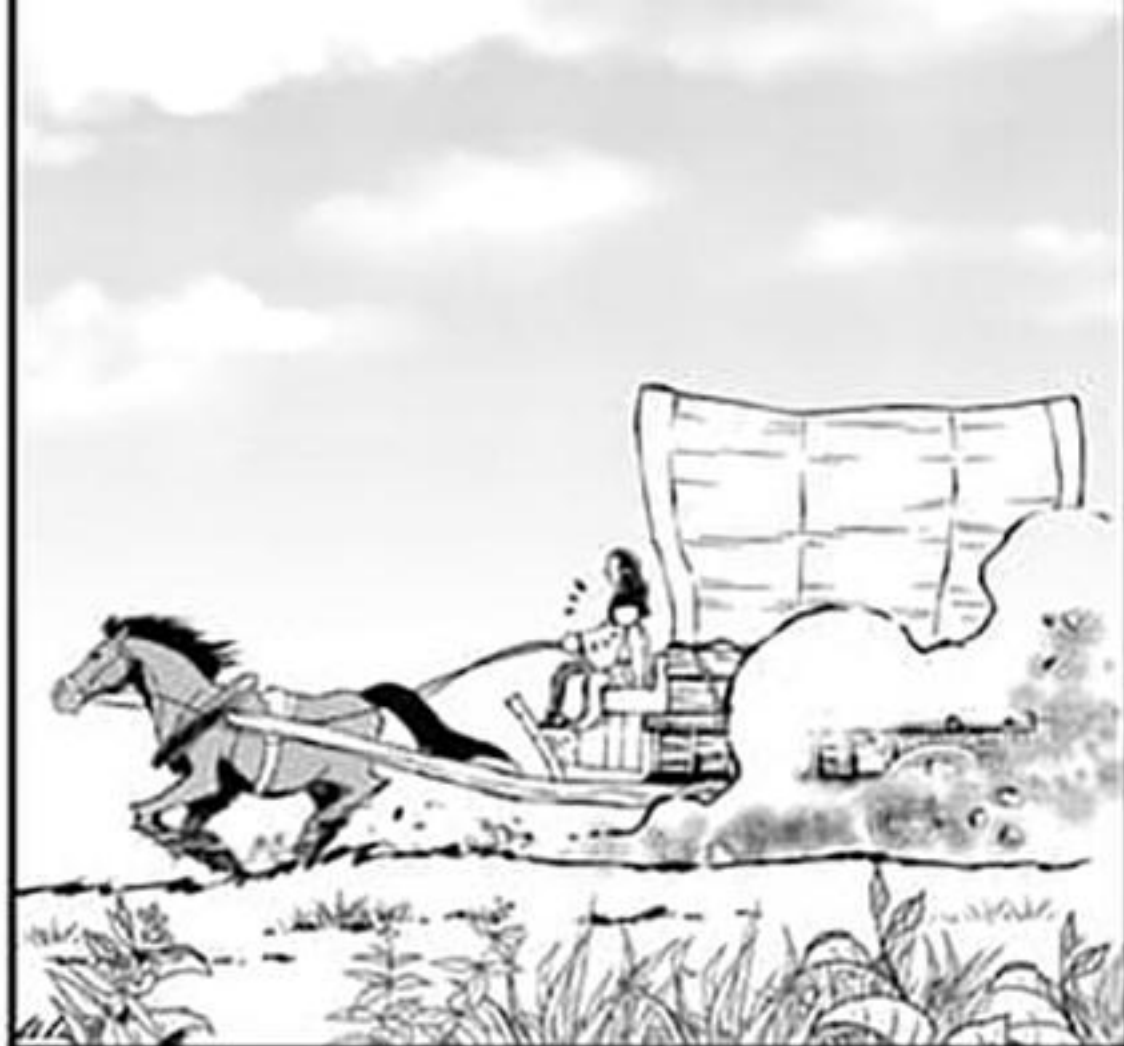
ME
TOO.

BUT WE
DON'T
HAVE ANY
OTHER
CHOICE...

WE CAN HANDLE IT,
BUT I WORRY FOR
THE CHILDREN.

MAYOR, ARE
WE GONNA
HAVE TO
WALK ALL
THE WAY TO
THE CASTLE
TOWN?







WHOA,
WHOA!

STOP
!!



BO!

I'M GLAD
TO SEE
YOU.

HUH
...?



THERE
IS LUDA,
MY
DAUGHTER.

IT HAS BEEN
SO LONG,
MY FRIEND!

WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING
HERE...?

RENADO?!



OH,
LITTLE
LUDA!
SHE'S
GOTTEN
BIG!

I WAS
BACK
FROM
VISITING
A
PATIENT.



おはよう



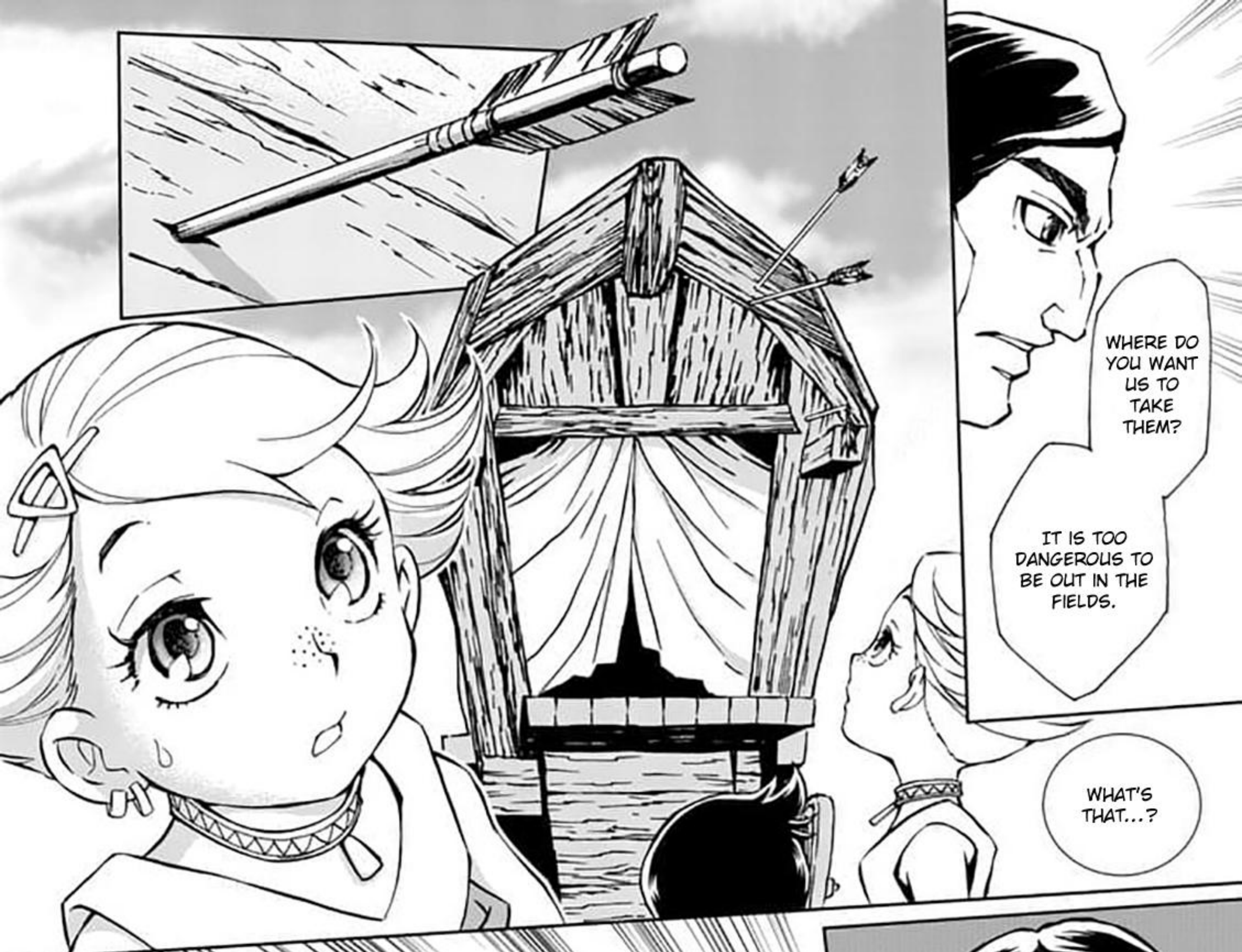
MONSTERS COULD BE
LURKING IN OUR
VILLAGE AS FAR
AS I KNOW...

BUT I DON'T
WANT TO
INVOLVE THE
CHILDREN IN
ANY DANGER.

WE WILL
PROTECT OUR
BLESSED
VILLAGE TO THE
BITTER END.

HOW COULD
SUCH A
CALAMITY
HAPPEN IN
YOUR PEACEFUL
VILLAGE
...?





WHERE DO
YOU WANT
US TO
TAKE
THEM?

IT IS TOO
DANGEROUS TO
BE OUT IN THE
FIELDS.

WHAT'S
THAT...?



LUCKILY, WE
MANAGED TO
ESCAPE IN ONE
PIECE.

THOSE ARE THE
ARROWS FROM
THE MONSTERS
THAT ATTACKED
US.



I FEEL A SEVERE THREAT LIKE NONE BEFORE IS UPON US...

A SEVERE THREAT ...?!



IT IS NO ORDINARY STORM CLOUD. THE CLOUD SPREADS OUT, BUT THE WIND STAYS THE SAME.

IT IS A BLACK OMEN ...



BO.

WELL, YOUR PREDICTIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CORRECT...



A-
ARE YOU SURE?!

THANK YOU...



I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN FOR YOU.



IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE CLOUD?



CHILDREN, COME. I NEED YOU TO MEET THIS MAN.



THANK YOU, RENADO ...!!

BO, WE ARE OLD FRIENDS, ARE WE NOT?



I DO NOT KNOW IF KAKARIKO VILLAGE WILL BE SAFE FOREVER,

BUT I WILL PROTECT THEM FROM ANY POSSIBLE DANGER.

WHAT'S
KAKARIKO
VILLAGE?

YOU'RE GOING TO
BE WITH RENADO IN
KAKARIKO VILLAGE
FOR A WHILE.

HE IS
ALSO A
DOCTOR.

HE IS RENADO,
A SHAMAN
FROM
KAKARIKO
VILLAGE.

HE'S MY
OLD
FRIEND.

IT'S RIGHT
BELOW
THAT RED
MOUNTAIN.

IT'S A
VILLAGE
TO THE
NORTH,
TWO DAYS
BY
CARRIAGE.

WE'RE
GONNA
GO
THERE?

I HAVE TO
GO BACK
TO THE
VILLAGE.

I NEED YOU
TO DO AS
THE SHAMAN
SAYS TILL
IT'S ALL
OVER.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
MAYOR?

HELLO,
THERE...

YOU WILL
ALL BE FINE
WITH ME.



I'M GOING HOME!

NO!

PLEASE GET INSIDE ...



YES, FATHER!

LUDA!

TAKE THE CHILDREN INTO THE CARRIAGE.



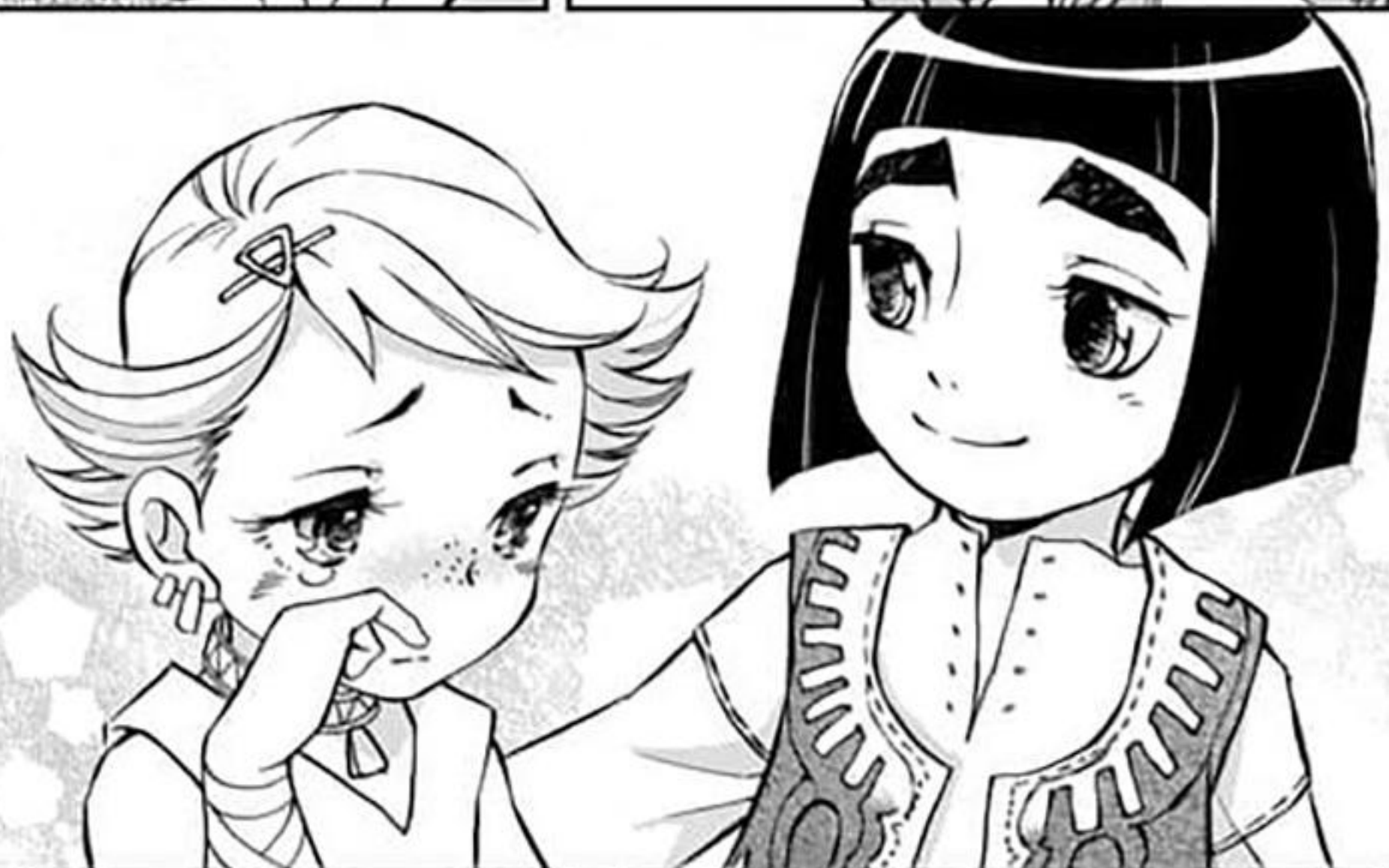
I'LL COME BACK TO TAKE YOU ALL HOME WHEN IT'S SAFE THERE.

I DON'T WANNA GO FAR AWAY!!

BUT UNTIL THEN, I NEED YOU TO WAIT.



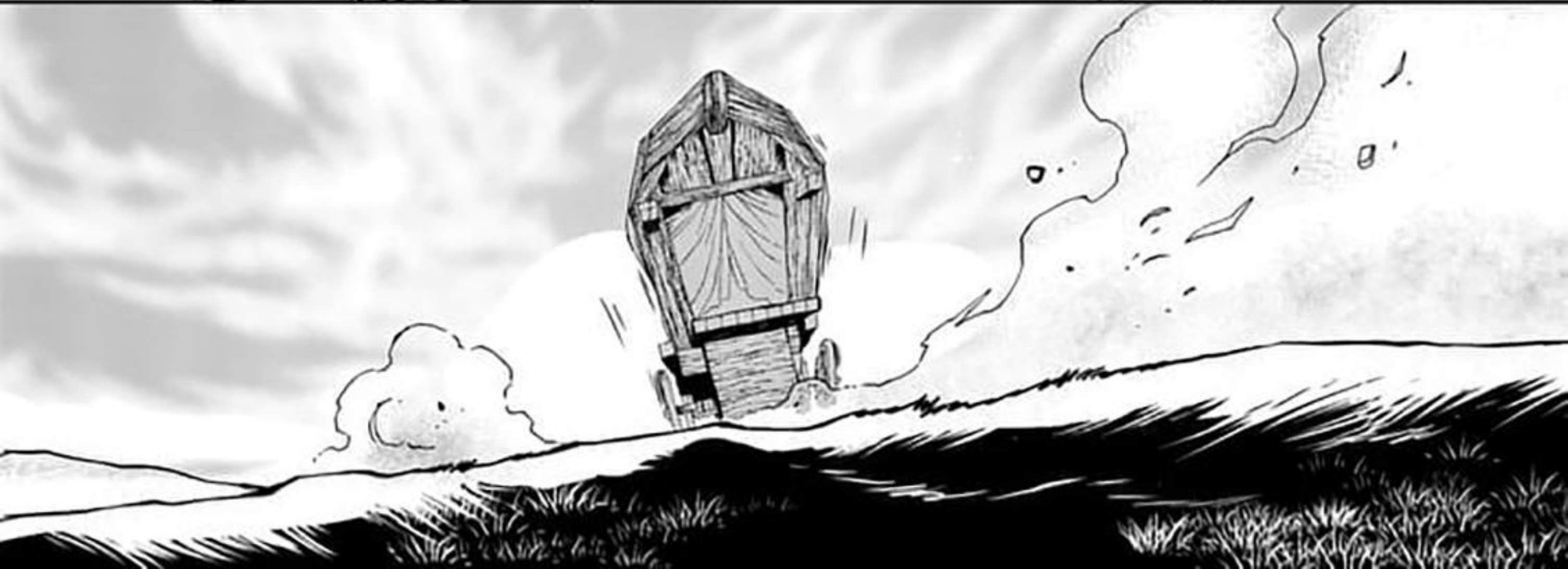
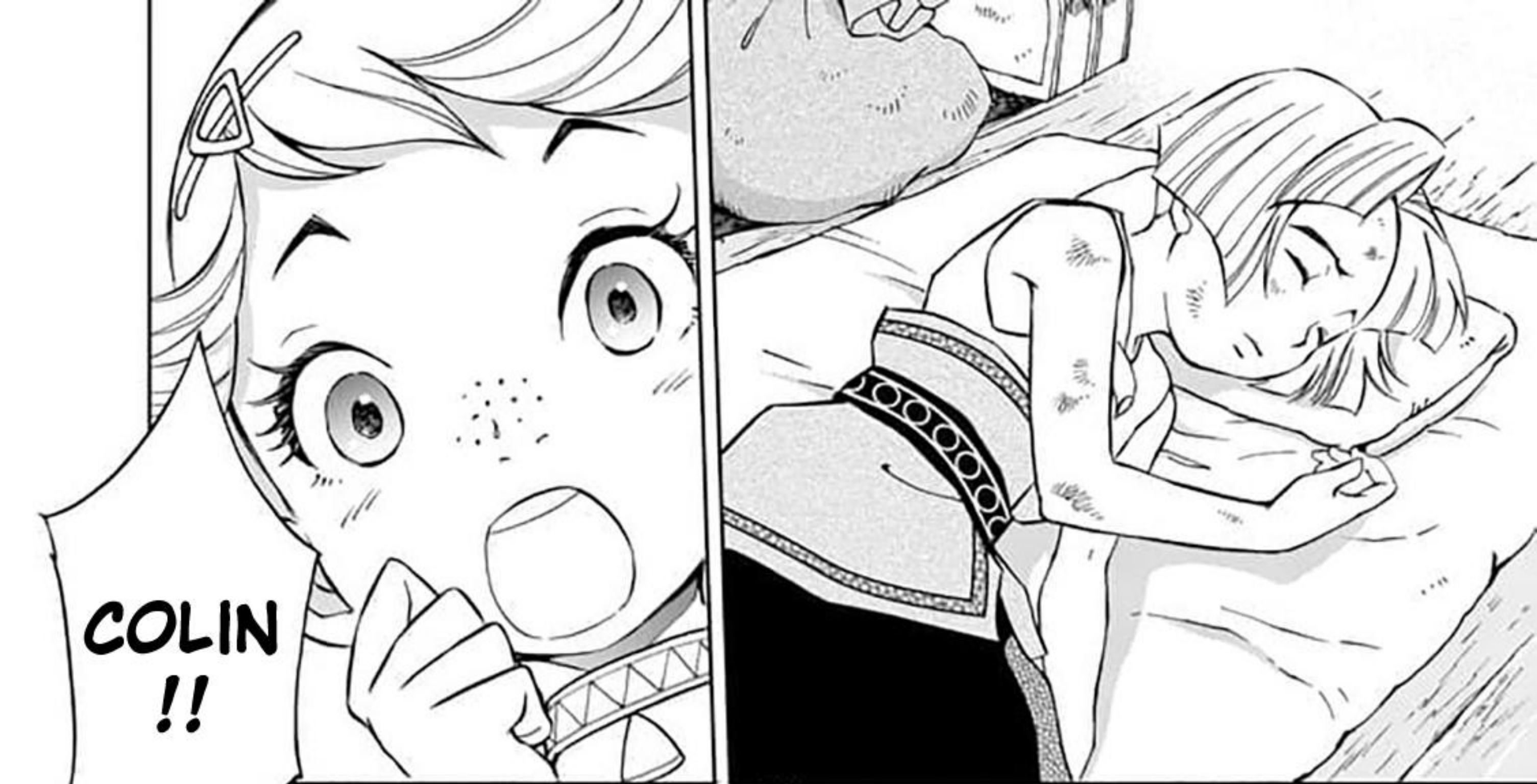
WATCH YOUR FEET, NOW.



OH, HIM.

SOMEONE'S SLEEPING.

S-





WHERE'S
THE WAY
OUT...?

WHERE
ARE THE
FIELDS?

IT'S DAY
TIME, YET IT'S
COMPLETELY
DARK HERE.



AS
MUCH
AS I
HATE TO
ADMIT
IT.

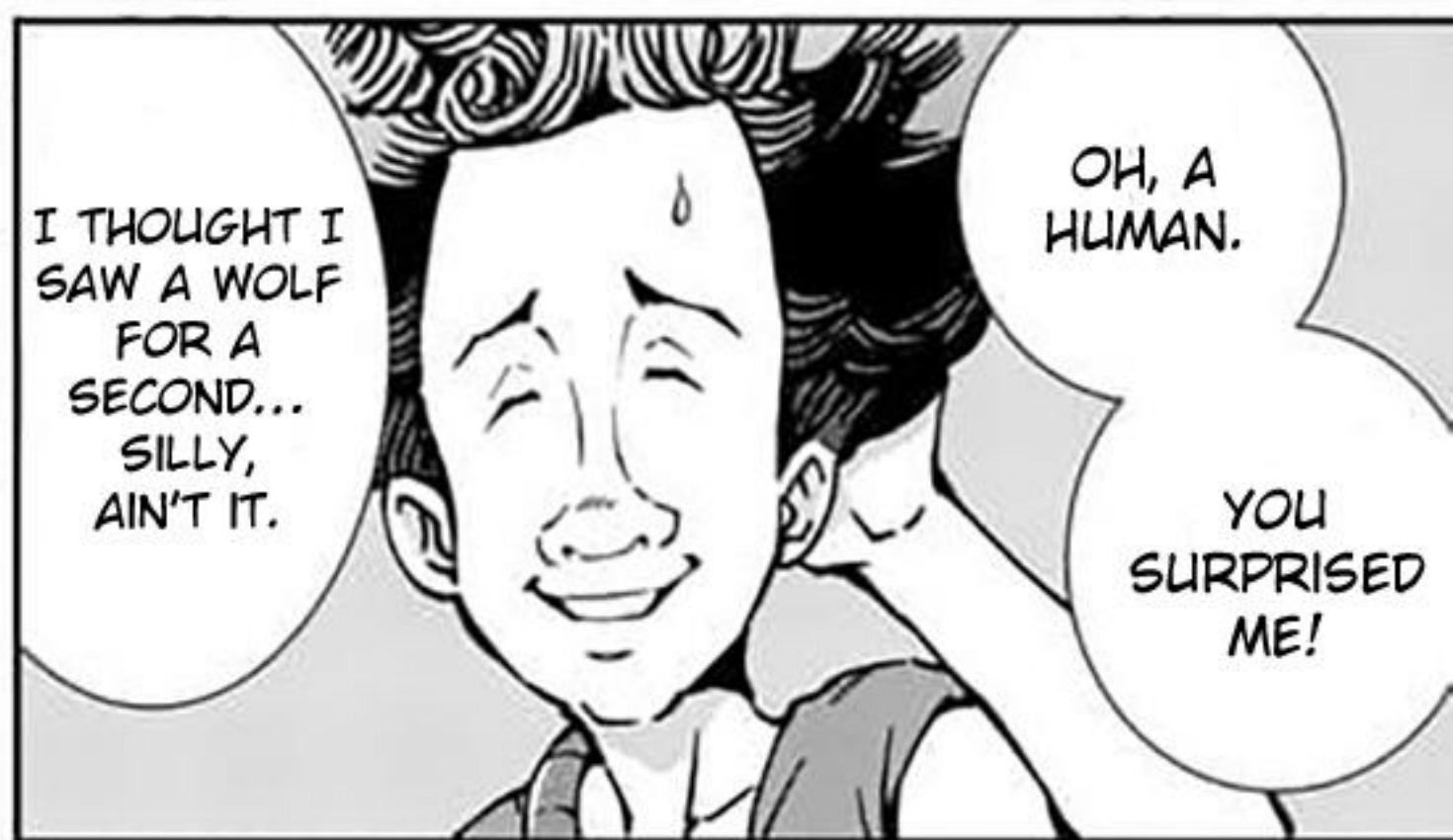
I CAN'T
MOVE
VERY FAR
FROM
YOUR
SHADOW.

MIDNA,
CAN'T YOU
LOOK
ABOVE THE
TREES?



WHAT IS
THAT
MAN
DOING
HERE?







MY NAME
IS CORO.
I SELL
LANTERN
OIL HERE.



CAN'T BE
TALKING
ALL THE
TIME. MY
SIS'LL HIT
ME FOR IT.

WHOOPS.

NEED TO
DO MY
JOB.



WHOA!

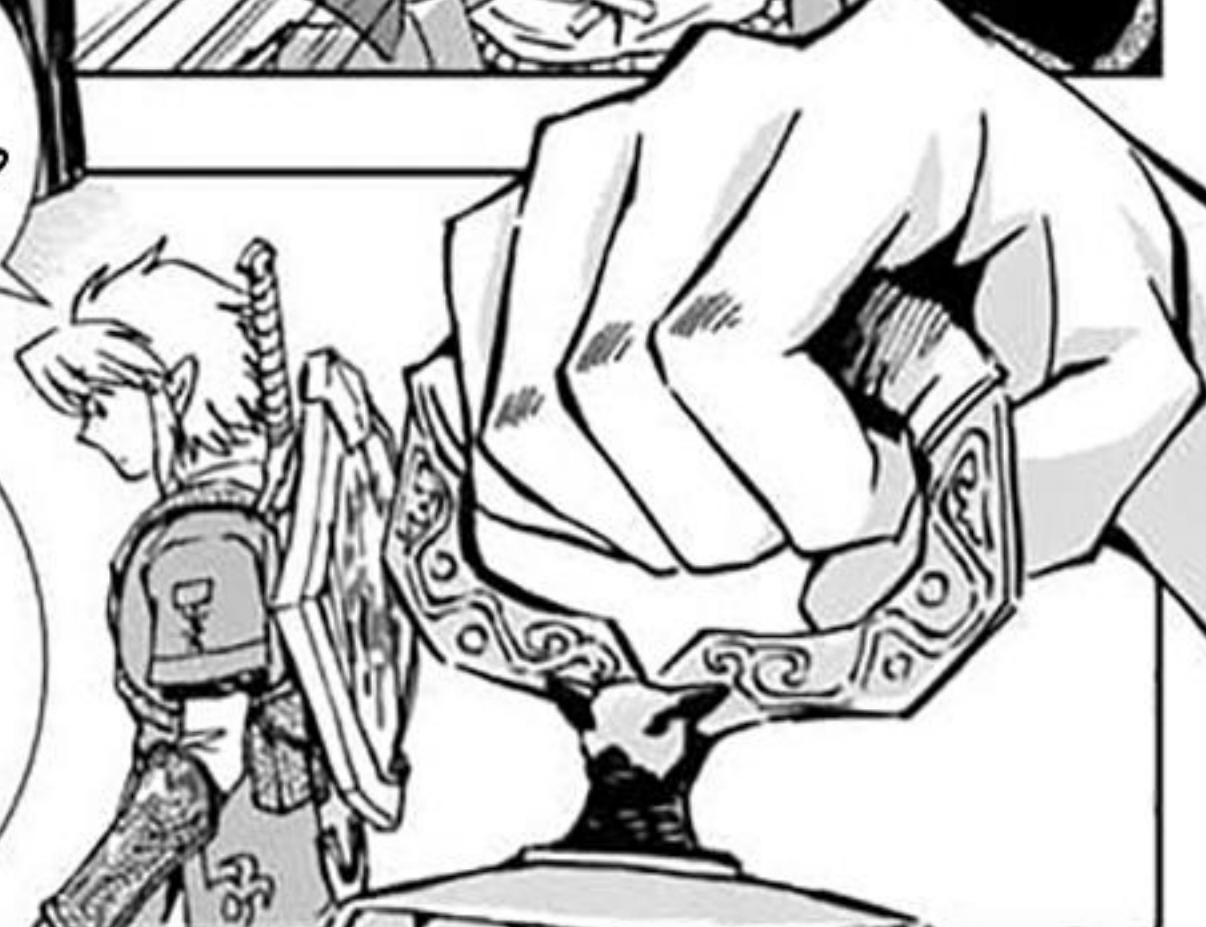
LAN-
TERNS?

THAT'S
WHY...

THERE ARE A TON
OF CAVES AND
DANK SPOTS
AROUND HERE
THAT GET PRETTY
DARK EVEN IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
DAY.



LISTEN!
I'M NOT SURE
YOU SHOULD BE
WANDERING
AROUND
THE WOODS
WITHOUT A
LANTERN.



I'M WILLING
TO OFFER YOU
THIS LANTERN
FOR FREE!!
ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS PAY
20 RUPEES
FOR THE
LANTERN OIL!

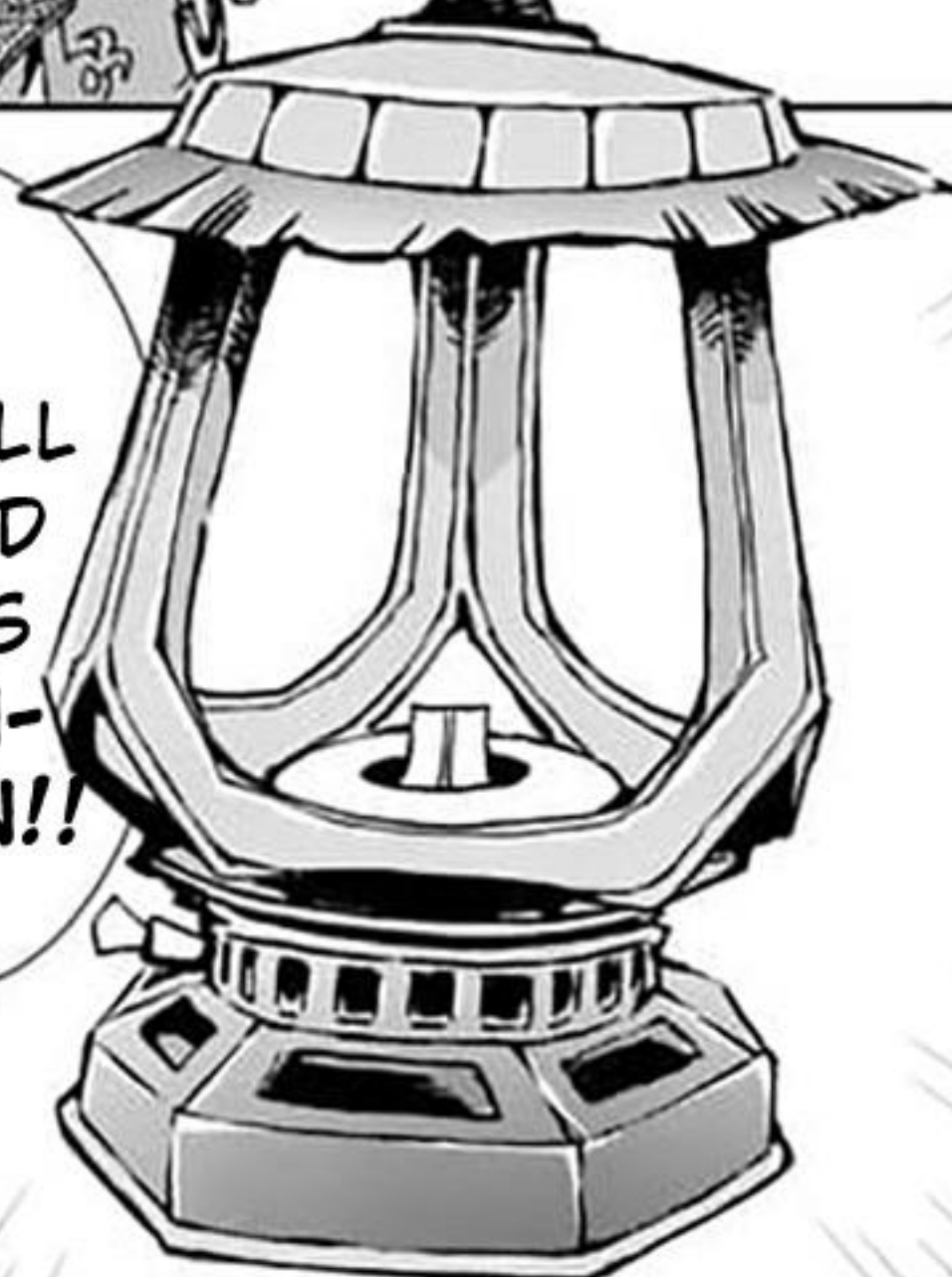
WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?!



YOU CAN
LIGHT YOUR
WAY IN THE
DARKNESS.

IT'S A
NECESSITY
FOR
TRAVELERS
EVERY-
WHERE!

YOU'LL
NEED
THIS
LAN-
TERN!!







AND NOW
MANY
ORDONIANS
HAVE GONE
MISSING.

THERE ARE SO
MANY MONSTERS
RIGHT NOW.
THEY'VE
RECENTLY
ATTACKED
ORDON
VILLAGE...



OH, LISTEN,
GUY...
I KNOW YOU'VE
GOT YOUR
SWORD
AND ALL,

BUT THINGS
HAVE BEEN A
LITTLE ROUGH
AROUND HERE
LATELY,
SO YOU
SHOULD WATCH
YOUR STEP,
OKAY?



TALO,
MALO...

ILIA,
COLIN...

EPONA...

...I
HOPE
THEY'RE
SAFE.



Have a
safe trip,
Guy!



I REALLY
HOPE
THEY'RE NOT
IN ANY
DANGER.

BUT
MAYBE
THEY'RE
EXPERI-
ENCING
ANOTHER
NIGHT-
MARE.





I'M
OUT OF
THE
FOREST
!!

A YEAR AND A HALF
AGO, I'D JUST RIDE
ON EONA ALL
AROUND HERE...

IT'S BEEN
TOO LONG
SINCE I'VE
BEEN TO THE
HYRULE
FIELDS.



I'M
READY
...

BE-
CAU
SE
NOW
...



I'M A
DIFFER-
ENT
PERSON
NOW.



TO
FIGHT.



OH.

ARE YOU
READY TO
FIGHT, O
NOBLE
HERO?



**I AM
NOT A
HERO.**

**MY ONLY
MOTIVATION
IS TO SAVE
THE PEOPLE
I CARE
ABOUT.**



AS LONG AS
YOU GET ME
MY FUSED
SHADOW,
YOU CAN BE
ANYTHING
YOU WANT
TO BE!

WELL,
WHAT-
EVER
WORKS
FOR
YOU.





SO THAT'S WHERE WE GO.

THAT RED MOUNTAIN MUST BE THE DEATH MOUNTAIN THE LIGHT SPIRIT TALKED ABOUT...

LOOK AT THE EAST!

A BLACK CLOUD IS FORMING.

WELL, WE STILL HAVE TO HURRY.

THE MOUNTAIN WOULD ALREADY BE ENGULFED IN TWILIGHT BY THE TIME WE REACH IT.



UNDER THAT BLACK CLOUD.

ILIA MIGHT BE SOMEWHERE



Ha~

I'M BORED ...

EVEN IF WE HURRY, THE MOUNTAIN'S JUST SO FAR.

MY FEET HURT.

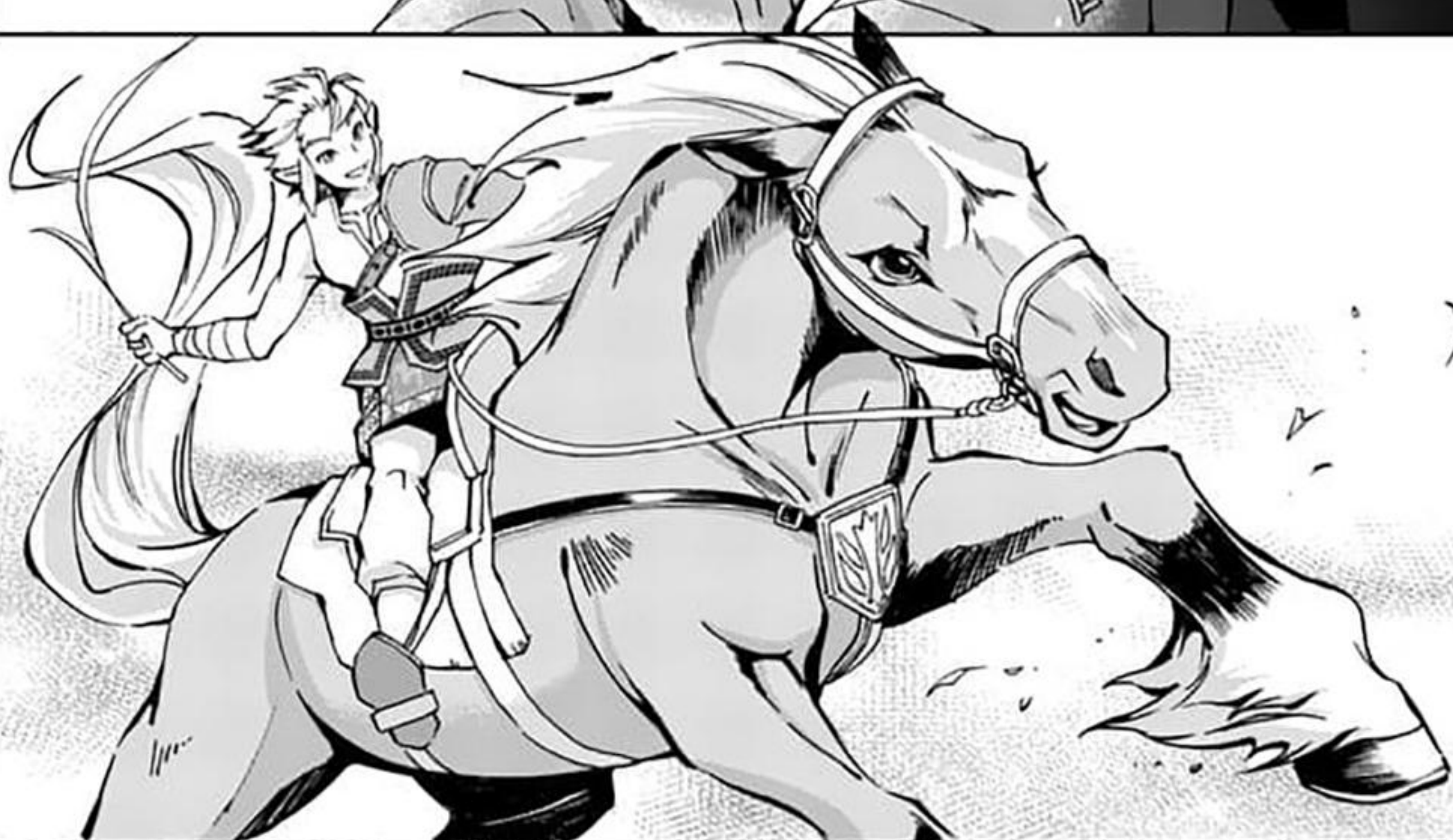




WHERE DID SHE RUN OFF TO, I WONDER...

I WOULD REACH THE MOUNTAIN IN A SINGLE DAY.

IF I HAD EPONA WITH ME...



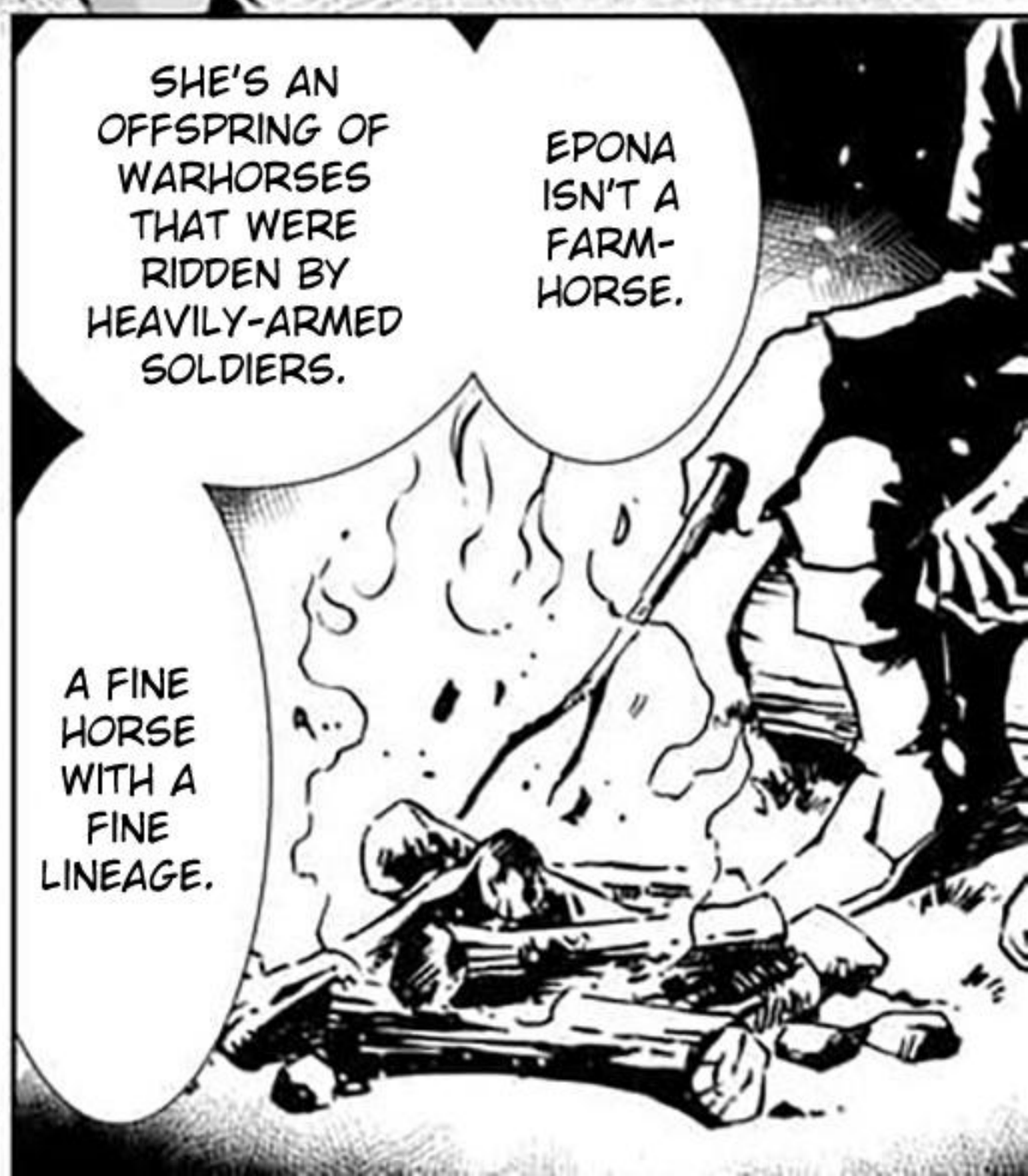
PRETTY MUCH.

AND NOW,

IT SEEMS I'VE BECOME A MOUNT MYSELF.



IN MY TIME RIDING HER AS MY HORSE, I COULDN'T USE HER TO HER FULL POTENTIAL.



SHE'S AN OFFSPRING OF WARHORSES THAT WERE RIDDEN BY HEAVILY-ARMED SOLDIERS.

EPONA ISN'T A FARM-HORSE.

A FINE HORSE WITH A FINE LINEAGE.



I'LL JUST
GO BACK TO
DEFEATING
MONSTERS,
CLEARING
THE BLACK
CLOUD,

AND
REGAINING
LIGHT TO
THIS
AREA.
IT'S
SIMPLE.

AND I WILL
DEFINITELY

SAVE ILIA
AND COLIN.



AND I DON'T
KNOW WHEN
YOU CAN
RETURN TO
YOUR HUMAN
FORM.



WHEN YOU
ENTER THE
TWILIGHT
AGAIN, YOU'LL
TURN INTO A
WOLF AGAIN.



ONCE
MORE...

I WANT
TO SEE
EONA



HOW VERY
INCONVE-
NIENT.

SO YOU
HAVE TO
REST TO
CONTINUE
WALK-
ING?

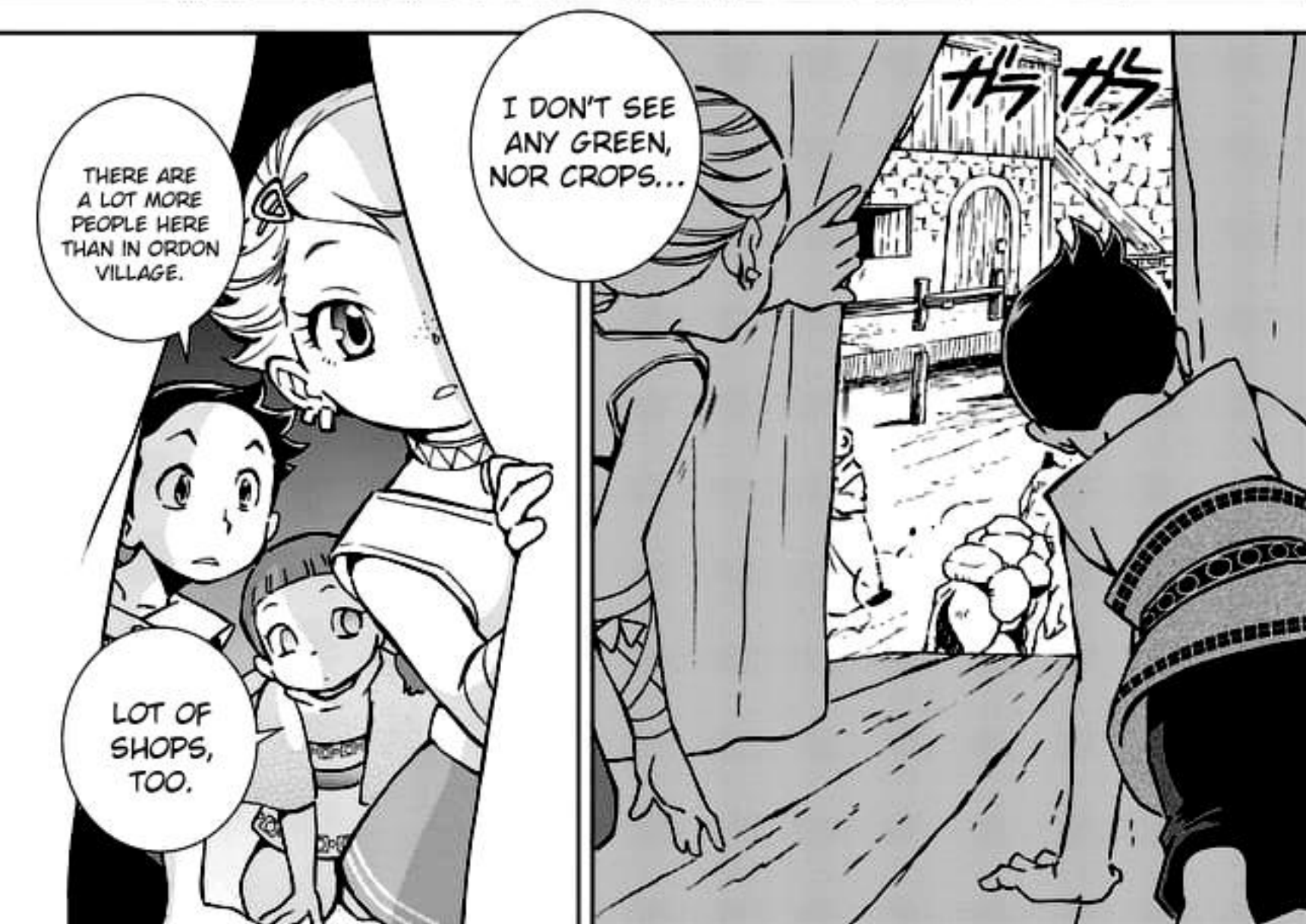
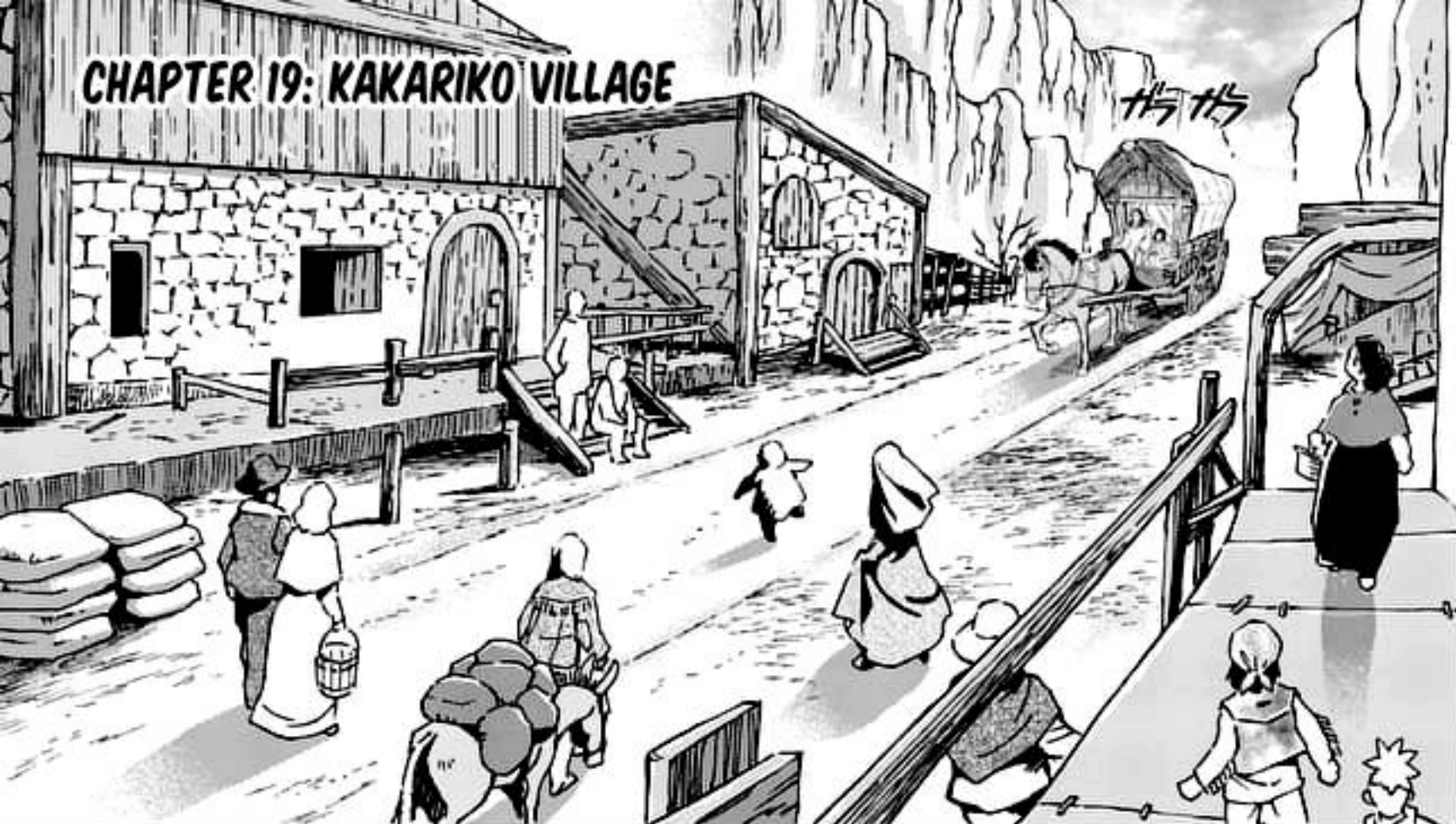
I NEED TO
RECOVER MY
STAMINA.

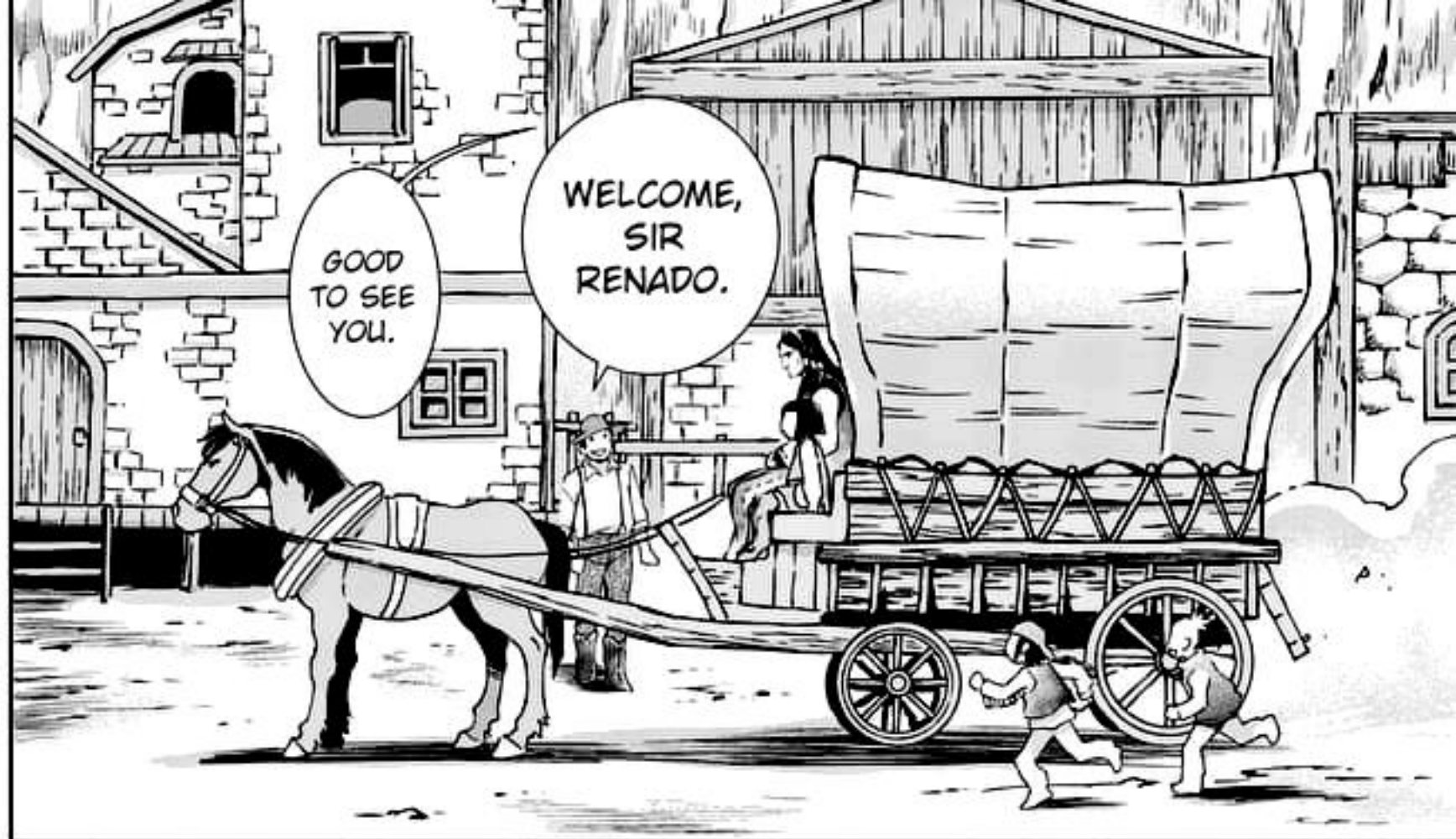
I'M
GOING
TO
SLEEP.

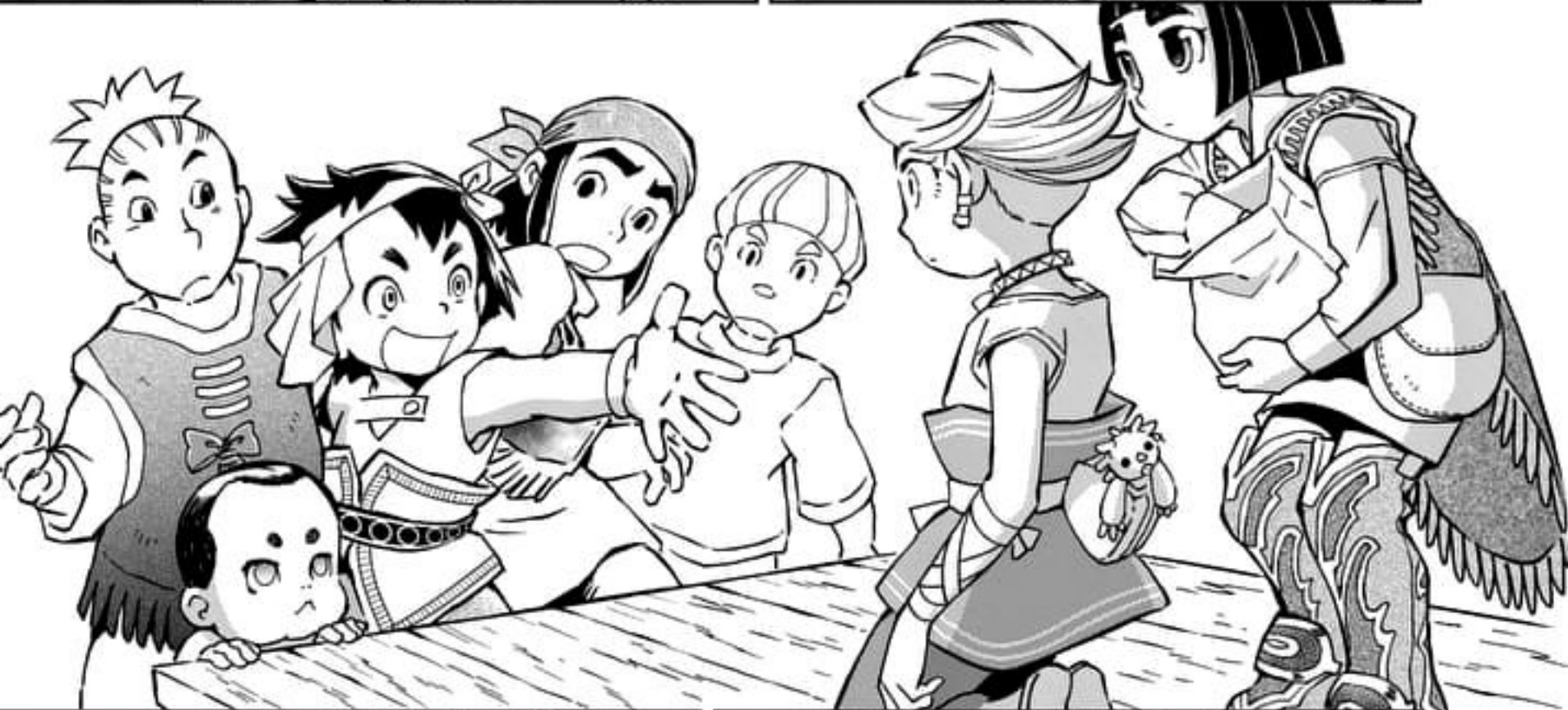


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CHAPTER 19: KAKARIKO VILLAGE









TALO?!

T...



WHAT ABOUT YOU...

LONG TIME NO SEE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?! AND MALO, TOO!!



W-

WHAT?



TALO ...!!

YOU'RE ...

SAFE.



Yay!!

The group's back together!



WE'LL
ARRANGE
BEDS FOR
YOU IN
HOTEL
ELDE INN.

YOU ALL MUST
BE TIRED.
COME REST
INSIDE OUR
SANCTUARY.



IS THAT
THE GOD OF
KAKARIKO
VILLAGE?
THE SPIRIT?

WHAT A
MYSTERI-
OUS
STATUE...

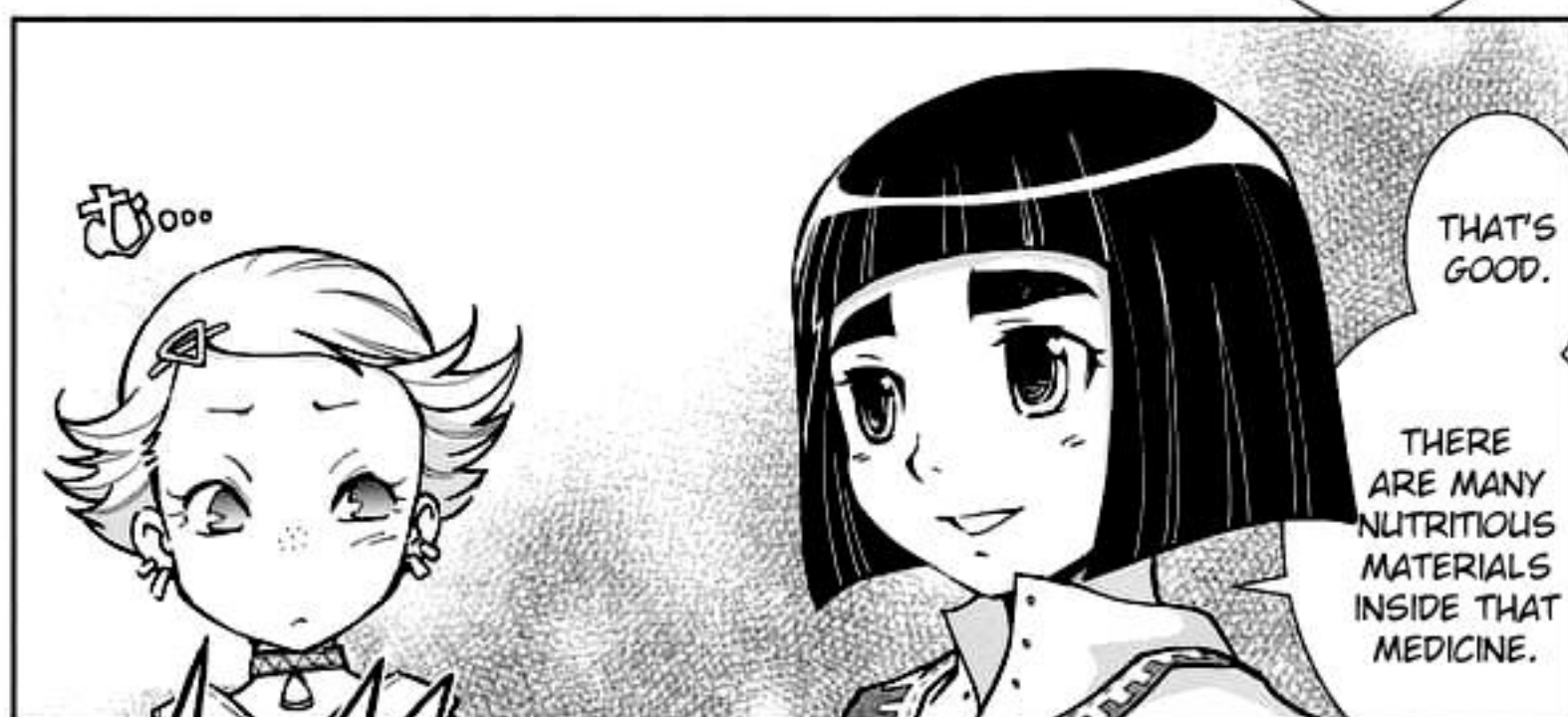


LUDA,
BRING
COLIN
MEDICINE
#7.

YES,
SIR.

HE IS
COMPLETELY
FINE.







NOW I'M
READY TO GET
BACK TO MY
MOUNTAIN
WORK.

THE
SHAMAN'S
MEDICINE
MADE
ME ALL
BETTER.

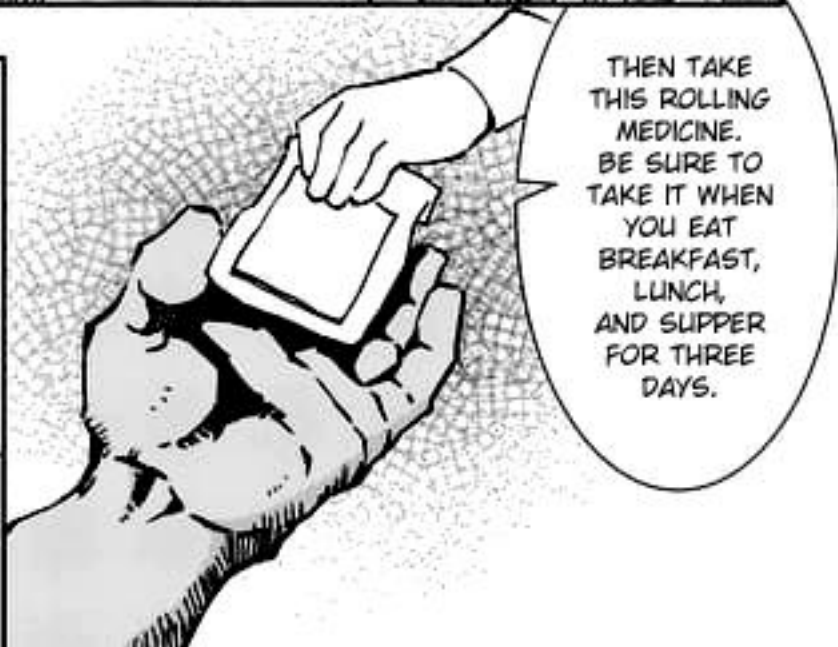


MR. DARBO!
IS IT OKAY
FOR YOU TO
BE UP?



TAKE
CARE. ♡

THANK
YOU AS
ALWAYS,
LUDA.



THEN TAKE
THIS ROLLING
MEDICINE.
BE SURE TO
TAKE IT WHEN
YOU EAT
BREAKFAST,
LUNCH,
AND SUPPER
FOR THREE
DAYS.





THAT SHOP
OVER THERE IS
MR. BARNES'
BOMB SHOP.

OUR BOMBS
ARE MADE
FROM THE
SALTPETER WE
GET FROM
THEIR MINES.

KAKARIKO
VILLAGE HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
IN GOOD
RELATIONS WITH
THE GORONS.

I PLAYED WITH
MR. DARBO
MANY TIMES
WHEN I WAS
YOUNG.

THAT'S
SUR-
PRIS-
ING.

WOW
...

EVERYTHING'S
BEEN FULL OF
SURPRISES
SINCE WE
LEFT OUR
VILLAGE.



...THIS
HAPPENED
TWO DAYS
AGO.

AND BEFORE
WE KNEW IT,
WE GOT
CLOSE TO
THIS
VILLAGE,
AND
VILLAGERS
HELPED US.

WHEN EPONA
STARTED
RUNNING,
EVERYTHING
AROUND US
TURNED PITCH
BLACK...

SO WHEN WE
WERE STILL
ALONE, IT WAS
LIKE... WELL...

WELL...
I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW.

HEY, TALO,
MALO, WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?



...A
NIGHT-
MARE.

THAT
THAT
WOULD
EVER
HAPPEN!

YOU KNOW,
I NEVER
THOUGHT
EVEN IN MY
WILDEST
DREAMS...

WHEN I CAME TO,
WE WERE
ALL ALONE.

WHERE'S
EPONA?

YEAH!
IT WAS
LIKE WE
WERE IN
A NIGHT-
MARE.



I WAS
ABDUCTED
BY A
HORNED
MONSTER...



I HEARD
YOU WERE
TOGETHER WITH
HER WHEN
YOU WERE
ABDUCTED...

COLIN,
WHERE'S
ILIA?!



AND SOME
MONSTERS
WERE GOING TO
COOK ME IN
INOSINE ACID...

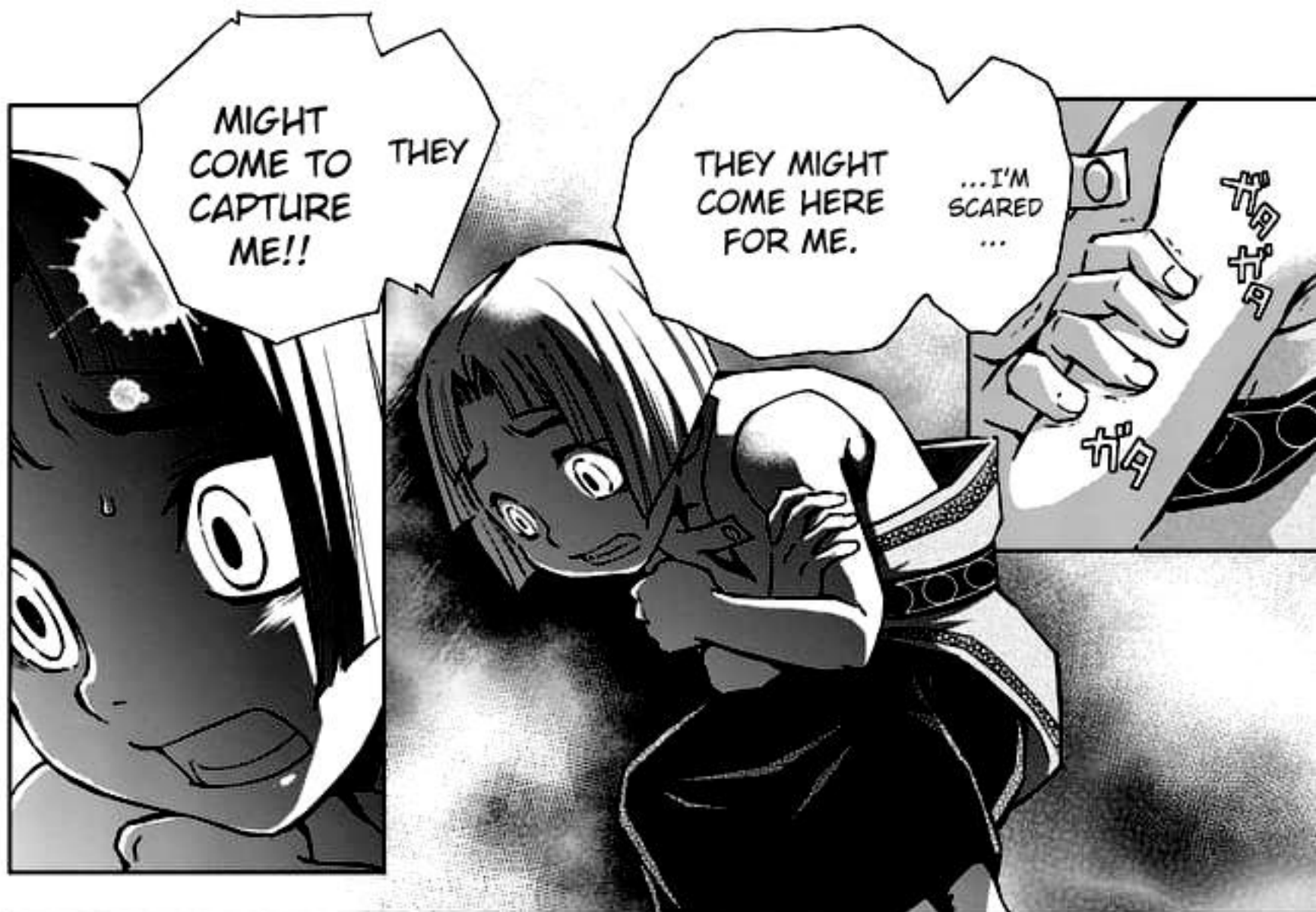
THAT
MONSTER
TOOK ILIA
TO SOME
PLACE...



AFTERWARDS,
I GOT PICKED
UP BY
SHAMAN,
WHO
HAPPENED
TO BE
PASSING BY.



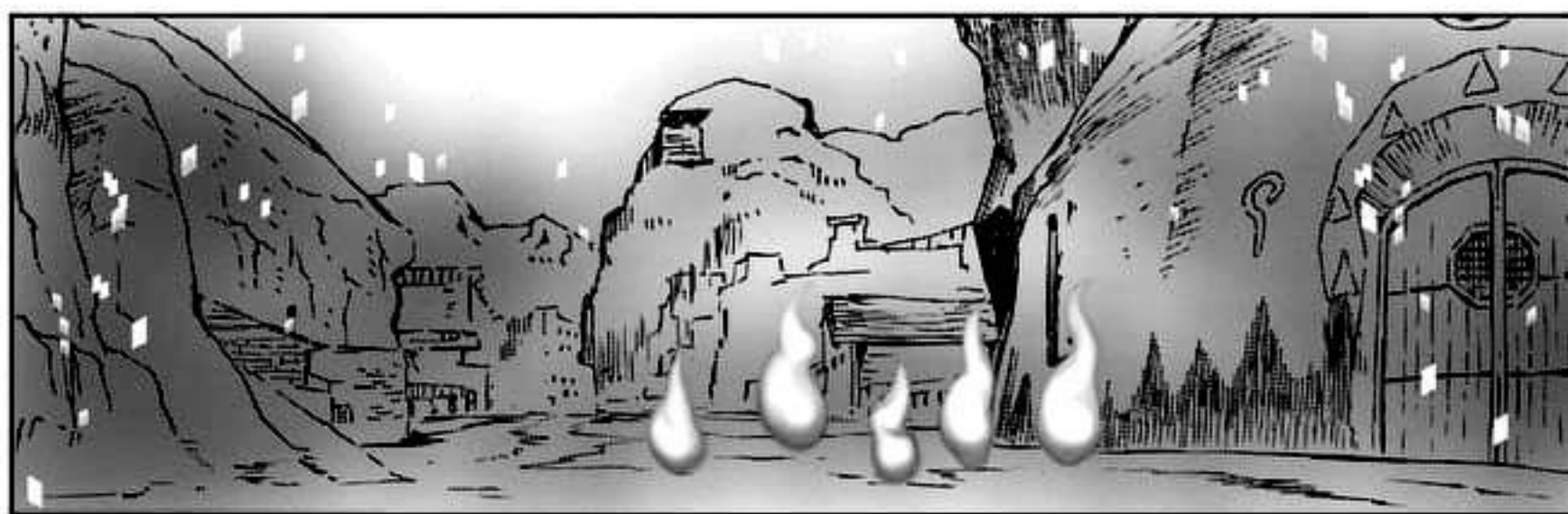
SO I
TOOK THE
CHANCE
I GOT TO
RUN
AWAY...





A BLACK CLOUD...?!



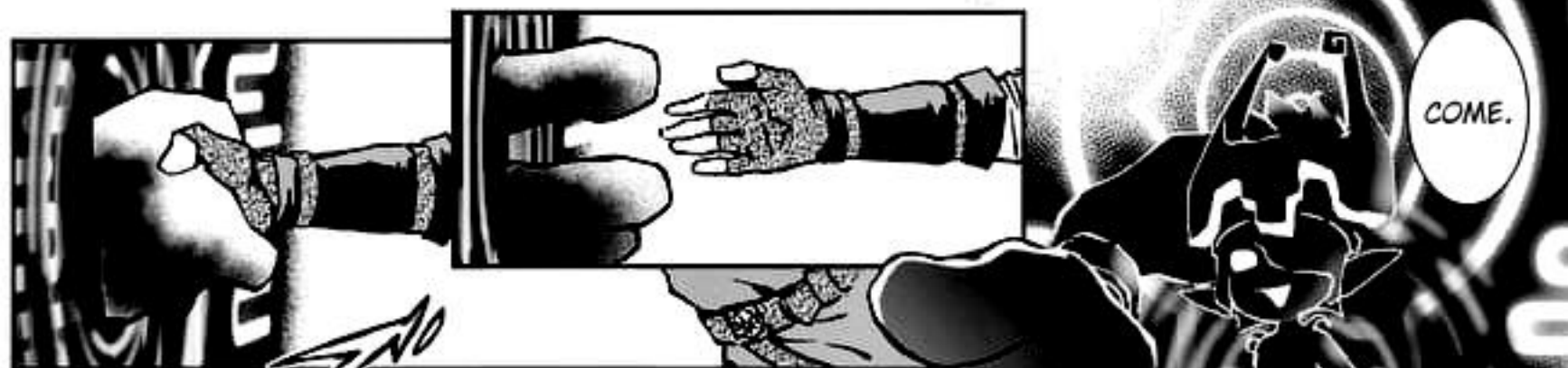




THE LAND
BEYOND THAT
WALL MUST
BE COVERED
IN TWILIGHT.

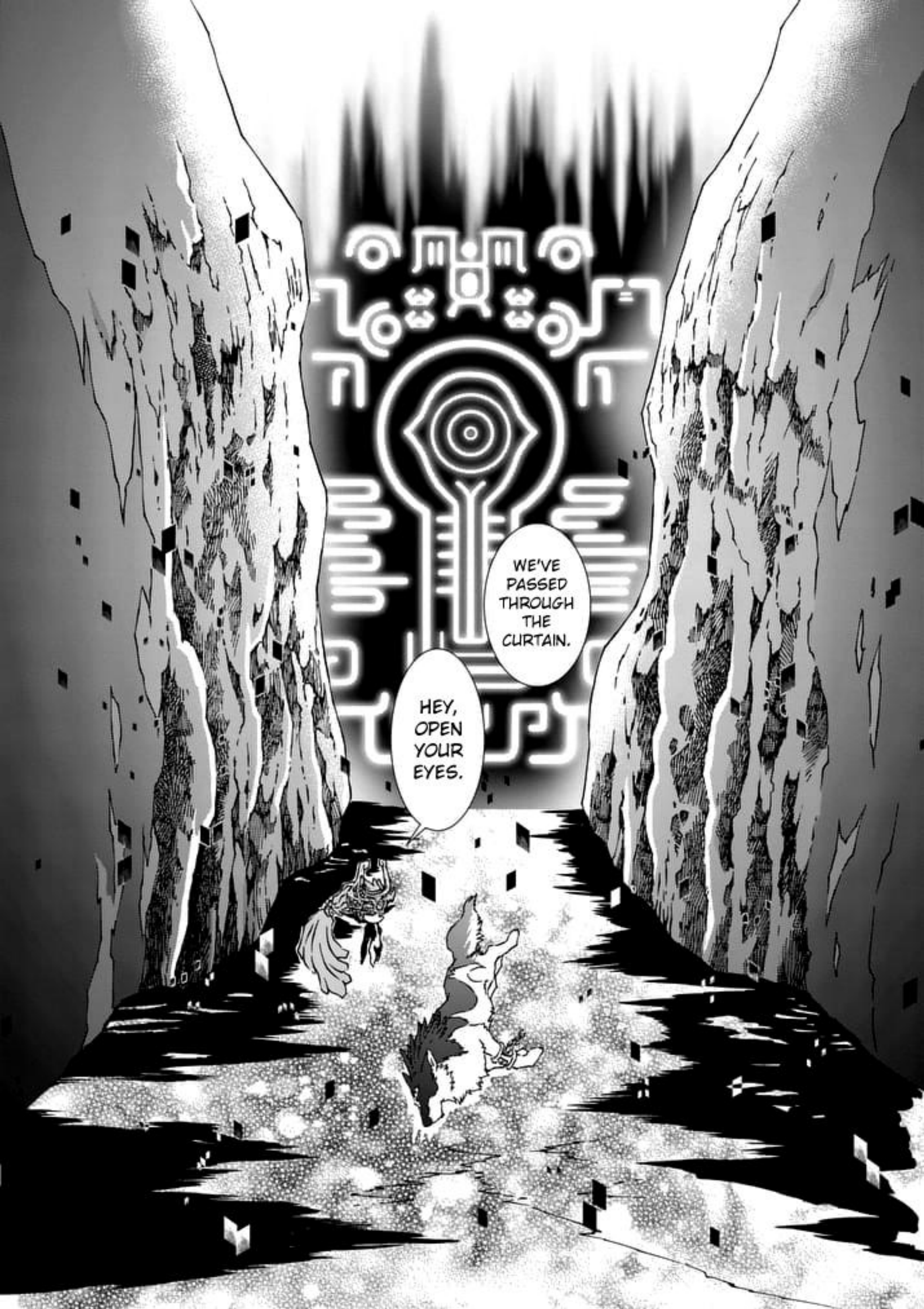
WE'RE
FINALLY
HERE...







CHAPTER 20: BACK TO THE TWILIGHT



WE'VE
PASSED
THROUGH
THE
CURTAIN.

HEY,
OPEN
YOUR
EYES.





THAT
ADAPTING
TO THIS
MYSTERIOUS
ATMOSPHERE
MAKES YOU
COMFORTABLE.

YOU SAID
THIS
QUITE A
WHILE
BACK...

THE TWILIGHT
MAKES
EVERYTHING
HARD TO SEE...

OH, ARE YOU
PERHAPS
CHANGING INTO
A TWILIGHT-
DWELLER EVER
SO SLOWLY?



YOU MIGHT EVEN
START TO FORGET
WHAT IT WAS LIKE
TO BE A
LIGHT-DWELLER.

YOU WILL
SOON FIND IT
EASY TO
ADAPT IN THE
TWILIGHT.



OH,
REALLY.

NOT
HAPPENING.







NOW
HONE
YOUR
SENSES!

EE
HEE!
YOU'VE
BEGUN TO
REAWAKEN
AS A WOLF.



YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE
DONE
THAT IN
YOUR
HUMAN
FORM.

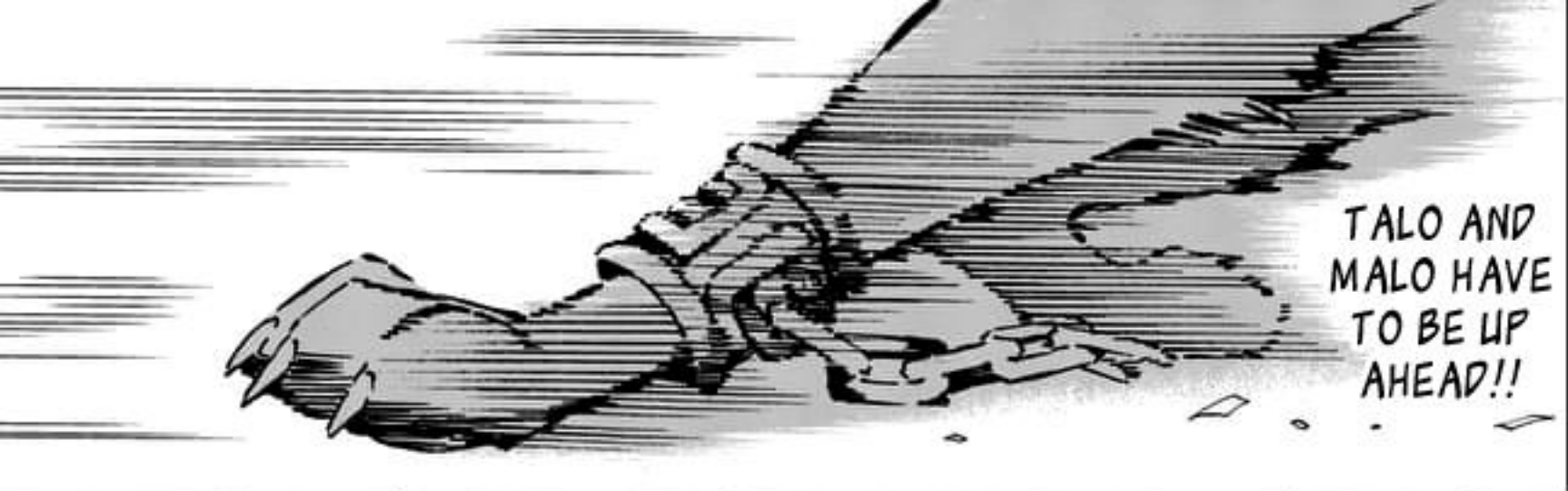
SO
YOU'VE
FOUND
A CLUE.

TALO
AND
MALO
WERE
ON THIS
FIELD.



IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
TRAIL OF
LIGHT!

THERE'S
A TRAIL
OF THEIR
SCENT...

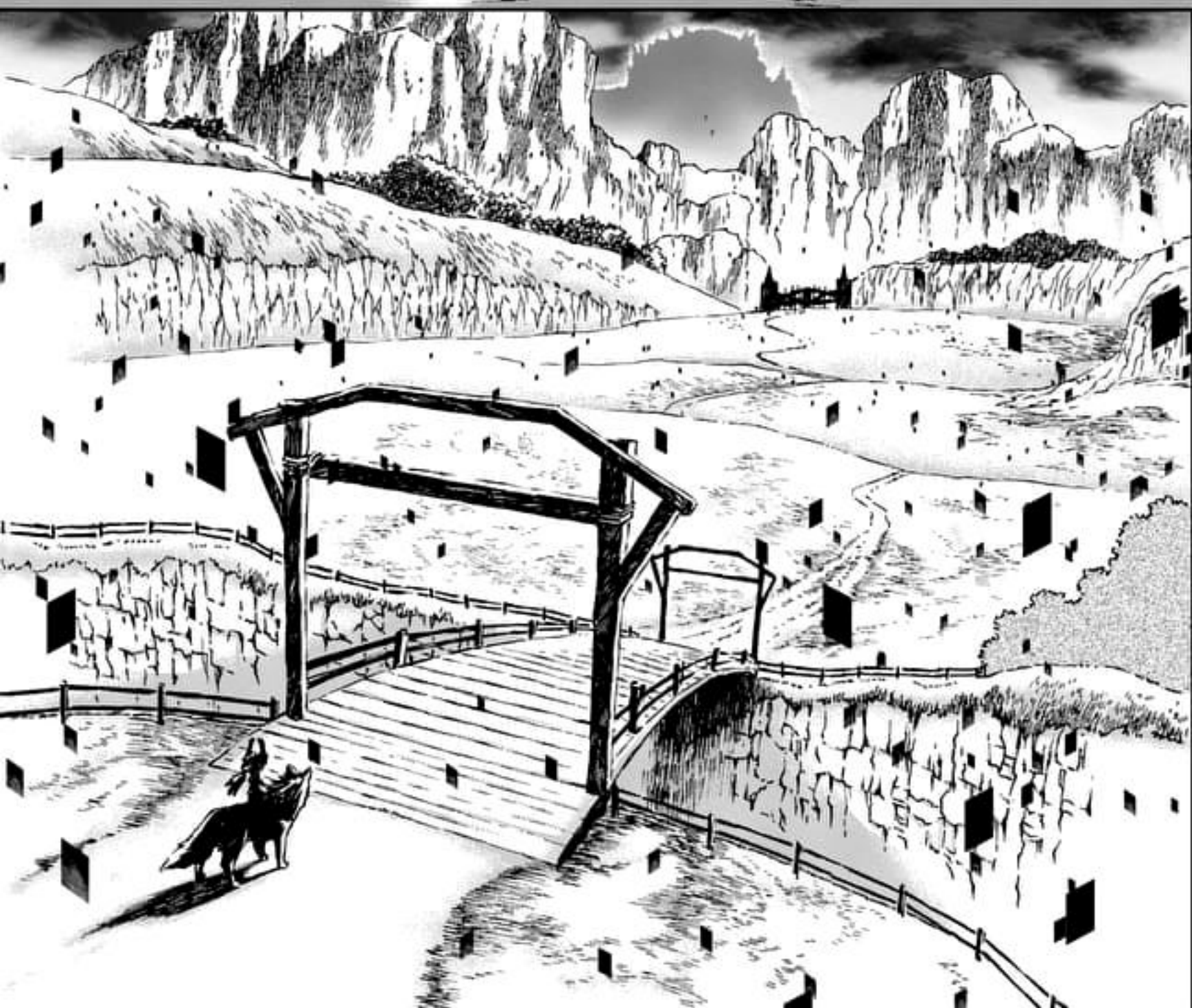


TALO AND
MALO HAVE
TO BE UP
AHEAD!!

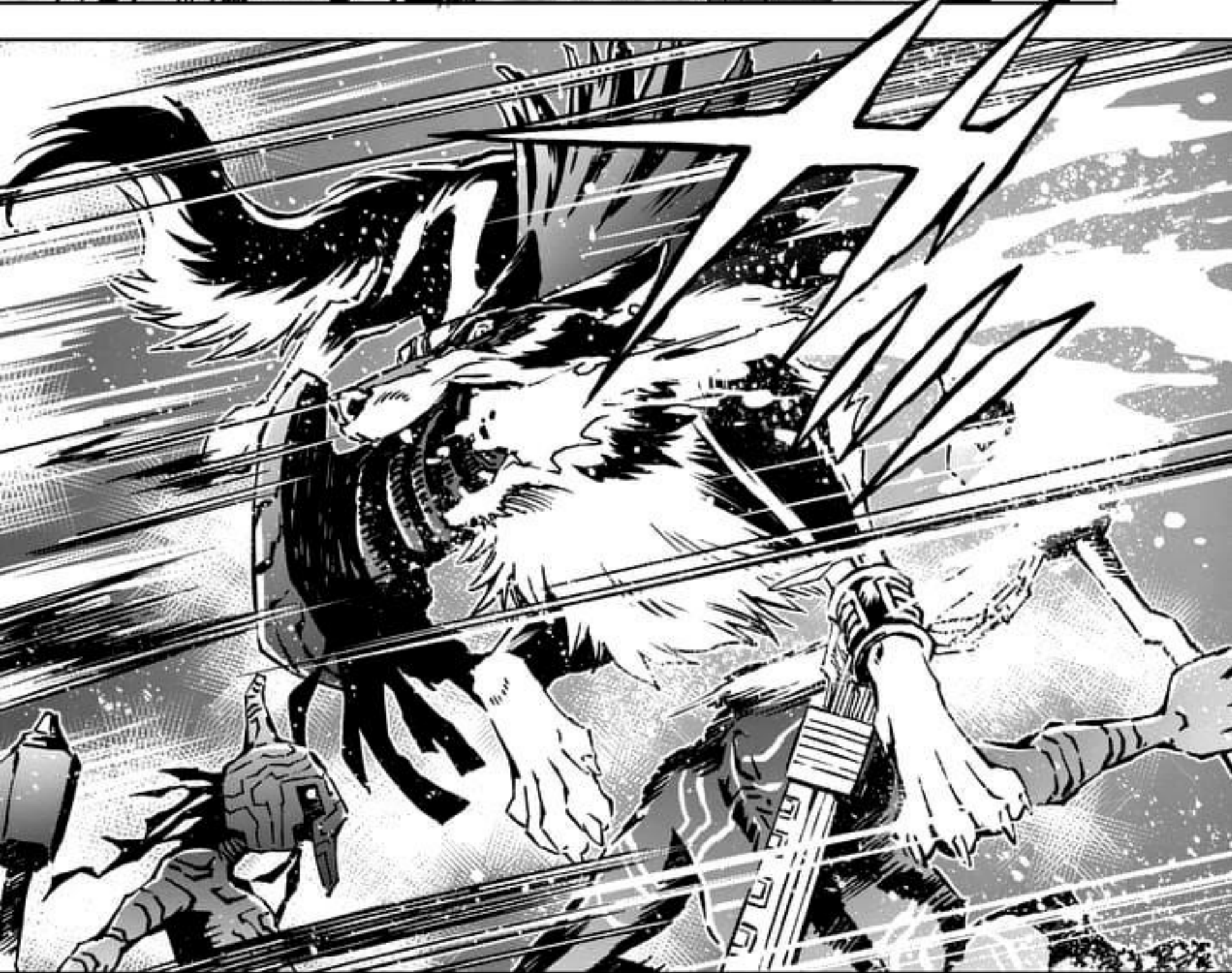


MUST BE
NICE TO BE
FOUR-
FOOTED.

OH,
YOU'RE
FAST.









THAT WAS
A COM-
PLI-
MENT.

HEE
HEE!



WOW,
INCREDIBLE!

YOU'RE
A TOTAL
BEAST!



THIS GATE
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
IT CAN BE
PUSHED
OPEN.
DO YOU
HAVE ANY
BRIGHT
IDEAS?

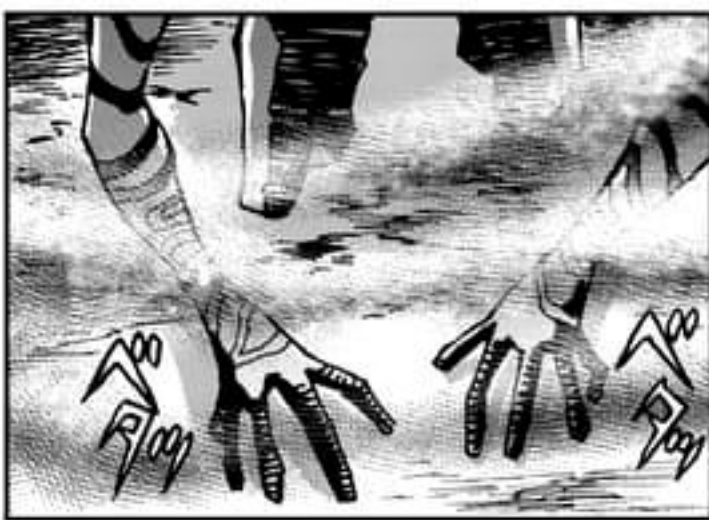
LET'S
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT
LATER.

MAYBE THOSE
GUARDS WERE
A PART OF
THE MONSTERS
WHO ATTACKED
ORDON VILLAGE.



YES.

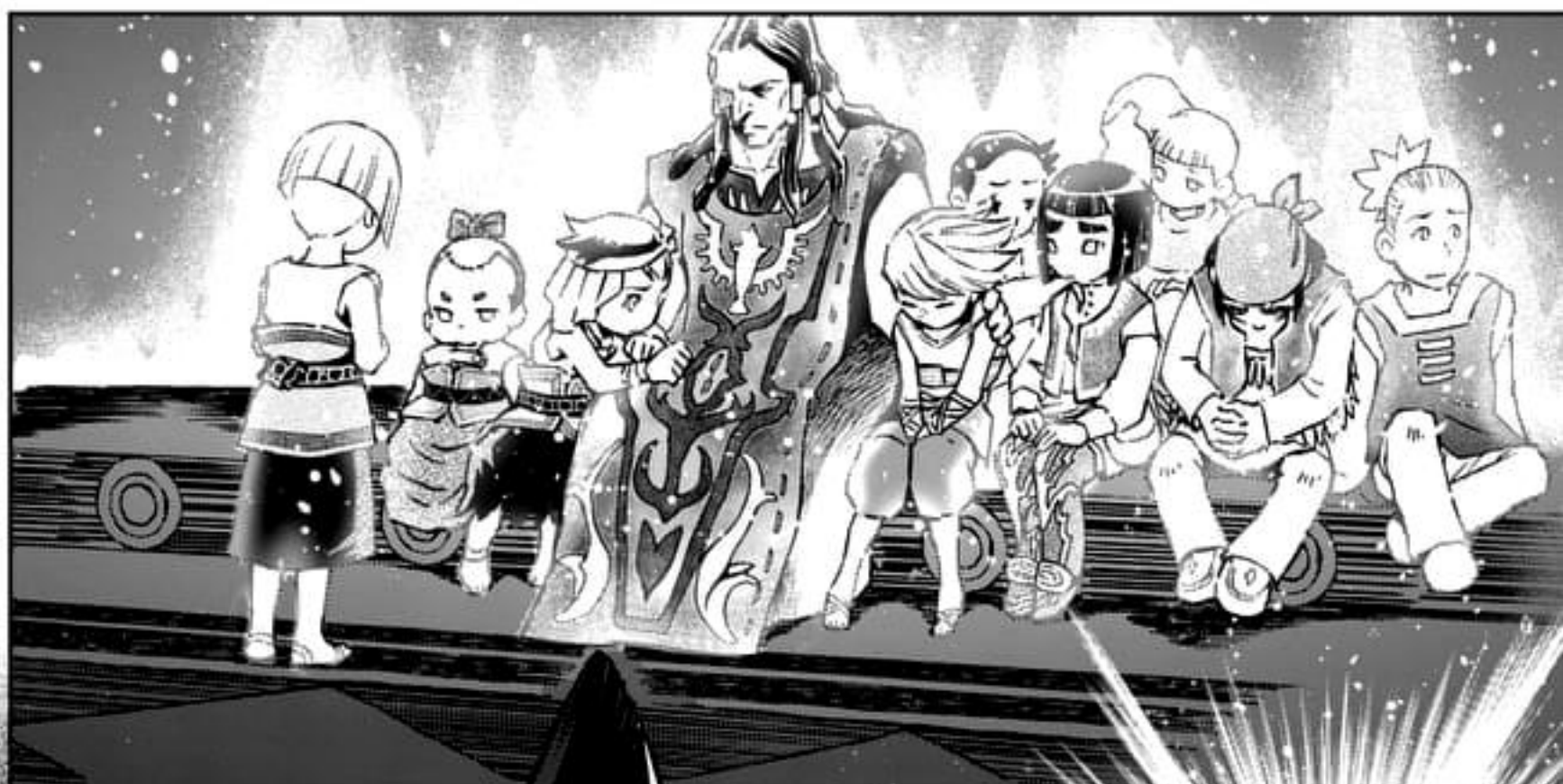






IS THAT A
STATUE OF A
SPIRIT...?

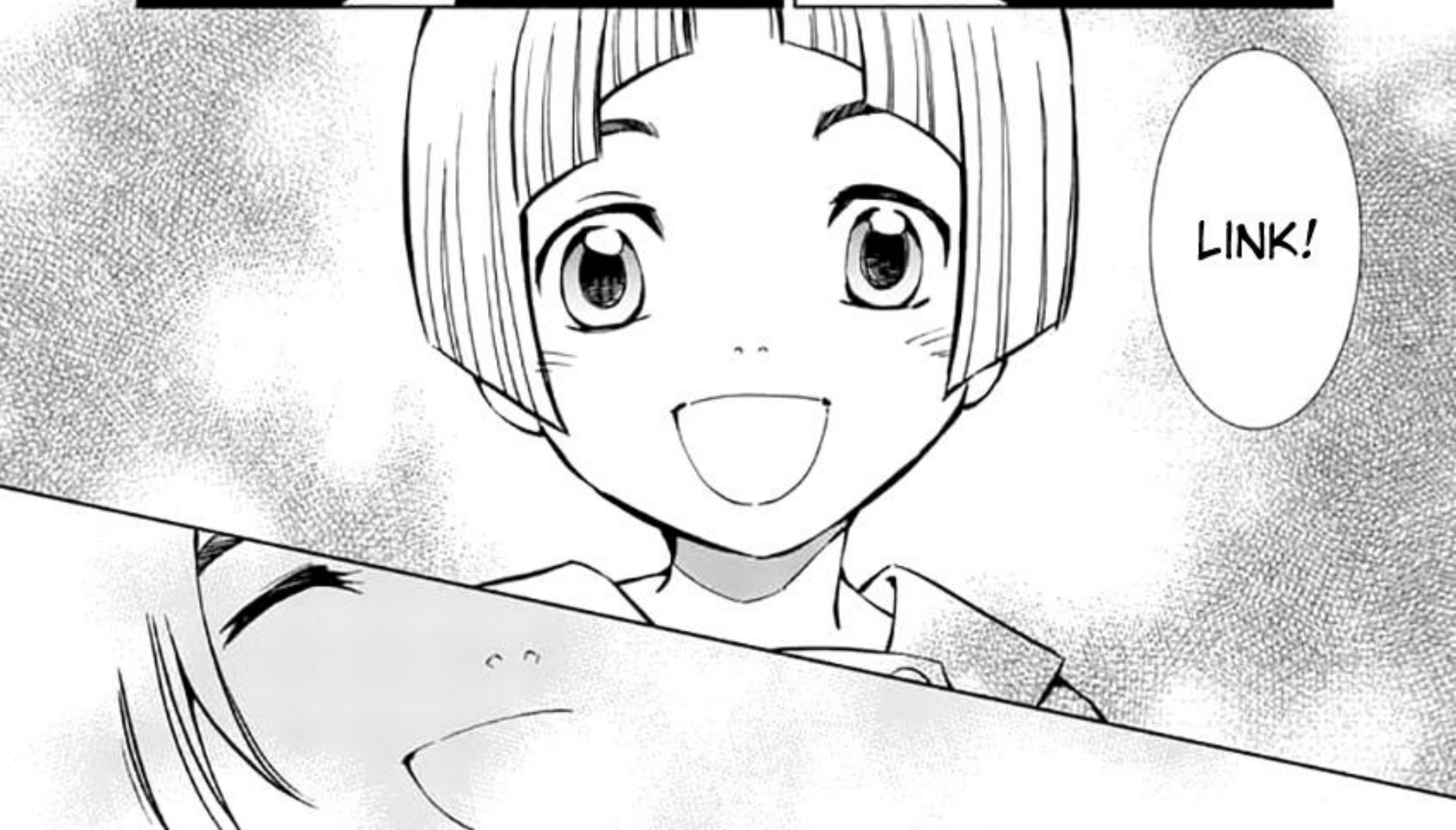




!!
TALO,
COLIN! MALO,
BETH,



CHAPTER 21: THE GOLDEN WOLF RETURNS







BETH.



DON'T
CRY...

HEY,
BETH.



COLIN!



I'M SO
SCARED
...!!

I'M
SCARED!



OOH
...

OOH
...

BETH
...



AAH!

OOH!

HELP!

BETH.
BETH.

BETH.



BUT
THEY'RE
NOT
ALIVE, THEY'RE
EITHER. NOT
DEAD
...

THEY SIMPLY
EXIST IN THE
INTERVAL OF
TWILIGHT,
FORCED TO
WANDER
AROUND IN
FEAR.

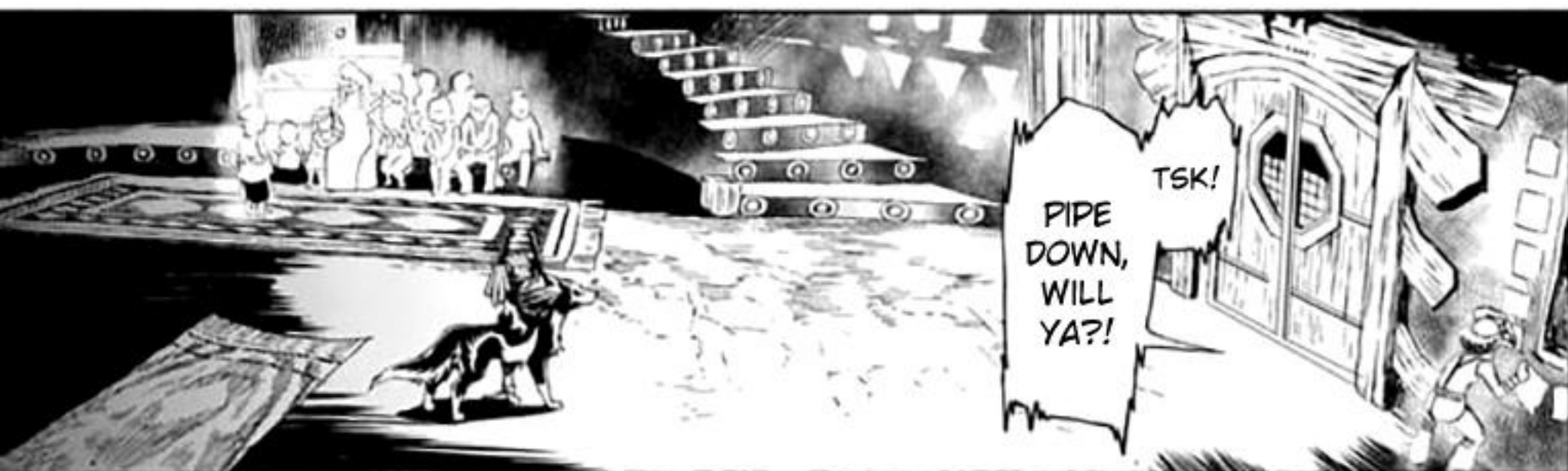


ARE
THEY
ALIVE?



WHEN
LIGHT-DWELLERS
ENTER THE
TWILIGHT,
THEY TURN
INTO SPIRITS.

HAVE
YOU
FOR-
GOT-
TEN?



PIPE
DOWN,
WILL
YA?!

TSK!



THOSE
BLACK
BRUTES
ARE OUT
THERE
WAITING
FOR THEIR
PREY TO
COME OUT!!

YOU
KEEP
CRYING
AND
I'LL
THROW
YOU
OUTSIDE
THESE
DOORS!



YOU WILL
MAKE IT
BACK TO
ORDON
VILLAGE
SAFELY!

YOU ARE
SAFE
HERE...
WE WILL
PROTECT
YOU WITH
OUR LIVES.



WHAT?
I AIN'T
BOTH-
ERING
THEM.



QUIT BARNES!
BOTH-
ERING
THE
CHIL-
DREN.



WHY CAN'T
THEY GET
INSIDE,

WE ARE SAFE
AS LONG AS
WE REMAIN
HERE.

THOSE
MONSTERS
CANNOT
ENTER
INSIDE THE
SANCTUARY.

MR.
SHAMAN
?



YOU
NEED TO
DO YOUR
BEST!

YES!
UNTIL THE
DAY YOU
RETURN
TO YOUR
PARENTS
...



ORDON
VILLAGE
...



THAT MUST
BE THE
SPIRIT THAT
PROTECTS
THIS
REGION.

ELDIN...



IS KEEPING
THOSE
BEASTS
AT BAY.

PERHAPS
THE POWER
OF THE
SPIRIT OF
ELDIN...



THEY SURE DIDN'T
SEEM IMPRESSED
BY MY BOMBS!
HOW LONG DO YOU
THINK WE CAN
HOLD OUT HERE...

OH
YEAH?
?

AGAINST
BEASTS
THAT
STRONG
...?



AND
TURNED
INTO
THE SAME
KIND OF
MONSTER...

BUNCH OF
THOSE THINGS
ATTACKED A
WHOLE GANG
FROM TOWN.
THEY GOT
ENGULFED
IN BLACK
SMOKE...

I
SAW
IT.



BARN-
ES!!



THAT MEANS
THAT IF
WE GET
ATTACKED
BY THEM,
THEN WE'LL
BE...



SORRY,
I...



LINK IS
COMING
TO SAVE
US ALL!!



IT'LL
BE
OKAY.
IT'LL
BE
OKAY,
BETH.

WA
AA
AH!



REALLY
COME
...?

WILL
HE...



GET THE
FEELING
THAT HE'S
COMING TO
US...

I
JUST
...

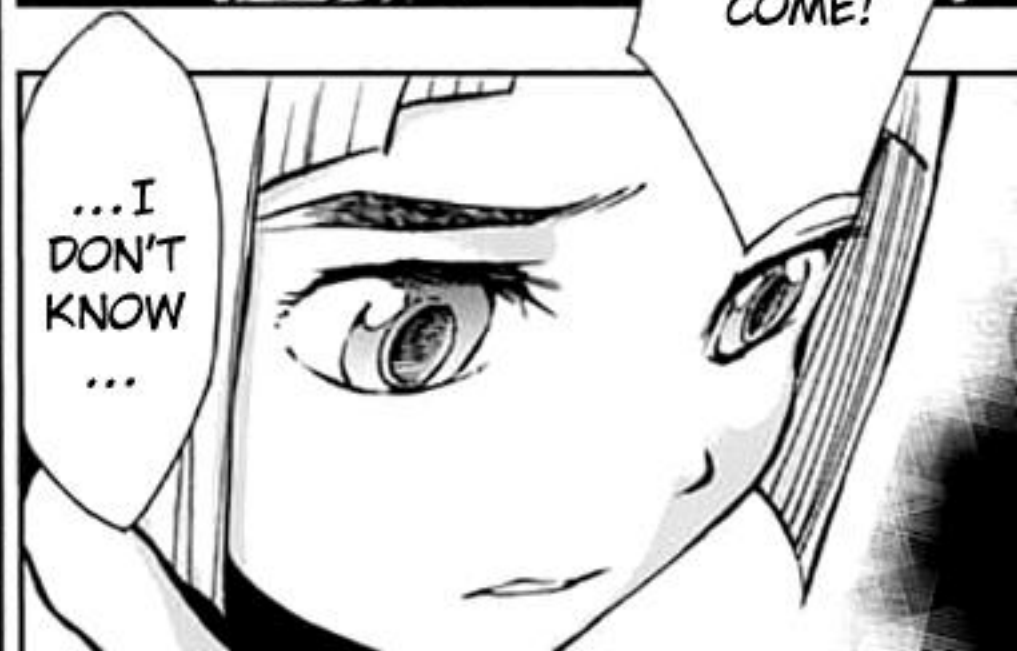


LINK WAS
ATTACKED BY A
MONSTER AND
BECAME MISSING
EVER SINCE!

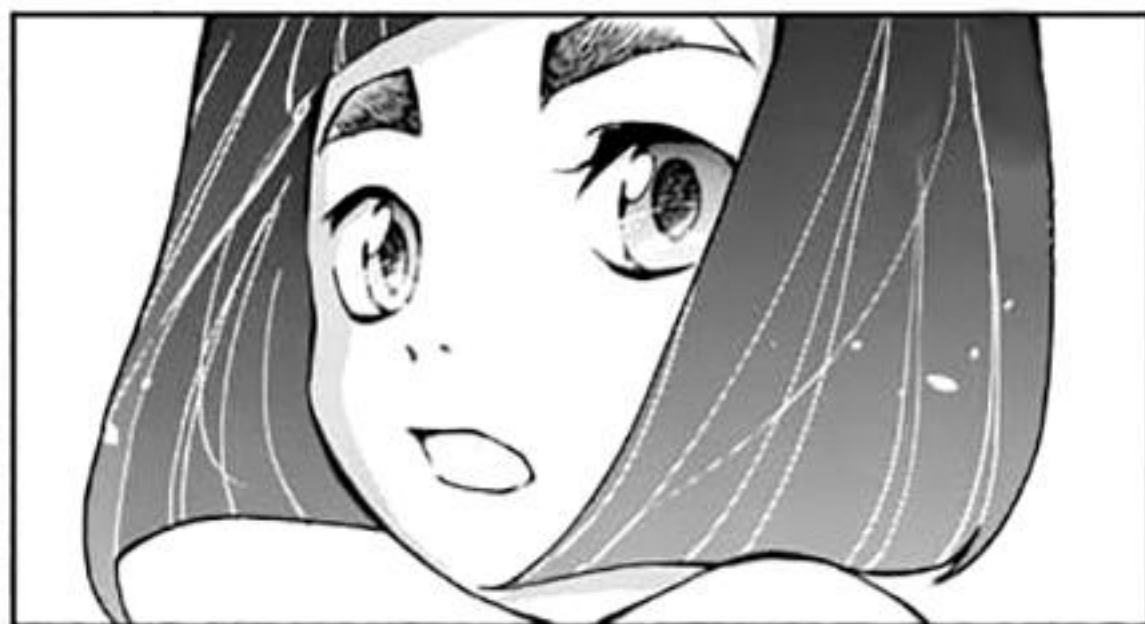


HOW IS HE
SUPPOSED
TO KNOW
THAT WE'RE
HERE,
ANYWAY?!!

THERE'S
NO WAY
HE WILL
COME!



...I
DON'T
KNOW
...



PASS RIGHT
BY US...!



I COULD'VE
SWORN

I SAW A
FOUR-LEGGED
SHADOW



AND NOT BE
NOTICED AT
ALL...

EEE
HEE
HEE!

HOW SAD, TO
BE RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
SOMEONE...



THEY KNEW
YOU'D COME
TO SAVE
THEM!

THOSE
ARE SOME
NICE KIDS!

YOU ARE
CHOSEN BY
THE GODS,
AND ONLY THAT

KEEPS
YOU
FROM
TURNING
INTO A
DARK
MONSTER,
WHEN YOU
ENTER
TWILIGHT.

OR SPIRIT,
WORSE,



YOU MAY BE DOOMED
TO TOIL IN OBSCURITY
FOREVER.



NOR DO
THEY KNOW
OF YOUR
SUFFERING.

NONE OF THOSE
CHILDREN
KNOWS WHAT
YOU HAVE
DONE...



AND
YET...

THEY
ARE
SAFE!

I GOT TO
MEET THEM
AGAIN.

AND THEY
ARE ALL
SAFE.

WHAT I'VE
DONE IS
MY OWN
BUSINESS.

I DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
THAT!



EVEN THOUGH
I'VE WORKED SO
HARD TO FIND
THEM.

AS FAR AS
THEY'RE
CONCERNED...

I'M NOT
EVEN
VISIBLE



I CAN'T
DO
ANY-
THING!

I CAN'T
EVEN
GIVE
THEM A
PAT ON
THE
BACK...

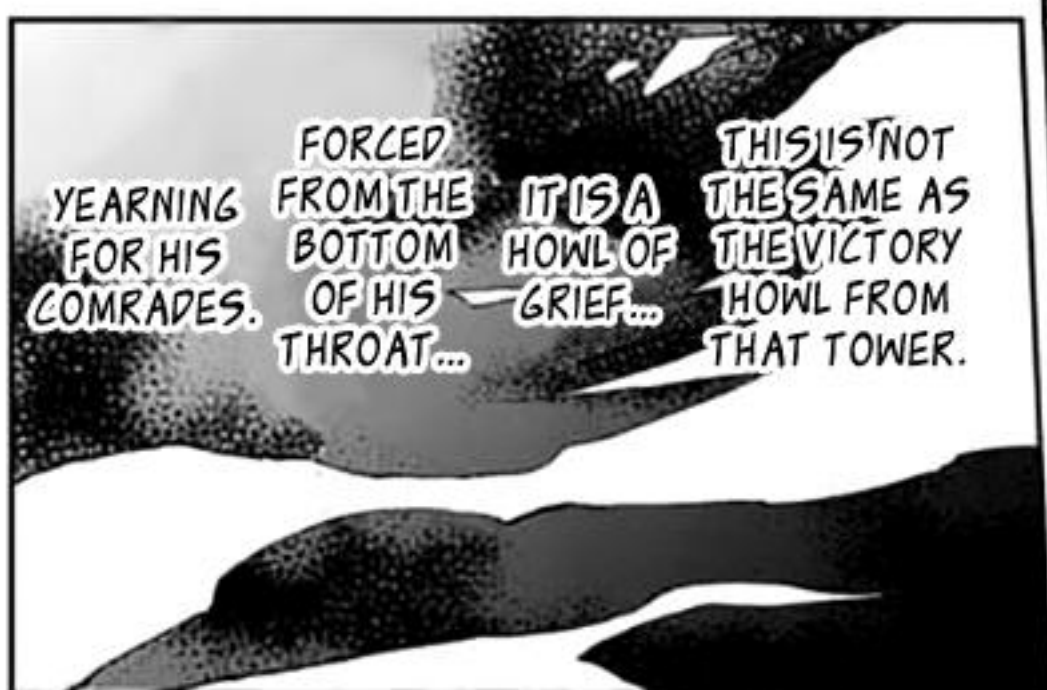
I CAN'T
COMMU-
NICATE
WITH
THEM...

THERE IS NO WAY
TO TELL THEM THAT
I AM RIGHT HERE...

I HATE THIS
WRETCHED
FORM!

WHAT
GOOD IS
THIS
POWER?

"THE
POWER
OF
BEASTS"?



FORCED
YEARNING
FOR HIS
COMRADES.

FROM THE
BOTTOM
OF HIS
THROAT...

IT IS A
HOWL OF
GRIEF...

THIS IS NOT
THE SAME AS
THE VICTORY
HOWL FROM
THAT TOWER.



...
WELL...

THERE
ARE SOME
BENEFITS
WITH YOUR
NEW FORM.

YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND
SOON
ENOUGH.



MIDNA
...?





I DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING.

MIDNA
?!

WHO DID
THAT?

!

THAT'S

TH-





IT'S THAT
GOLDEN
WOLF!!

WHY
IS IT
HERE
?!



WAIT
!!



I WON'T
LET YOU
GET
AWAY!!



CHAPTER 22: LIFE AND DEATH



WAIT!!







OR WILL
YOU
NOT?

WILL
YOU
TEMPER
YOUR
FANGS
WITH
YOUR
SWORD,



THERE
IS AN
ADVERSARY
THAT YOU
CANNOT
DEFEAT AS
YOU ARE
NOW.

WILL
YOU
OPEN
THE
NEXT
DOOR,

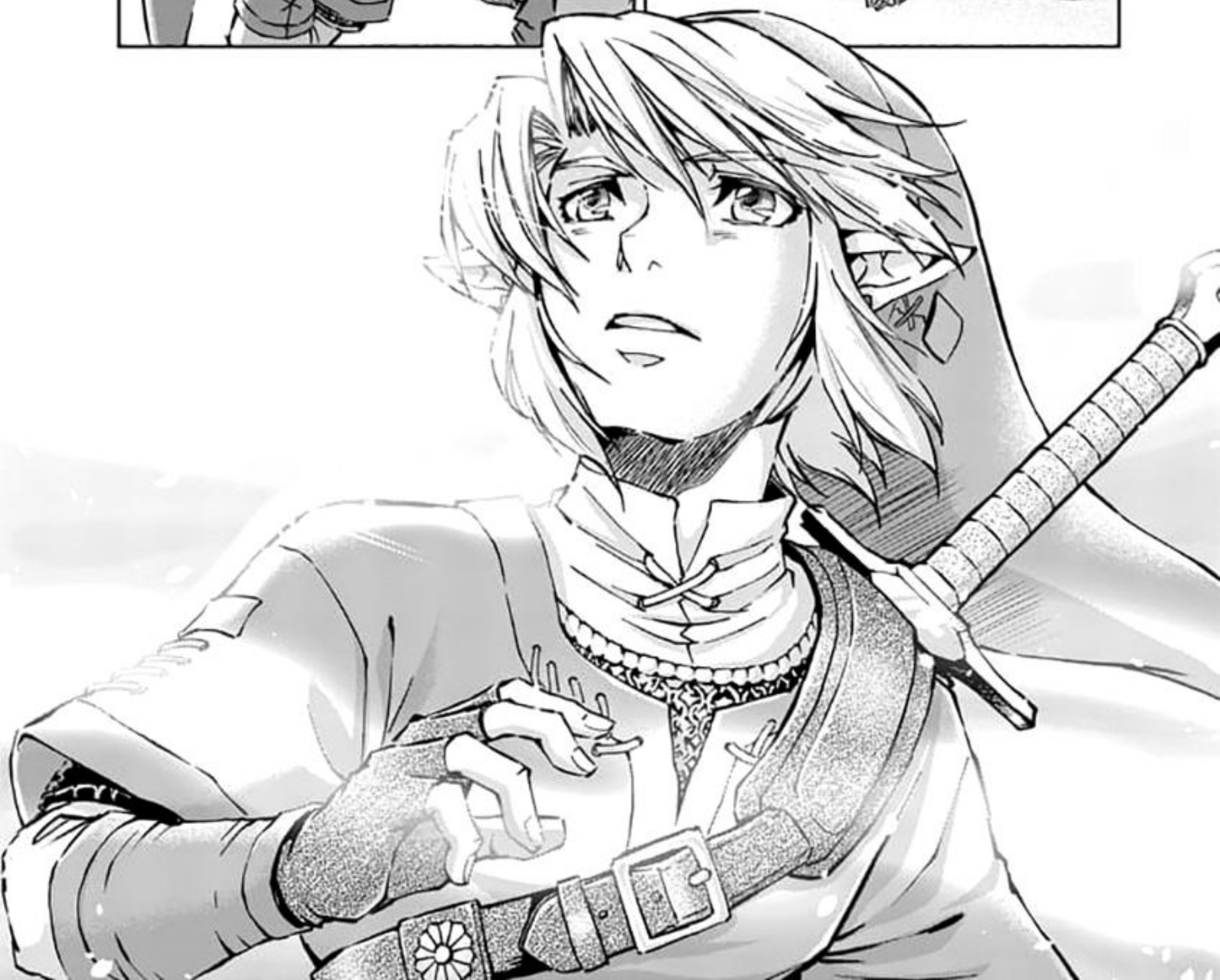
OR
WILL
YOU
NOT?

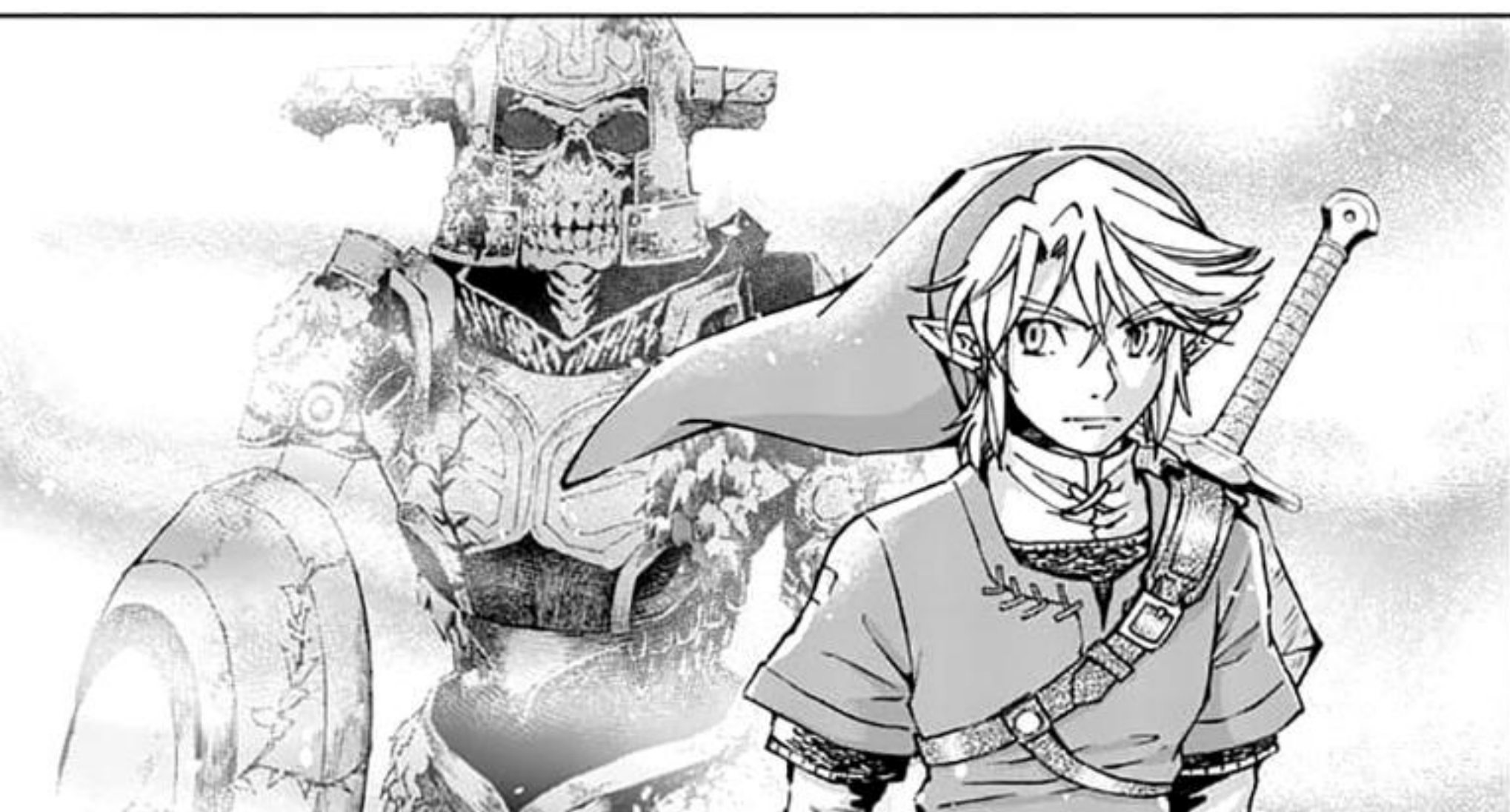
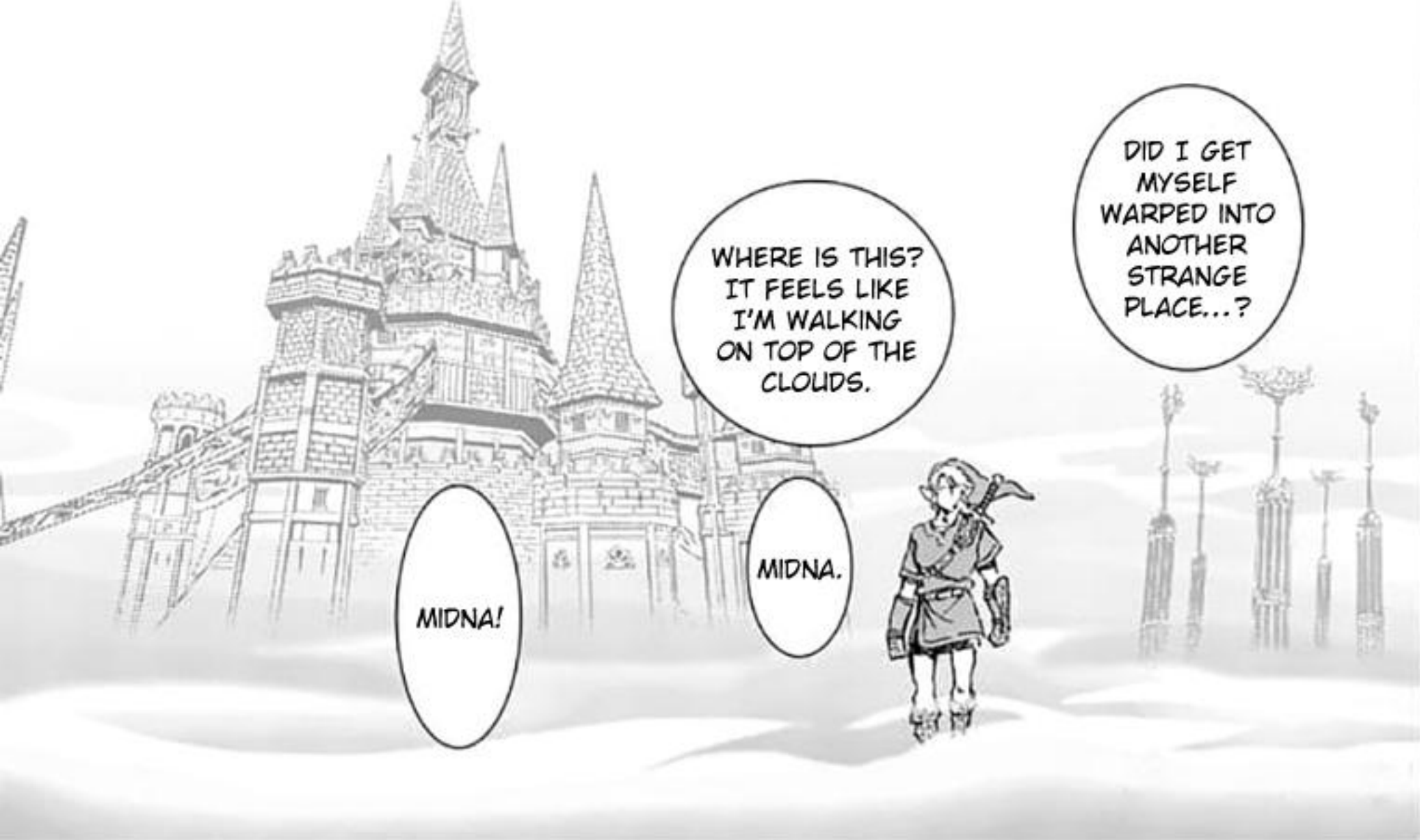


IF SO, THEN
FOLLOW ME!





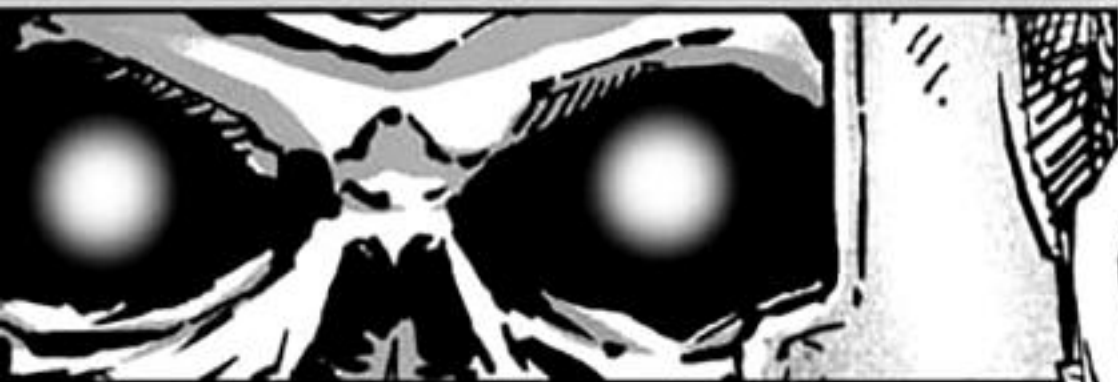








IT'S THAT
SKELETON
MONSTER!!



IS THIS ANOTHER
ATTEMPT AT
DRAGGING ME
DOWN TO THE
DEPTHS OF
DARKNESS?



DID HE
MEAN
HIM?!

THERE IS AN
ADVERSARY
THAT YOU
CANNOT
DEFEAT AS
YOU ARE
NOW.



FOUL
APPA-
RI-
TION!
UN-
DER-
LING
TO THE
TWI-
LIGHT
KING...



QUITE
THE BAD
MATCH-UP.

HE'S LEFT-
HANDED
JUST LIKE
I AM...





I AM IN A
COLD
SWEAT.



NOW I'M
READY

I AM
DIFFERENT
FROM BACK
THEN.

BUT I
NEED TO
REMEMBER.

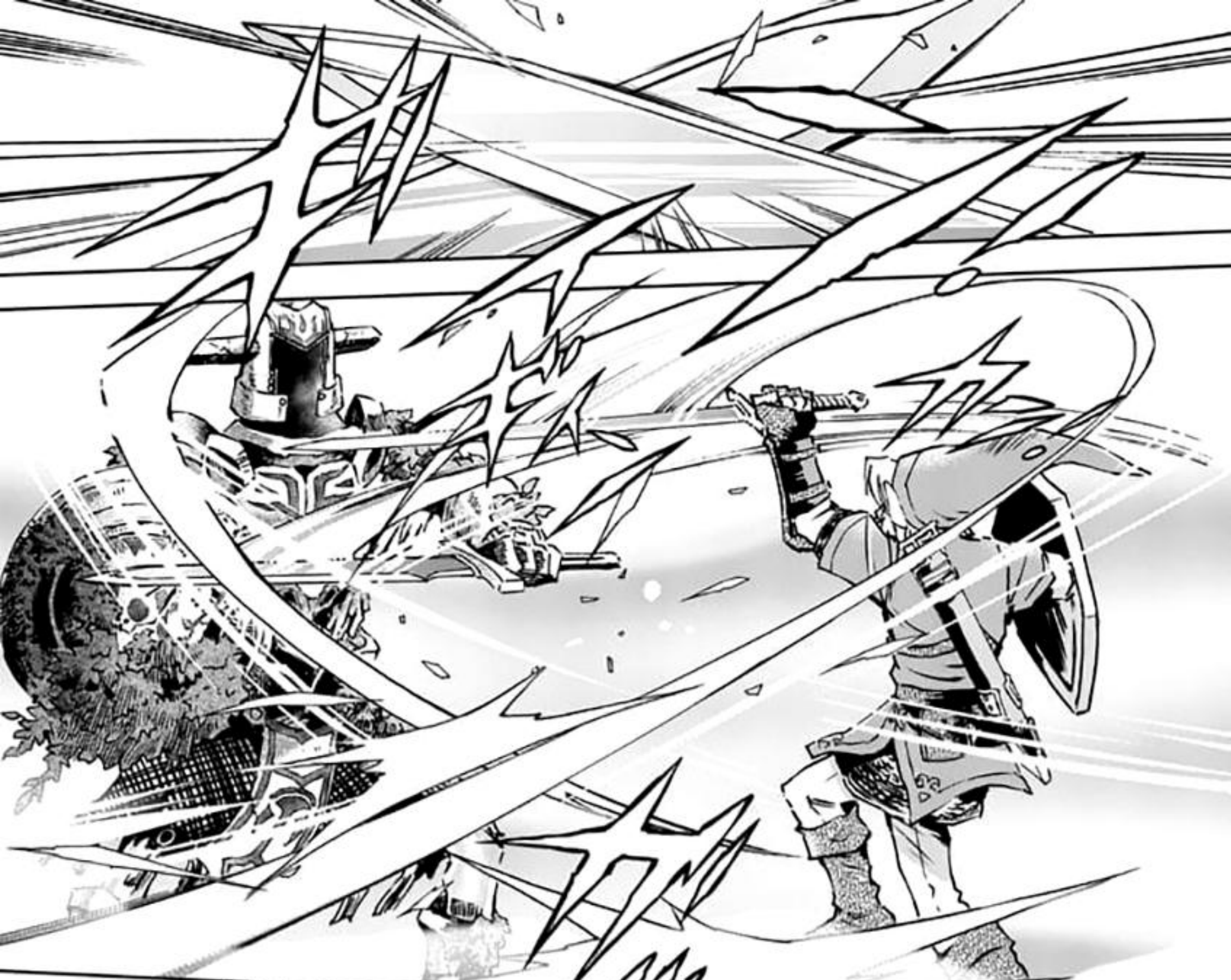
I ONLY FEAR
HIM BECAUSE
OF MY PAST
MEETING
WITH HIM.

TO FIGHT.

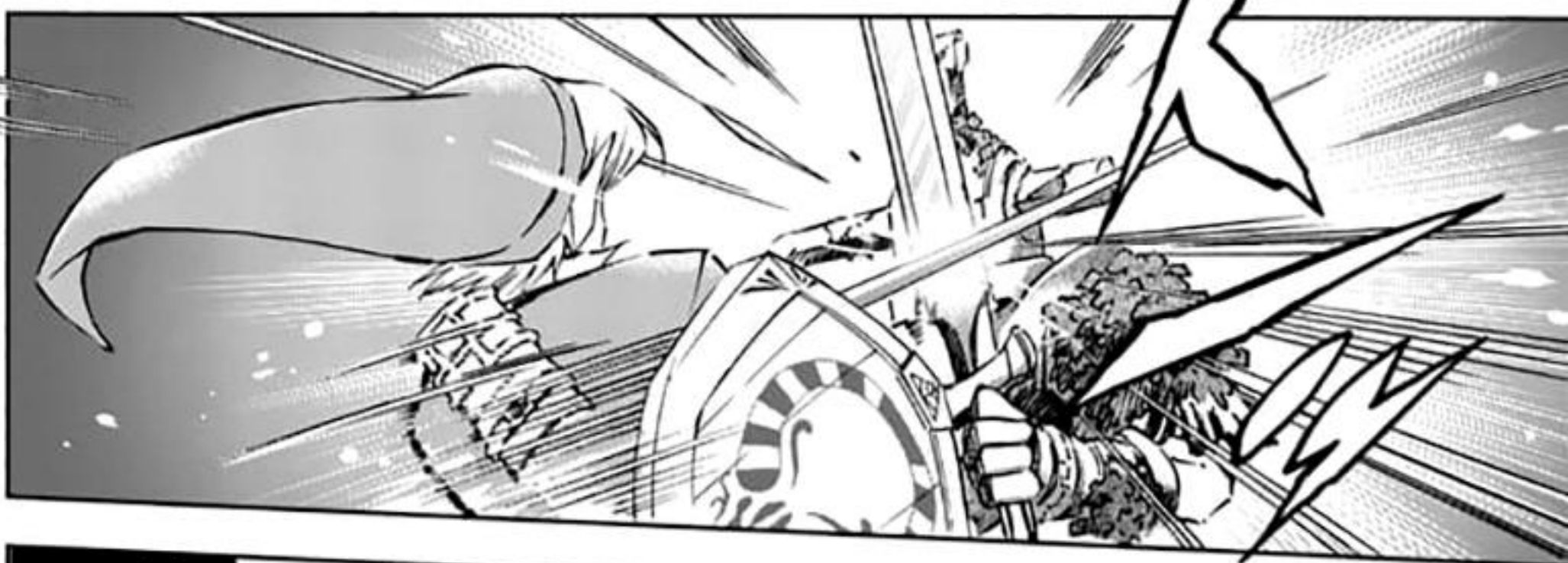
RIGHT
HERE!

I WILL
DEFEAT
HIM

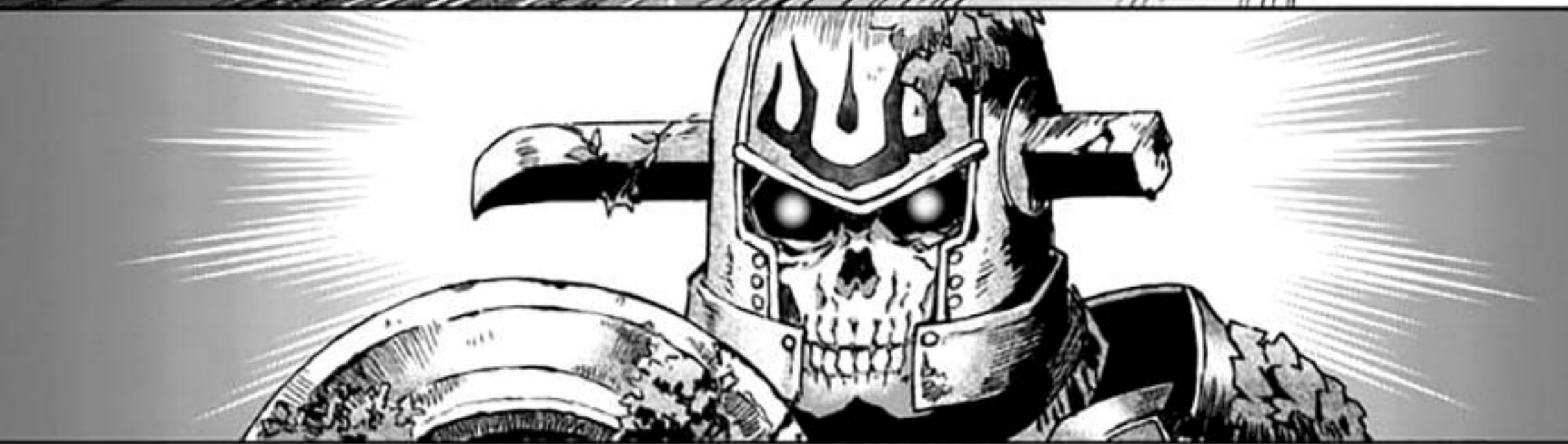




HE'S
MAKING
SPORT
OF ME.
IT'S ALMOST
LIKE HE'S
A MASTER
SWORDSMAN.







HUMAN!!

HE'S...



IT'S THE
SAME AS WHEN
PRINCESS ZELDA
PERCEIVED MY
IDENTITY!

THIS SKELETON
SWORDSMAN
ISN'T THE
APPARITION HE
APPEARS TO BE.

AND HE ISN'T OF THE
TWILIGHT REALM,
EITHER.



THIS
PRESSURE.



LIES THE
HEART OF
A MAN.



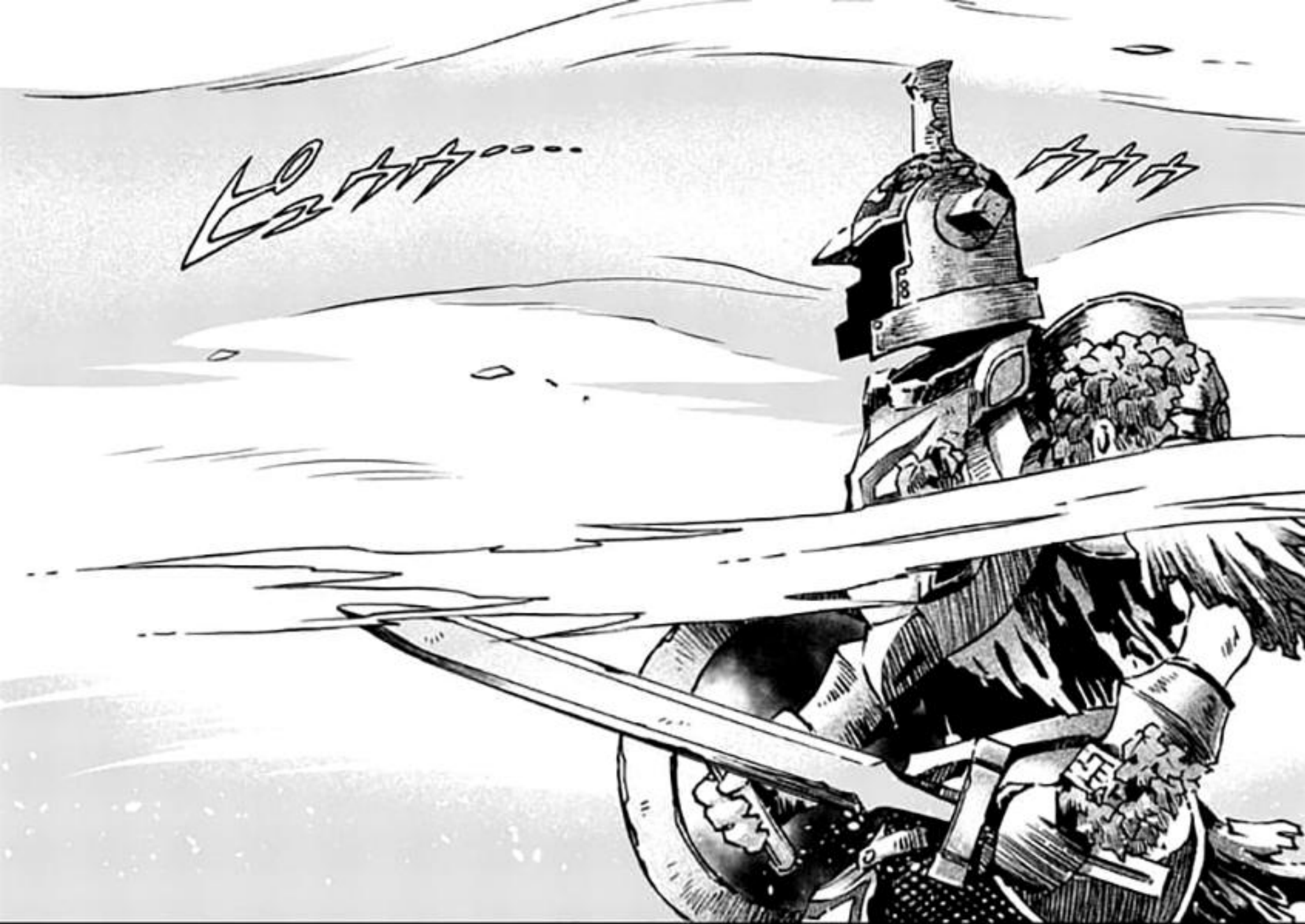
I AM AWARE
THAT IN YOUR
BEASTLY
APPEARANCE
...

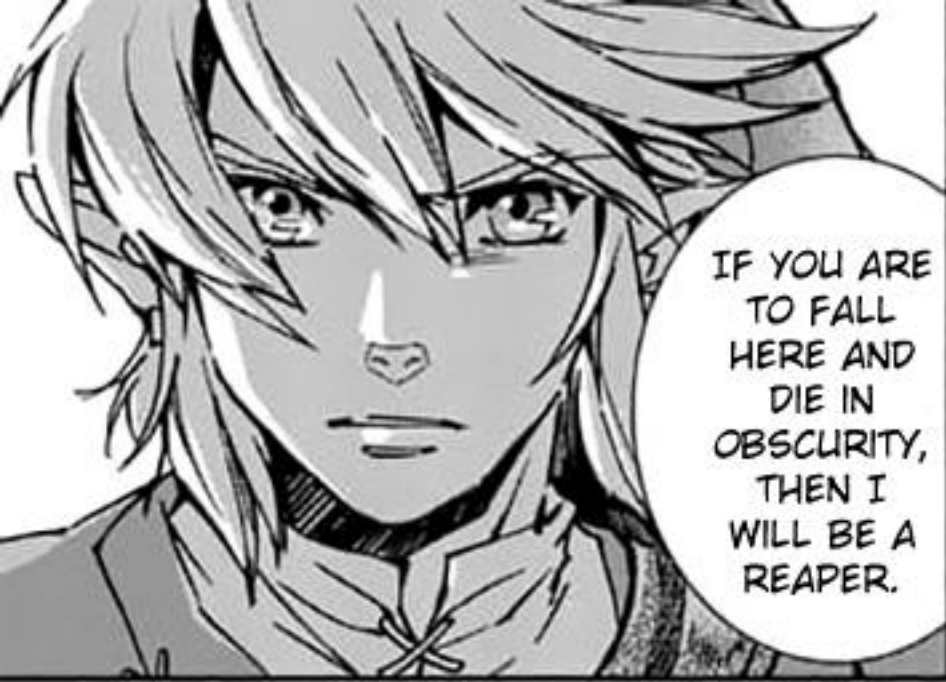


**WHO
ARE
YOU?!**



THIS
RESIS-
TANCE.





IF YOU ARE
TO FALL
HERE AND
DIE IN
OBSCURITY,
THEN I
WILL BE A
REAPER.



BUT IF
YOU
LIVE...



YOU WILL
DECIDE
WHO I AM.



THEN I WILL BE
SOMETHING
ELSE ENTIRELY.



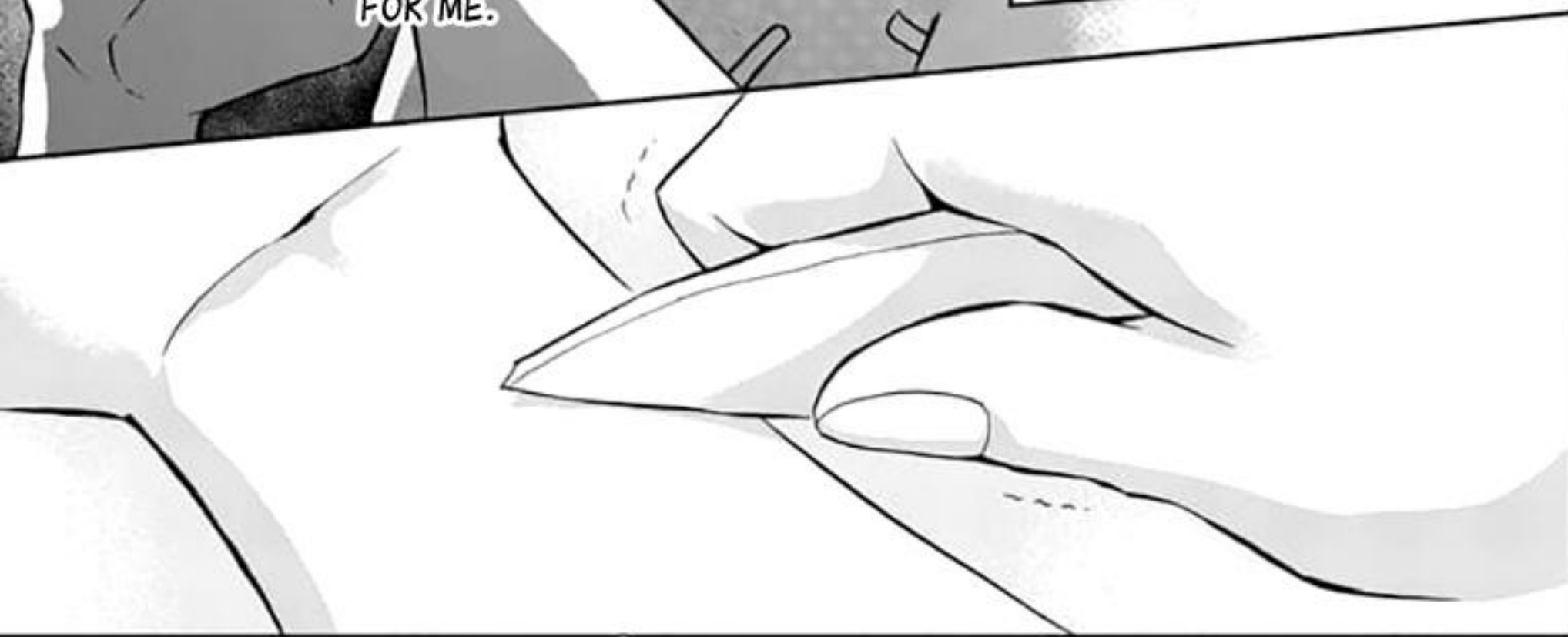




WITHOUT
FATHER,
LINK,
AND THE
VILLAGERS
TO BE THERE
FOR ME.

THAN LIVE
ALONE WITH
MONSTERS

I
WOULD
RATHER
DIE
RIGHT
NOW



I HEAR
SOMETHING...

I...



Loop





LINK WOULD
SAVE THIS
KITTEN.

I'M
SURE...

HE'S
KIND TO
ANIMALS.

好
+
THEY-ALL
LIKE HIM...

THE
CHILDREN

THE FARM
ANIMALS...



AND HERE
I WAS,
TRYING
TO KILL
MYSELF...



I NEVER
SAW HIM
DIE WITH MY
OWN EYES.

LINK...



BUT...

SOMEWHERE IN
MY HEART...

I STILL
BELIEVE
THAT LINK...

IS STILL
ALIVE.

IT MIGHT
JUST BE...

WISHFUL
THINKING...



THE SAME
GOES FOR
FATHER.

IT COULD ALL BE
A BIG LIE.

THIS WHOLE
THING ABOUT
THE ENTIRE
VILLAGE
DISAPPEARING
...



ILIA, I...

WANT TO
BE A PART
OF ORDON
VILLAGE.

LINK...

I MISS
YOU.







King Bulblin.
I am here to
relay an
order from
my master.

**There is a
trespasser
in a village
to the
southeast.**

**The invader is
a light-dweller
and has
trespassed
the Kakariko
Village, despite
being part
of Twilight
territory.**

**He is too
dangerous
to be left
alone.**

**You must
destroy
him.**

CHAPTER 23: TRUE COURAGE





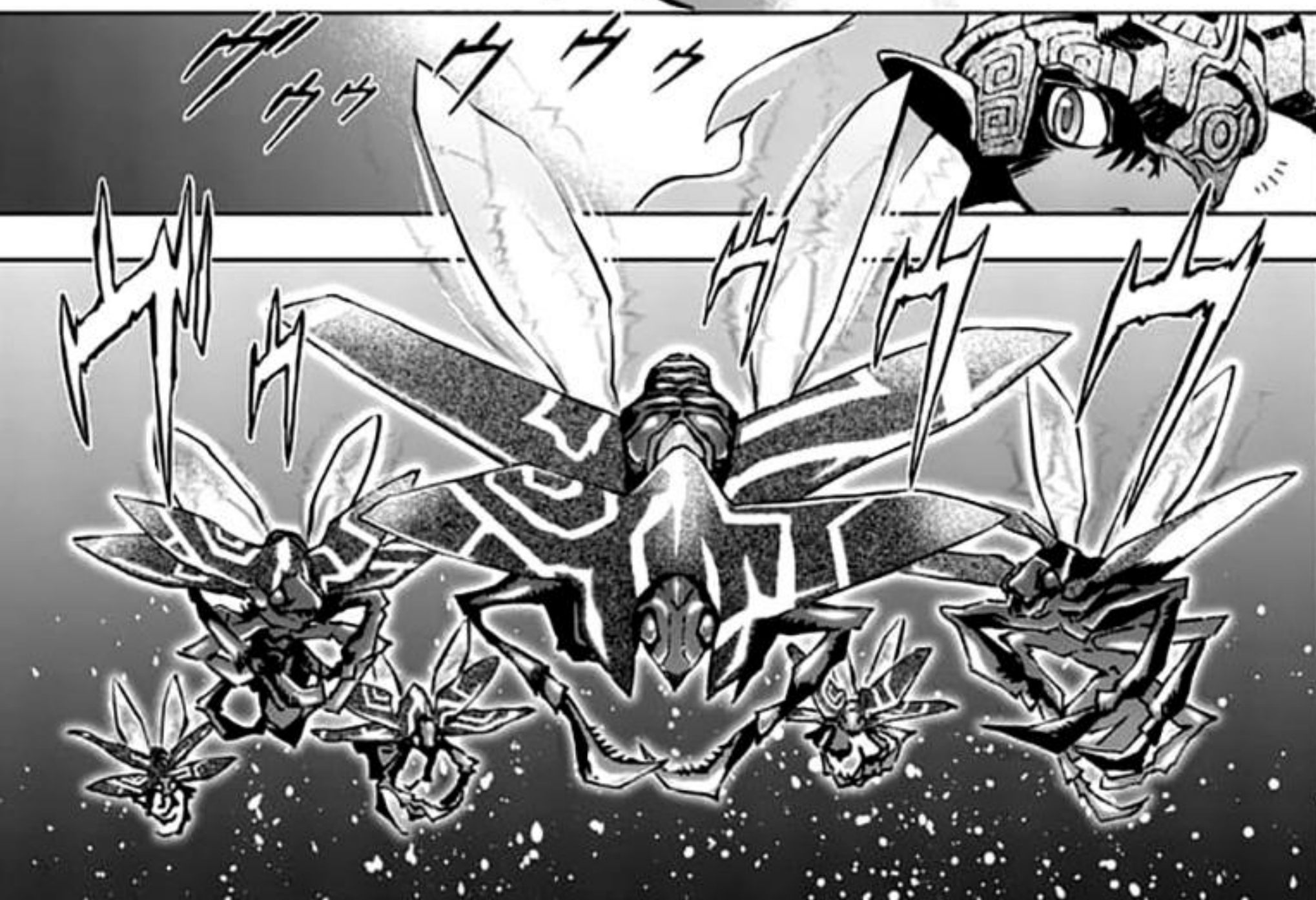
"HE" IS
ALIVE.

THERE'S
STILL HOPE
FOR THE
TWILIGHT
REALM YET.

SO THAT I
HAVE A
MEANS TO
OPPOSE
ZANT'S
MAGIC...



I MUST
HURRY AND
RECOVER THE
REMAINING
PIECES OF
THE FUSED
SHADOW...





DUMB WOLF!
HOW LONG
DO YOU PLAN
ON SLEEPING
FOR?!

GET
UP!

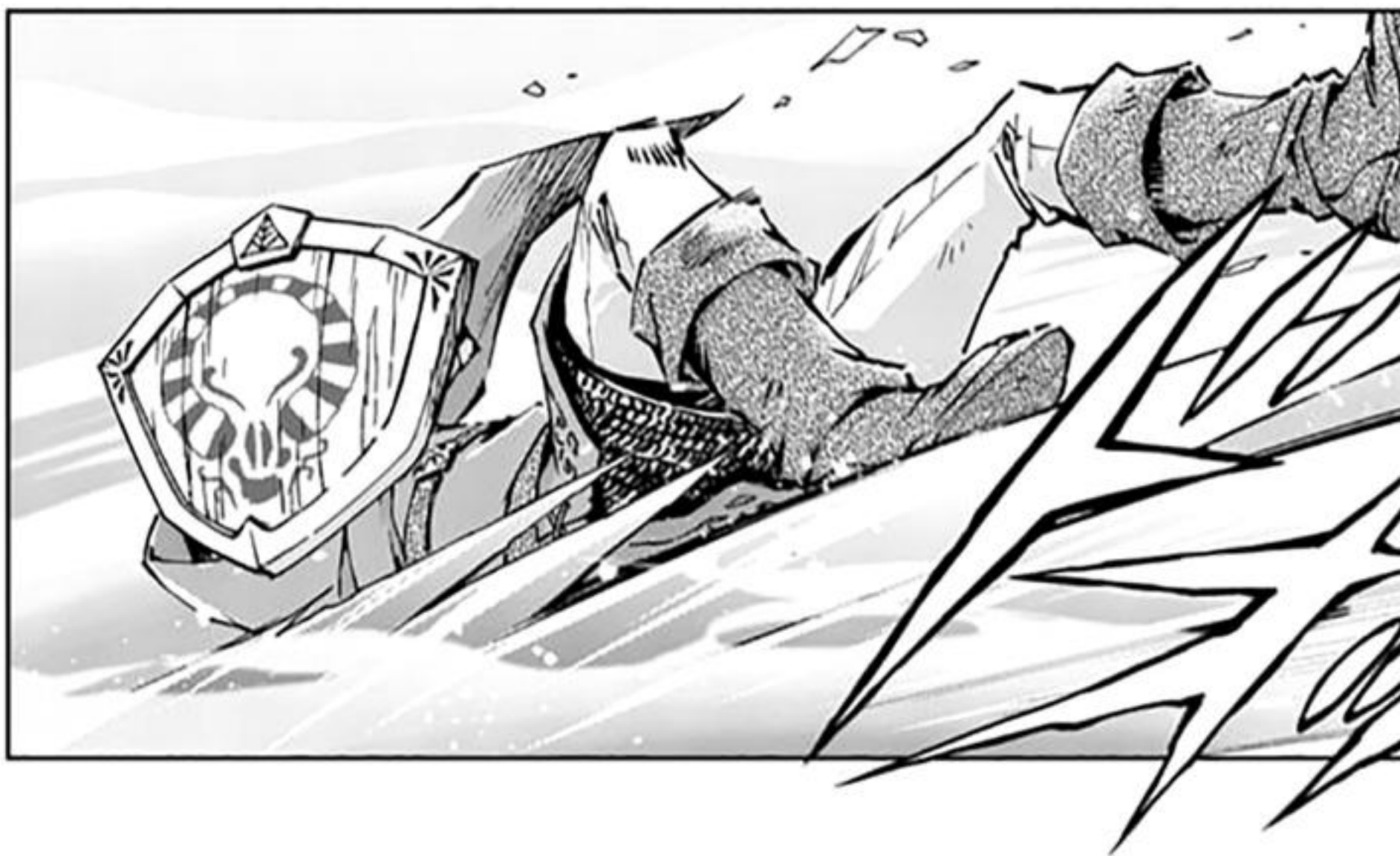
GAH?!

SHADOW
INSECTS
!!

GET
AWAY!!

I SAID
GET
AWAY!!







HOW MUCH
TIME HAS
PASSED
SINCE
THEN?

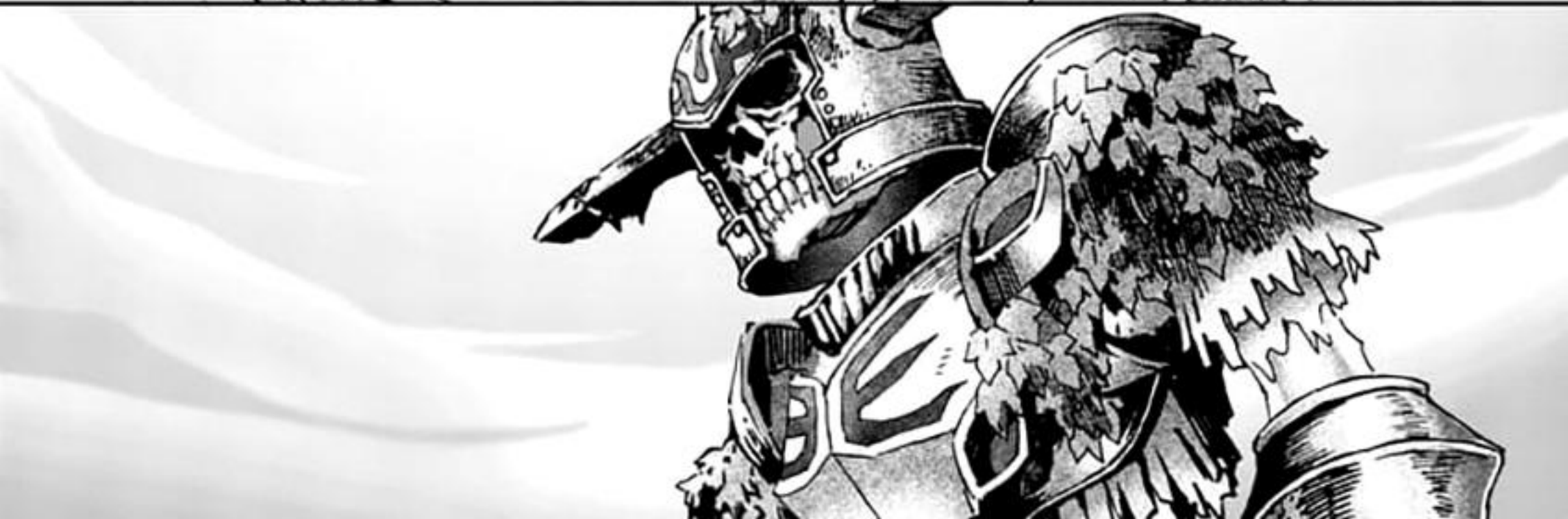
I FEEL LIKE
I'VE BEEN
FIGHTING HIM
FOR DAYS
NOW.



MY
LIMIT...

AT...

I'M...





DO YOU
THINK THAT
YOU HAVE
COURAGE?

THE WAY YOU
SWING YOUR
SWORD AT ME

IS NOTHING
MORE THAN A
MASQUERADE
OF
RELUCTANCE.



A SWORD WIELDS
NO STRENGTH
UNLESS THE HAND
THAT HOLDS IT
HAS COURAGE.



IT IS NOT
TRUE
COURAGE.



WOULD
DISGRACE THE
PROUD GREEN
OF THE HERO'S
TUNIC YOU
WEAR.

YOU MAY BE
DESTINED TO
BECOME THE HERO
OF LEGEND...
BUT YOUR
CURRENT POWER



ONLY THEN
WILL YOU
BECOME
THE HERO
THAT WILL
SAVE THIS
DESPAIRING
WORLD.

YOU MUST
USE YOUR
COURAGE
TO SEEK
POWER...

AND FIND
IT YOU
MUST.



TO RECEIVE
THE SECRETS
I HOLD!

THEN YOU
WILL BE
WORTHY...

IF YOU DO FIND
TRUE COURAGE,
AND YOU WISH TO
SAVE HYRULE FROM
THE HORRORS IT
NOW FACES...

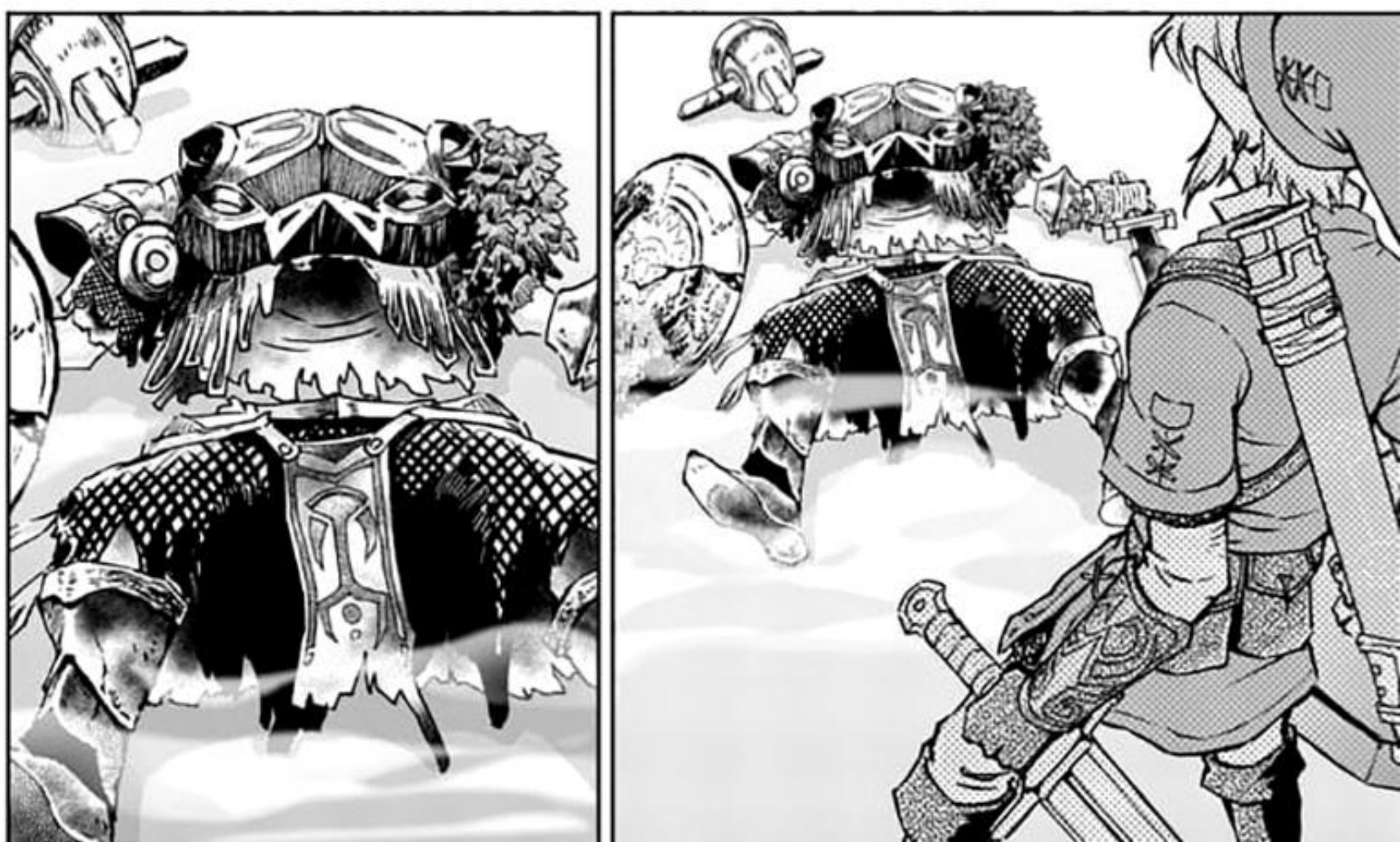
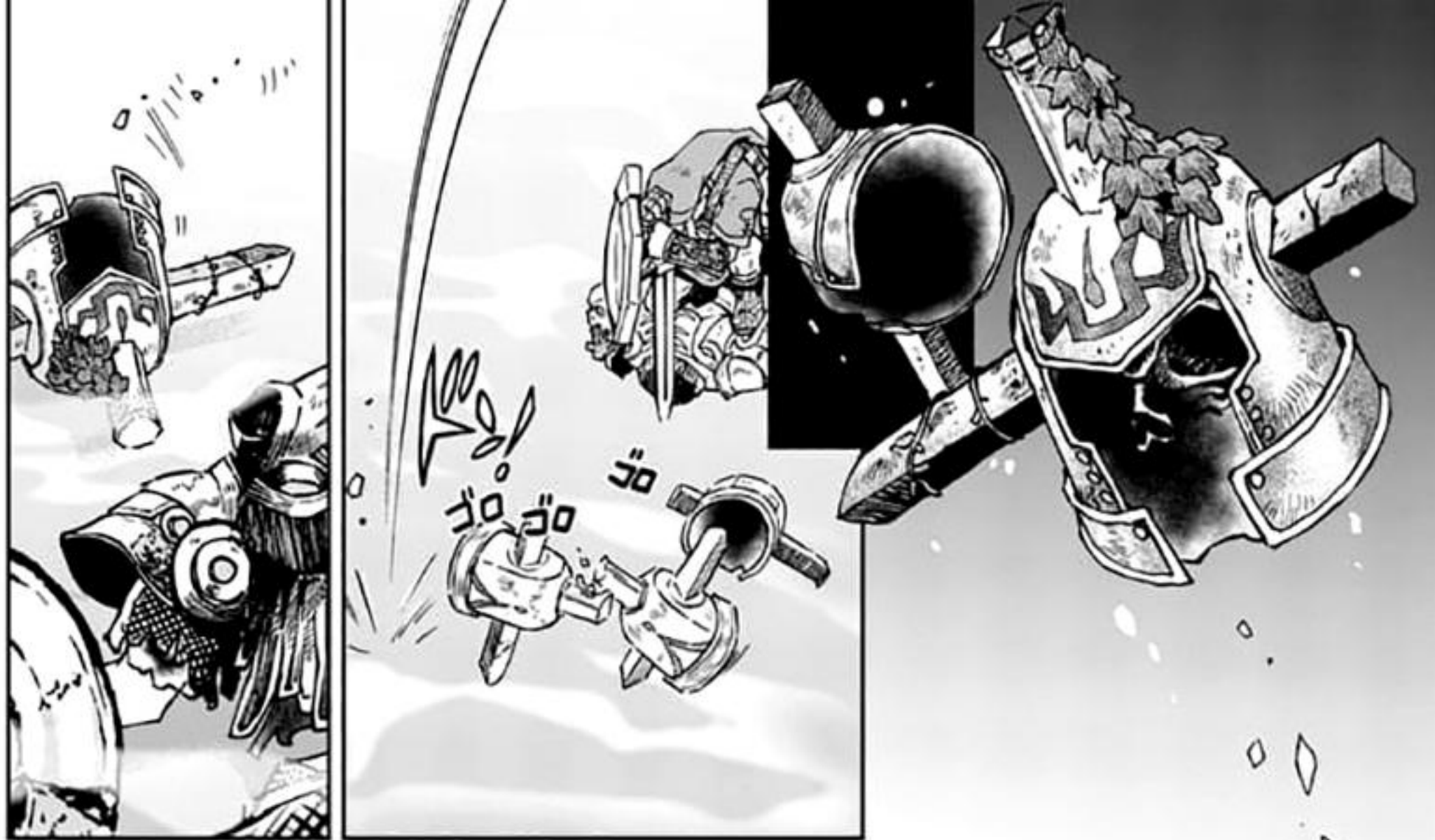
STAND
!!













THAT

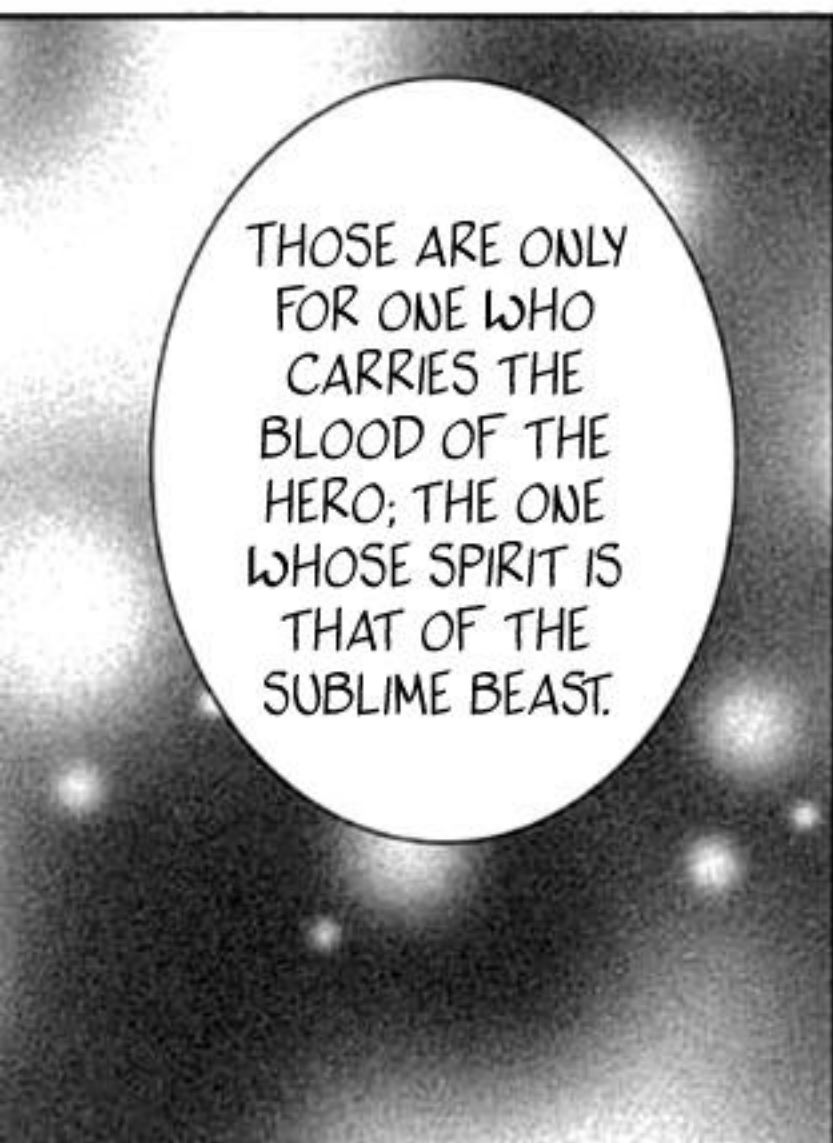
WAS A
PINPOINT
STRIKE.



IS TO BE USED THE
MOMENT YOUR FOE LEAVES
AN OPENING FOR YOU.
STRIKE WITH GREAT
COMPOSURE.

THAT
STRIKE

REMEMBER IT
WELL.



THOSE ARE ONLY
FOR ONE WHO
CARRIES THE
BLOOD OF THE
HERO; THE ONE
WHOSE SPIRIT IS
THAT OF THE
SUBLIME BEAST.



THERE ARE
STILL MANY
HIDDEN
SKILLS FOR
YOU TO
LEARN.



THE
BLOOD
OF THE
HERO...?!

SPIRIT
OF THE
SUBLIME
BEAST
...?

WE SHALL
MEET AGAIN...



AND WHEN YOU
FIND THAT YOU
NEED ANOTHER
SKILL TO
OVERCOME THE
THREATS THAT
FACE YOU...

GROW
POWERFUL.
TEST YOUR
COURAGE.



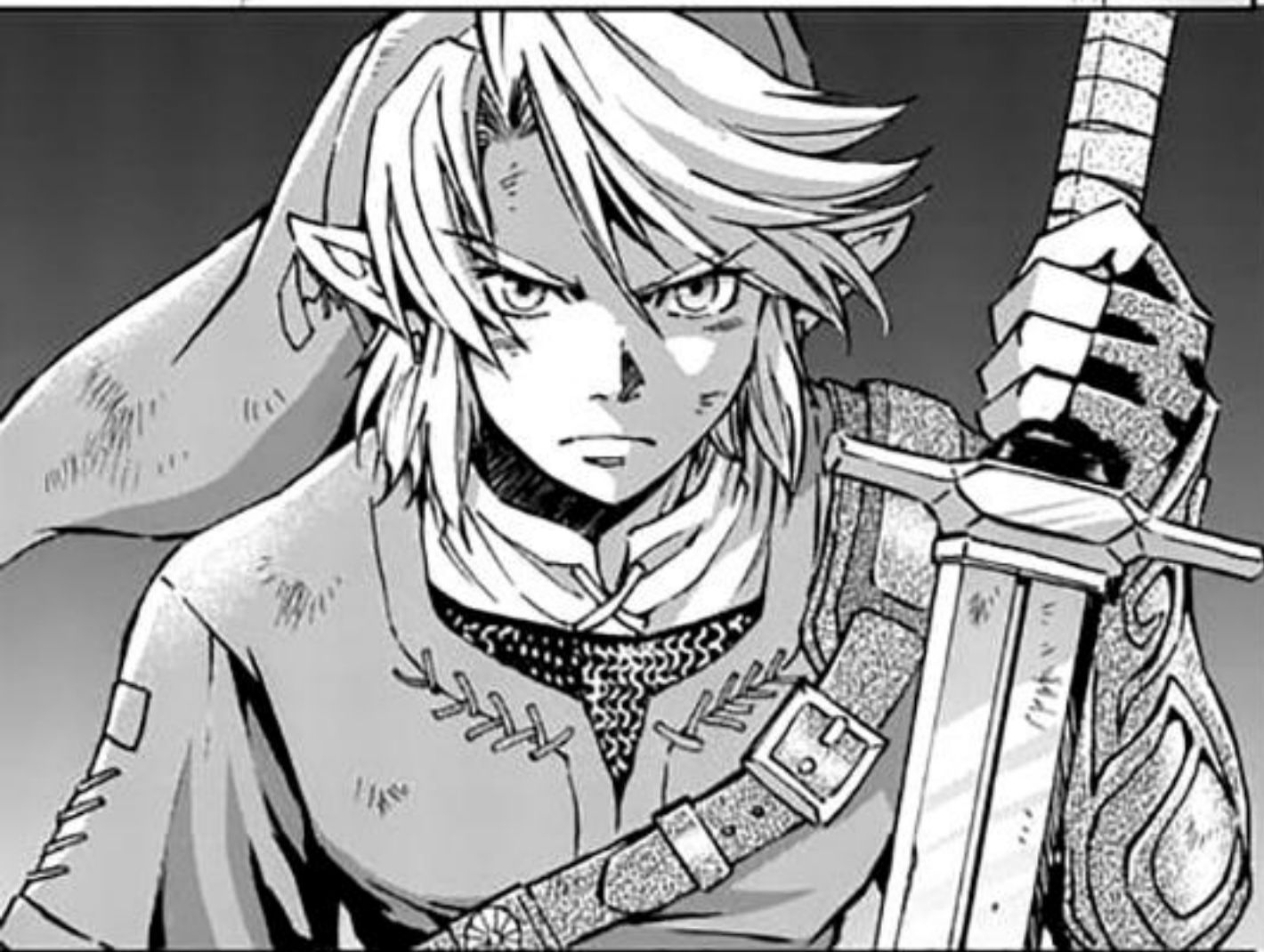
WAIT!

WAIT!

REMEMBER
THOSE
WORDS...

A SWORD
WIELDS NO
STRENGTH
UNLESS THE
HAND THAT
HOLDS IT HAS
COURAGE.

WHO
ARE
YOU?!



...
UP
...



MIDNA!
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

IT'S
MIDNA!

WAKE
UP!

WAKE
UP!





**MIDNA
!!**



**HOLD ON!
I'M
COMING
TO SAVE
YOU!**

**SHADOW
INSECTS!**







IS THERE A SPECIAL REASON WHY?

WHY DID YOU HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH THOSE INSECTS? IT'S VERY UNLIKE YOU.



I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN RATHER UNFORE-SEEN CIRCUM-STANCES.

I DIDN'T NEED YOUR HELP WITH DESTROYING THOSE LITTLE BUGS.

OH, BE QUIET.

CHAPTER 24:
A LONG-AWAITED REUNION



WHAT UN-FORE-SEEN CIRCUM-STANC-ES?



?







I DON'T
NEED
THANKS.
I DIDN'T DO
IT FOR
YOUR SAKE.

SO, DON'T
GET ANY
IDEAS.

I JUST HAPPEN
TO NEED YOU
FOR MY TASK
OF COLLECTING
THE REMAINING
PIECES OF THE
FUSED SHADOW.
NOTHING MORE!



YOU SEE,
I DON'T
CARE WHAT
HAPPENS TO
THE LIGHT-
DWELLERS—



SEE YOU
LATER.

TSK, AND I
WAS FINALLY
STARTING
TO FEEL
COMFORTABLE.

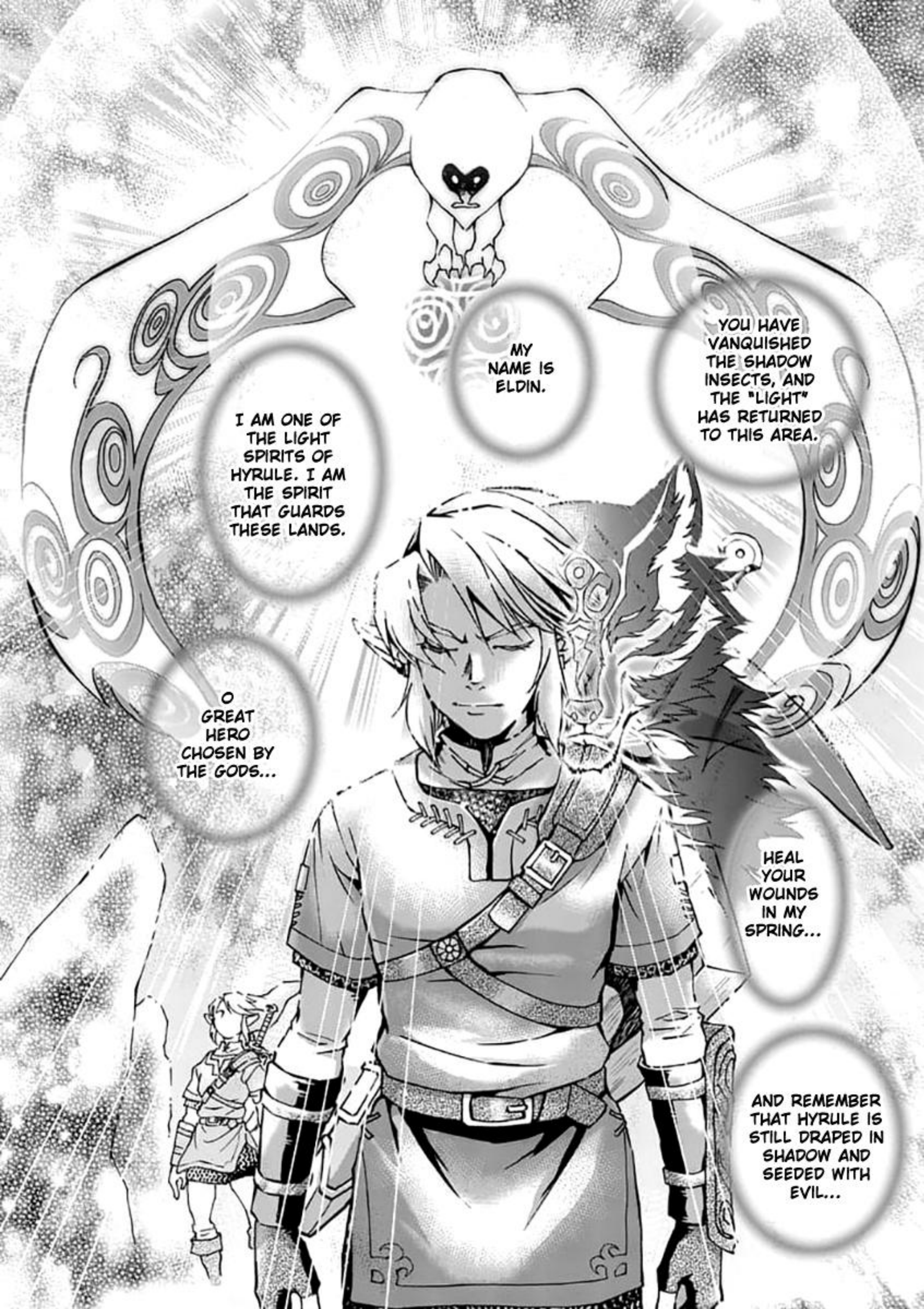
MAKES
THE
TWI-
LIGHT
DISAP-
PEAR.

OH,
RIGHT.

FELLING
THE
SHADOW
INSECTS

MIDNA!





MY
NAME IS
ELDIN.

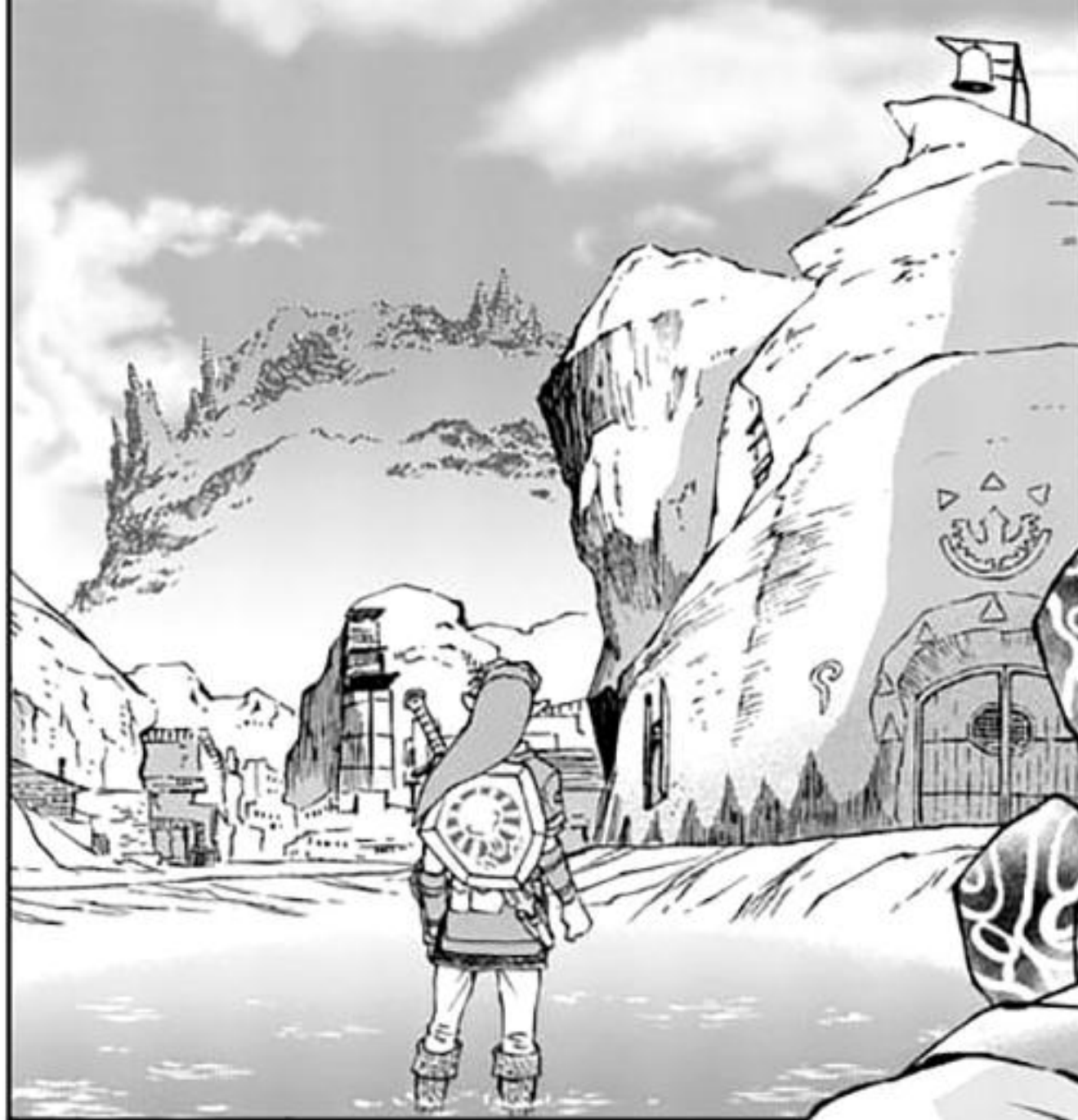
I AM ONE OF
THE LIGHT
SPIRITS OF
HYRULE. I AM
THE SPIRIT
THAT GUARDS
THESE LANDS.

YOU HAVE
VANQUISHED
THE SHADOW
INSECTS, AND
THE "LIGHT"
HAS RETURNED
TO THIS AREA.

O
GREAT
HERO
CHOSEN BY
THE GODS...

HEAL
YOUR
WOUNDS
IN MY
SPRING...

AND REMEMBER
THAT HYRULE IS
STILL DRAPED IN
SHADOW AND
SEEDED WITH
EVIL...



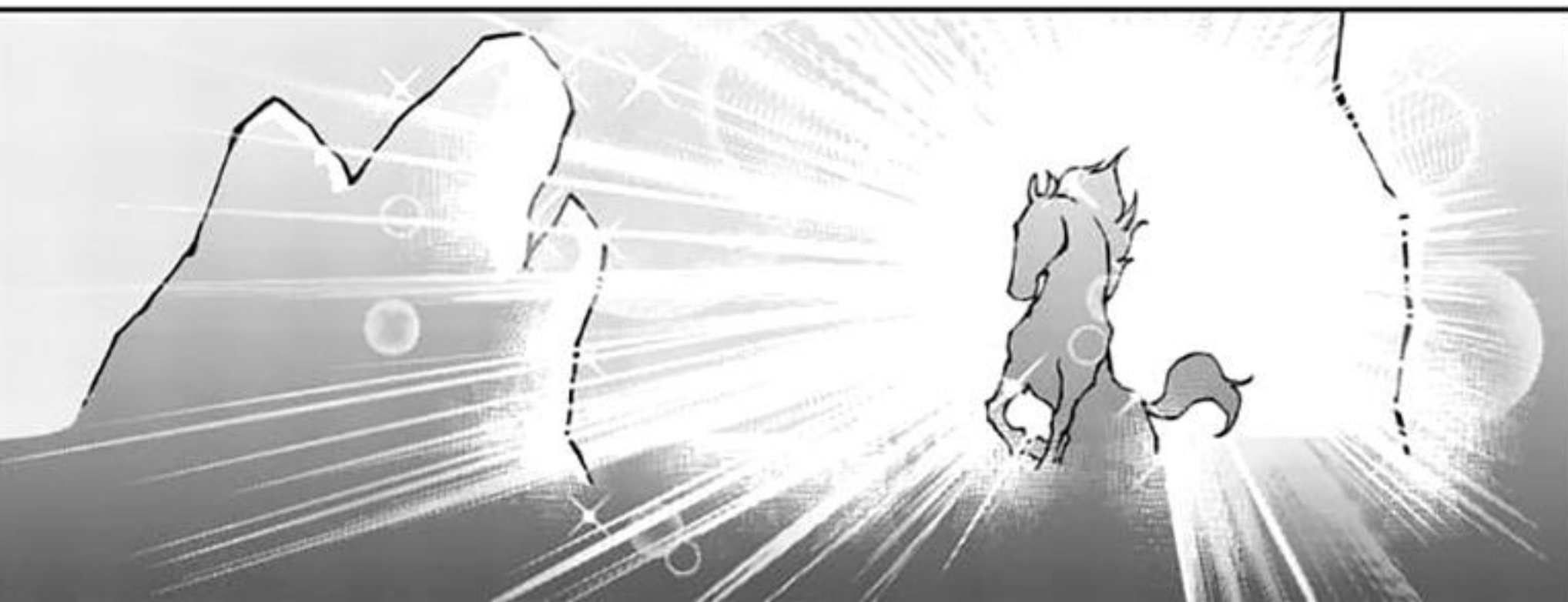
MY BODY
FILLED WITH
STRAIN IS
HEALING.

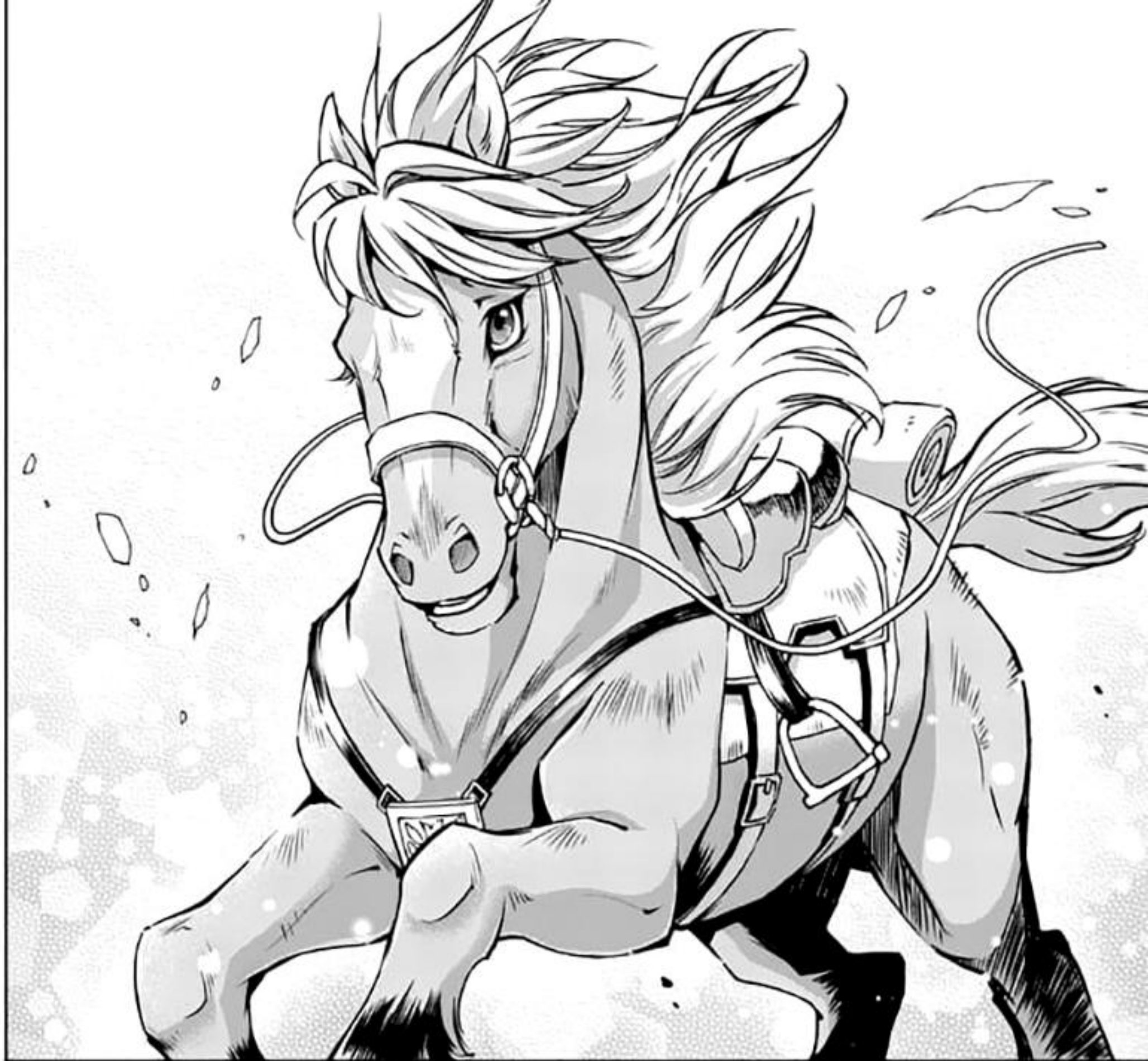
MY
WOUNDS
ARE
DISAP-
PEAR-
ING...?

WHY
...?

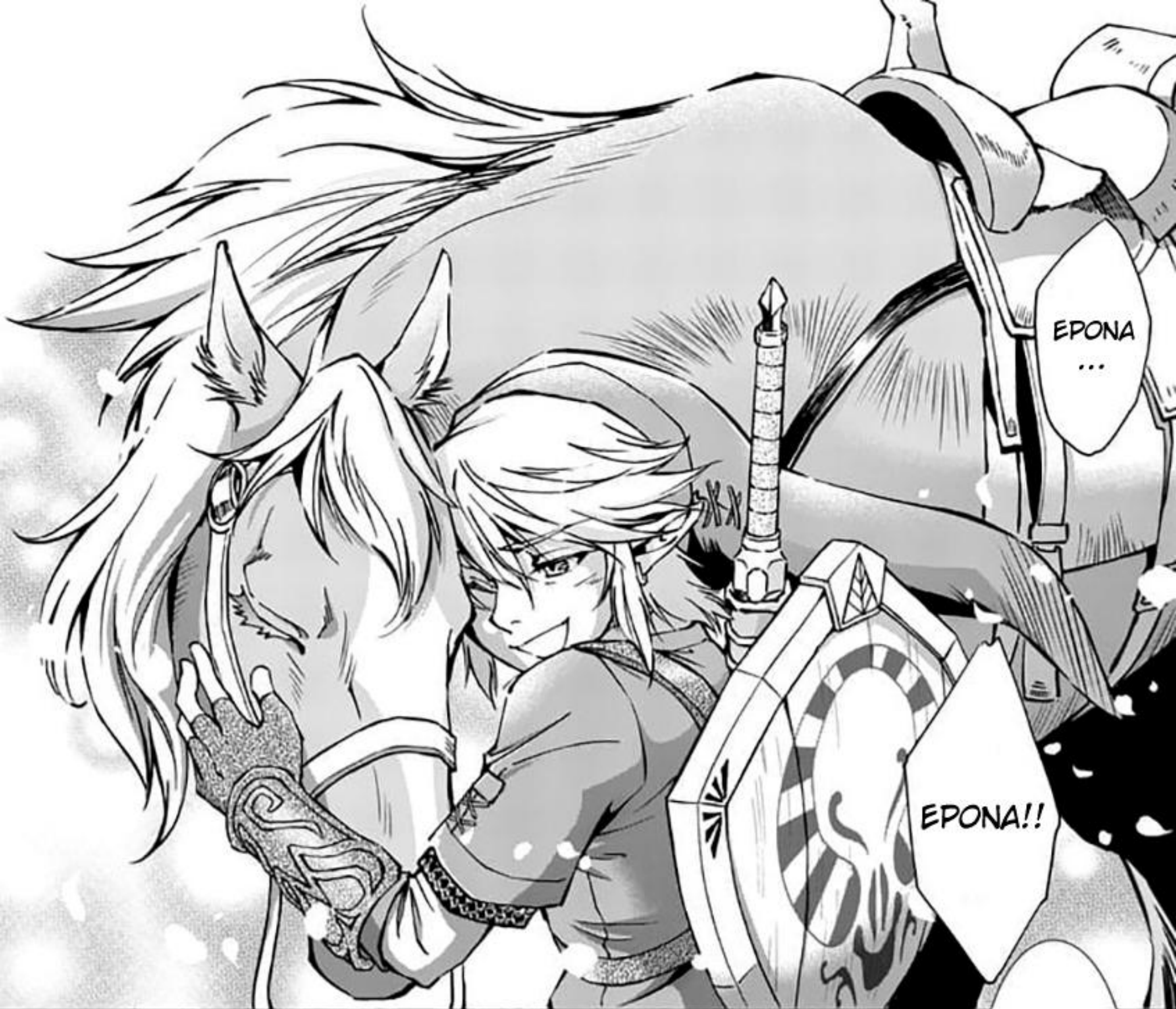


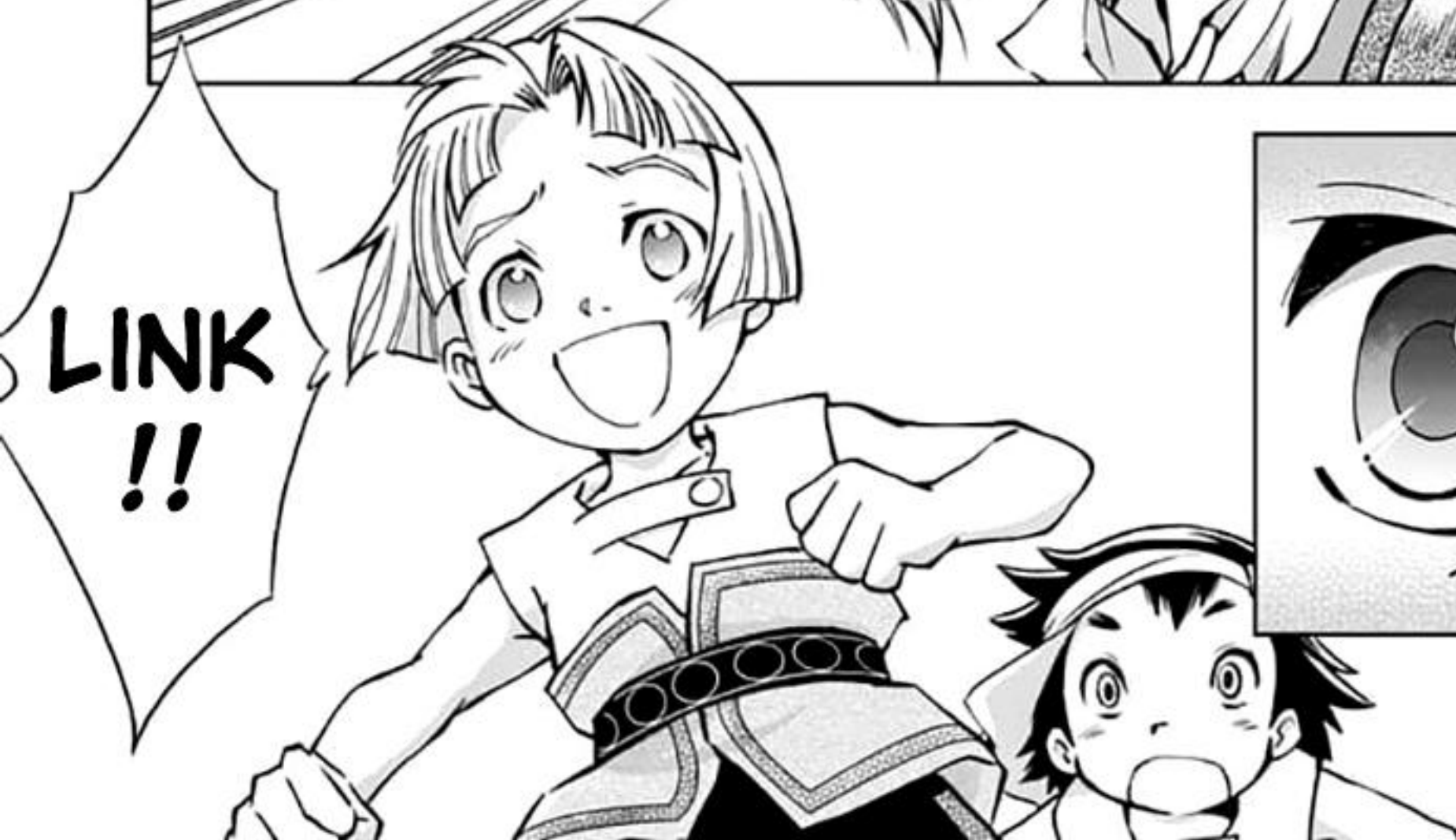
THE
VILLAGE
...



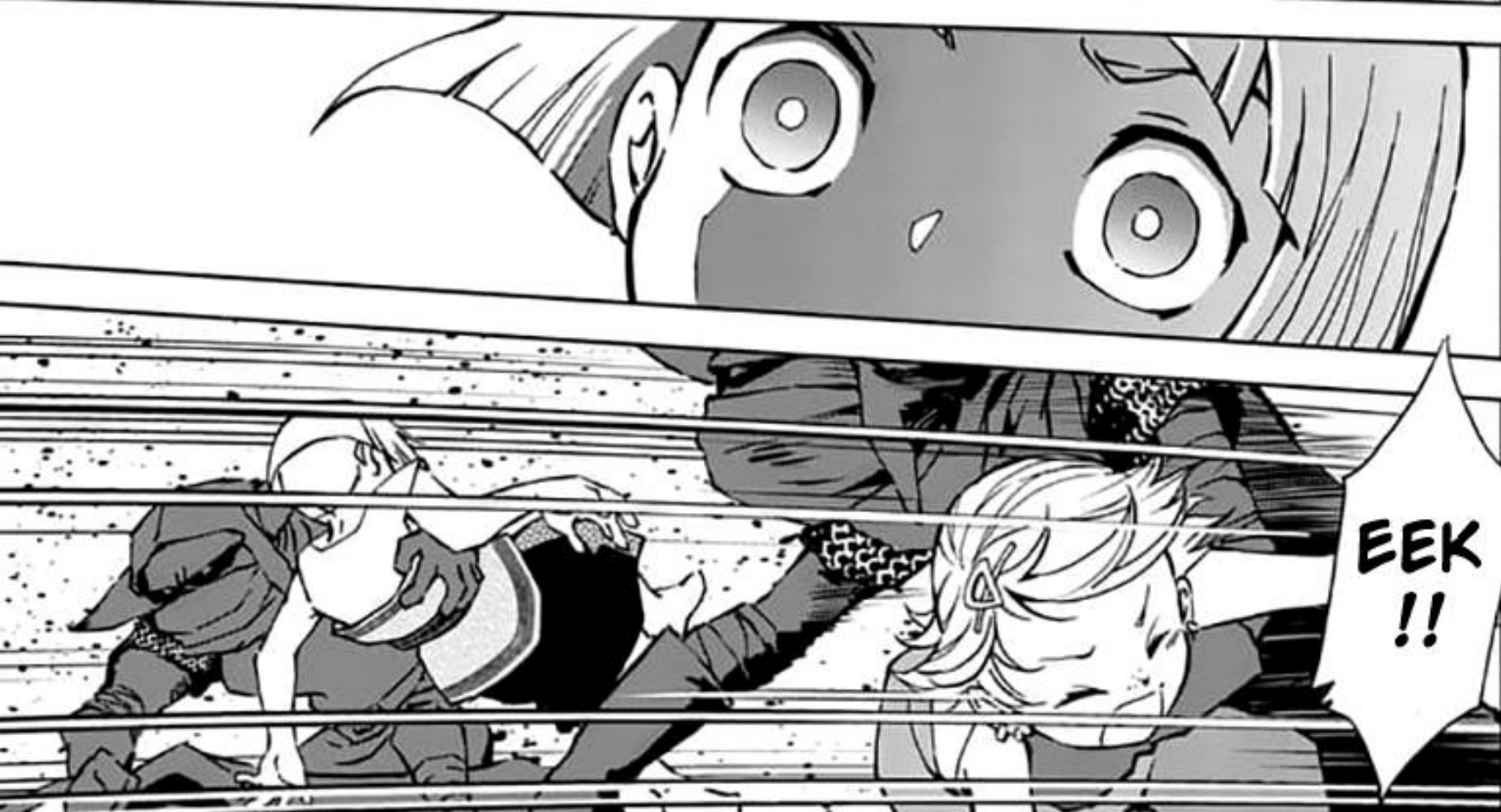








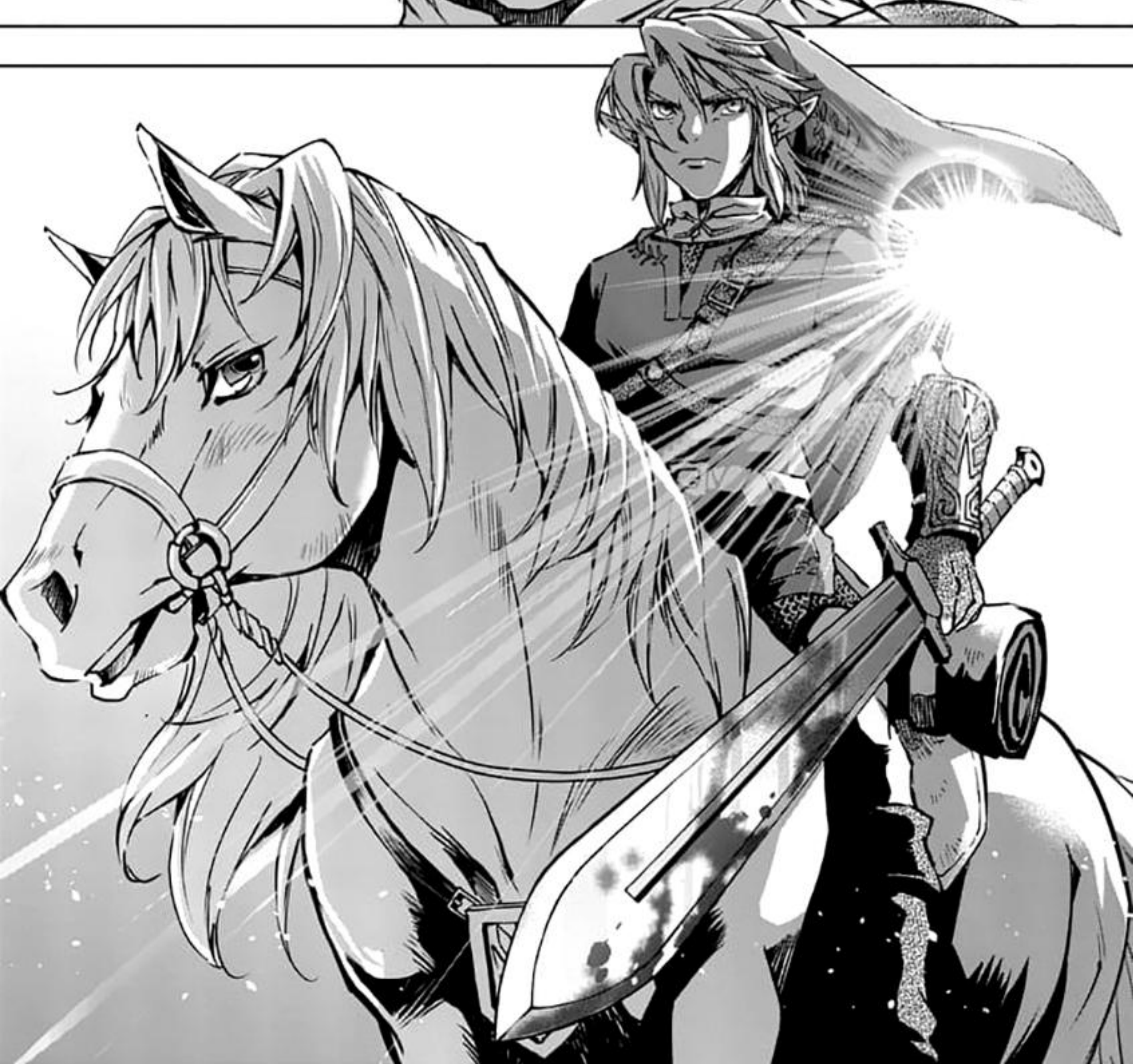




EEK
!!









CHAPTER 25: AN ALTRUISTIC STRUGGLE



I'M
SO
GLAD...

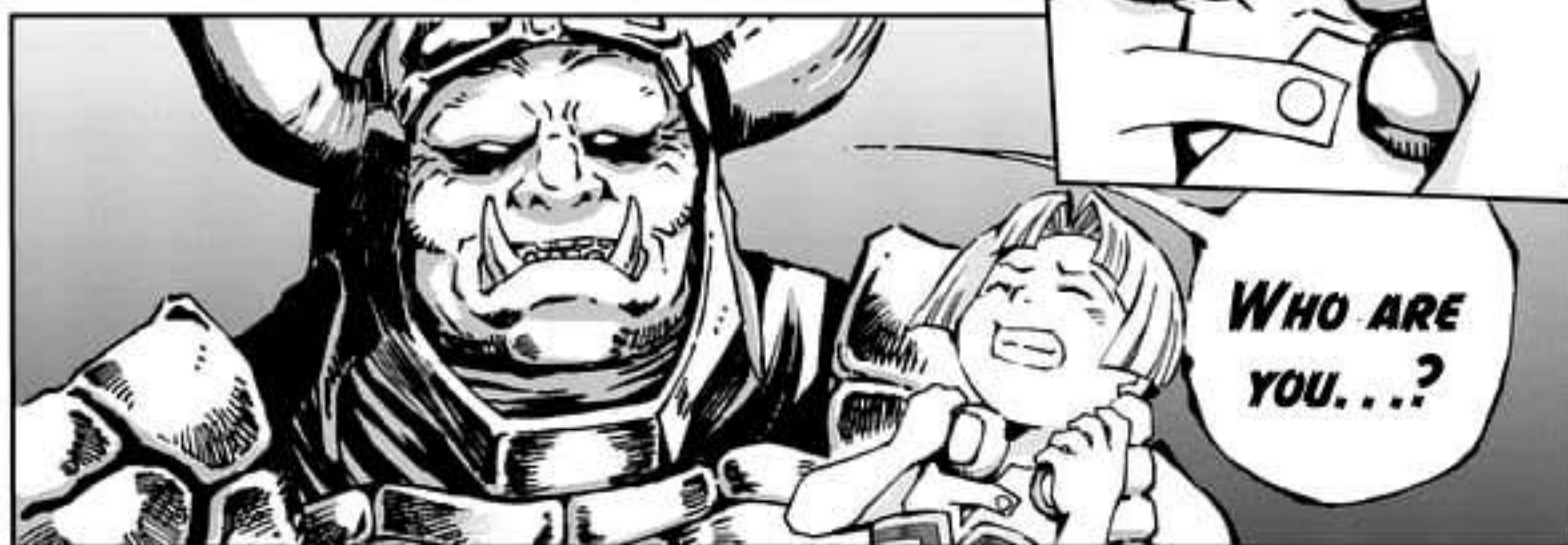
LUDA
!!

FATH-
ER!



L-

LINK
!!



WHO ARE
YOU...?



WHY
ARE YOU
STILL
ALIVE
...?!!

You...

I KILLED
YOU...



YOU
ATTACKED
ORDON
VILLAGE...

WHERE
IS
ILIA?!



**YOU
STUB-
BORN
INSECT!**



**THIS TIME,
I WILL SNUFF
THE LIFE OUT
OF YOU!!**



WE'RE
TAKING
THIS
TO THE
FIELDS!!

I ACCEPT
YOUR
CHAL-
LENGE.

HAH!

FOLLOW
HIM!!



IS THAT
REALLY
LINK?

LINK'S
INCREDI-
BLE...



I MUST
ASSIST
HIM!

THAT
YOUTH
IS
OUT-
NUM-
BERED.



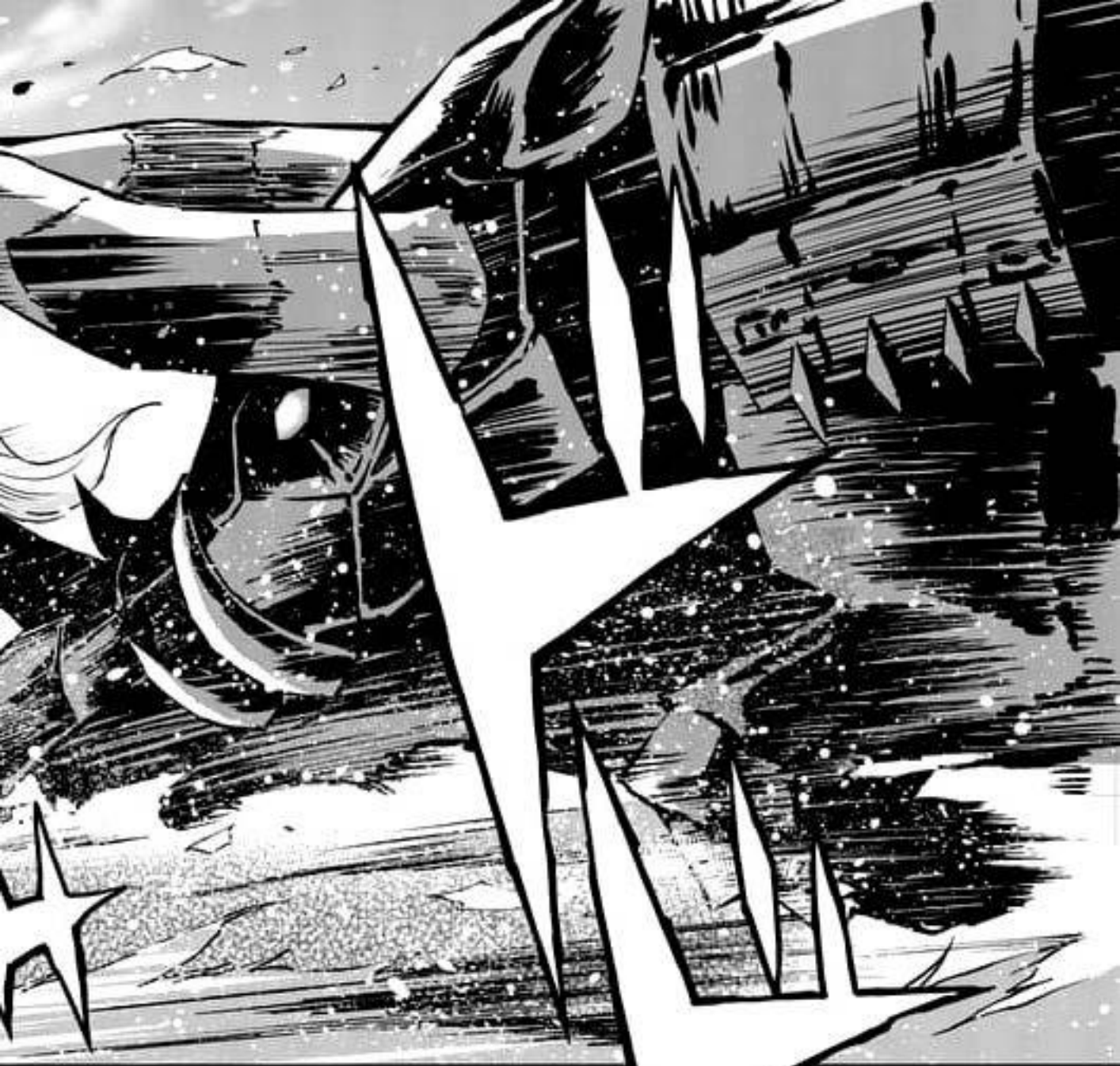
YOU'RE
NOT GOING
OUT THERE,
ARE YOU?

FATHER?!
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



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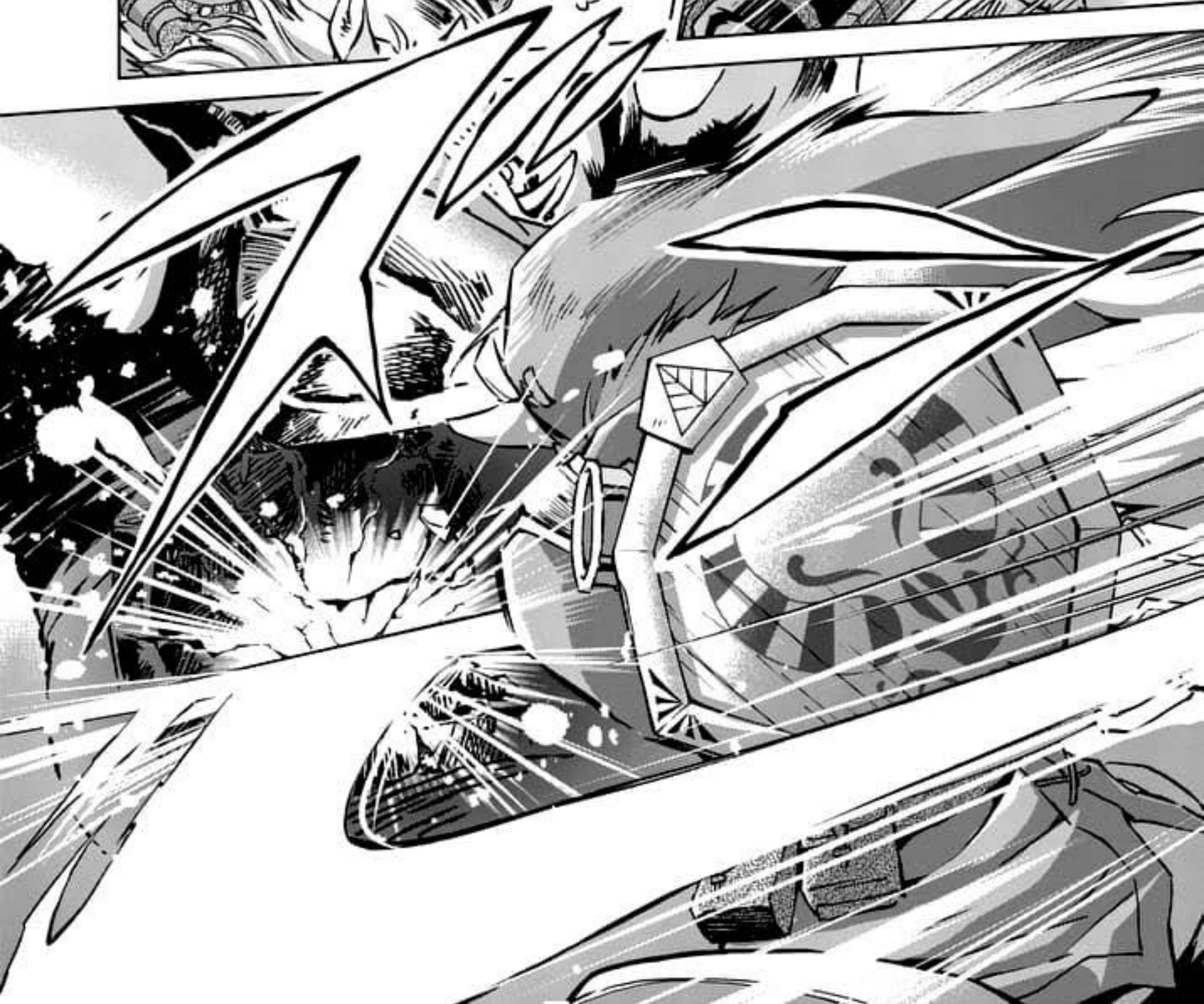








I CAN'T SAY.
MAYBE I DID DIE
BACK THERE.
MAYBE I'M NOT
EVEN HUMAN
ANYMORE.

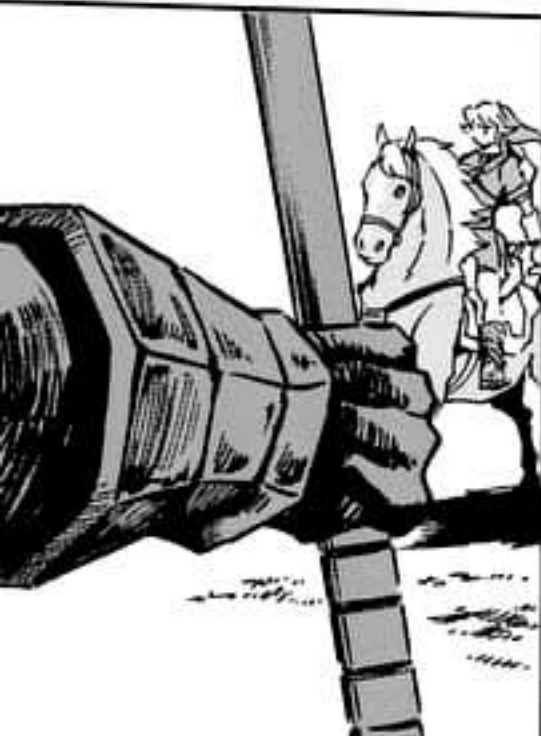


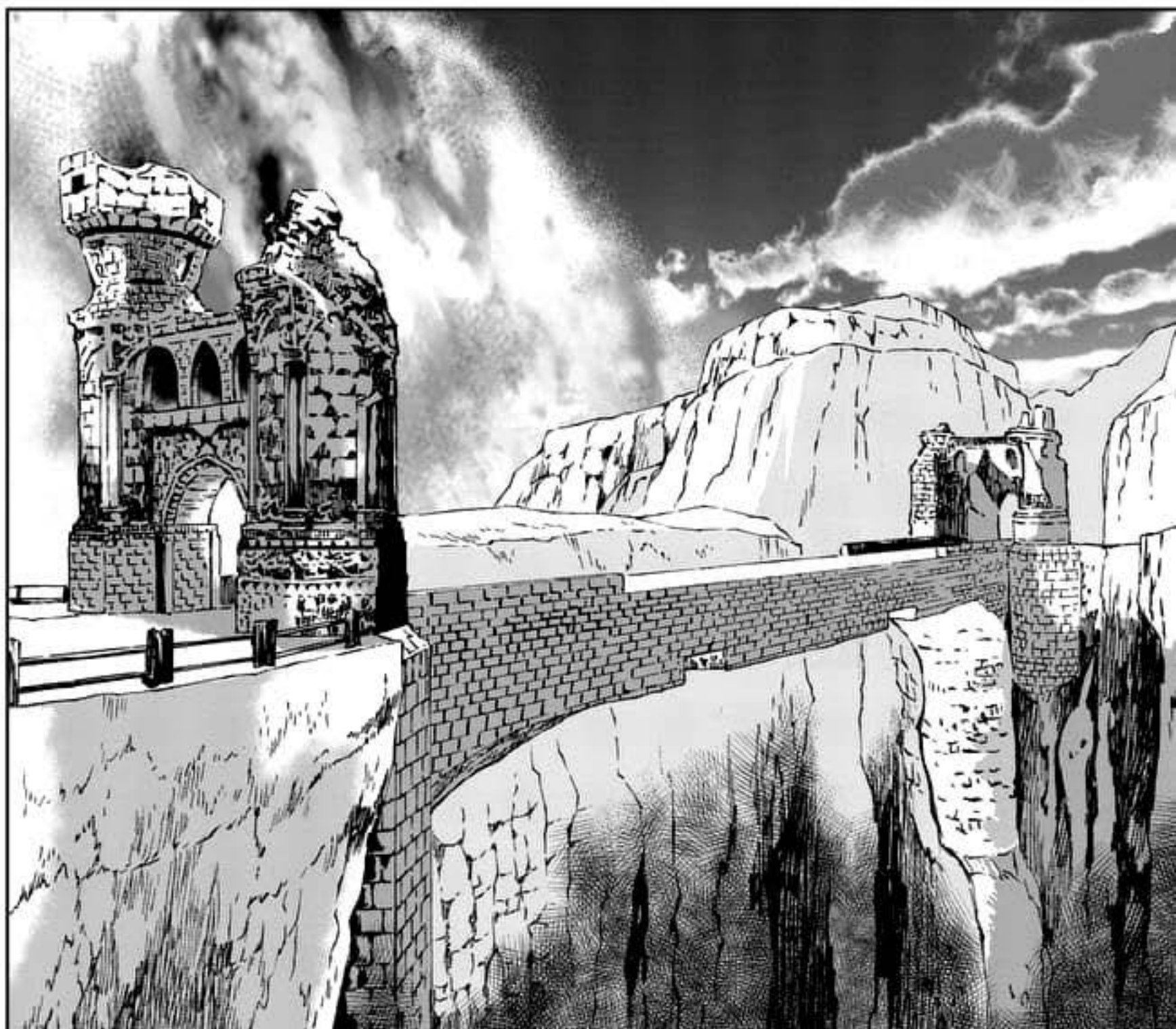
THE ONE?! WHAT?!
IS HE...

I'LL MAKE
YOU PAY

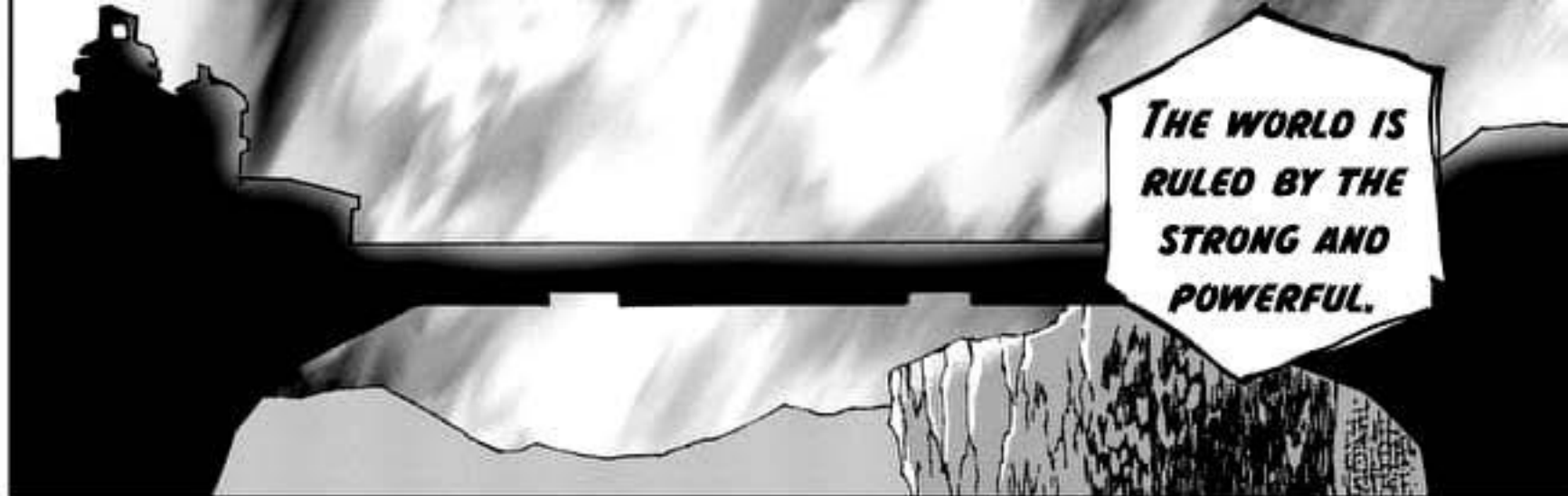
FOR
WHAT
YOU DID
TO ME
AND MY
VILLAGE!!











**THE WORLD IS
RULED BY THE
STRONG AND
POWERFUL.**



**ONLY
TRUTH!**

**THERE IS
NO GOOD
OR EVIL!**



**ARE EITHER TO
FOLLOW THE
STRONG OR TO
DIE BY THEIR
HANDS.**

THE WEAK



**ONLY IN
STRENGTH!!**

**I
BELIEVE**



**EXCEEDS
YOURS!!**

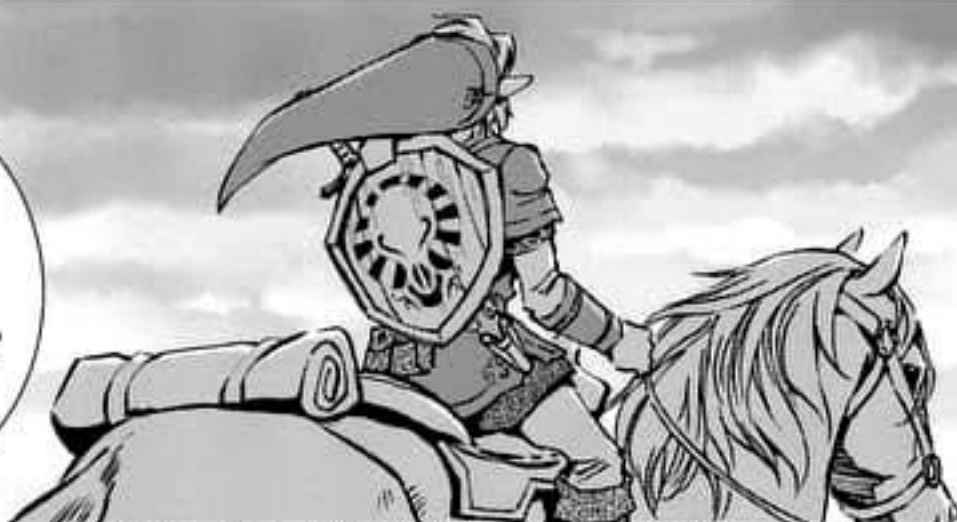
**AND I WILL
PROVE TO YOU
THAT MY
STRENGTH**

WHAT IS
STRENGTH?

STRENGTH.



IS THAT
TRULY
STRENGTH?



IS IT WIELDING
AUTHORITY TO
SATISFY YOUR
DESIRES AND
TORMENTING
THOSE WHO ARE
WEAKER THAN YOU
TO THE POINT OF
DESTRUCTION?



NO
MORE...

**TRUE
STRENGTH IS
PROTECTING
THOSE
WHO ARE
IMPORTANT
TO YOU!!**

**NO MORE
WILL I
ALLOW YOU
TO HURT
THE PEOPLE
WHO ARE
IMPORTANT
TO ME!!**





WITH THE
VERY ARM
YOU CUT
OFF!



I WILL
MAKE YOU
FALL



You
....!!



**INSECT
!!**









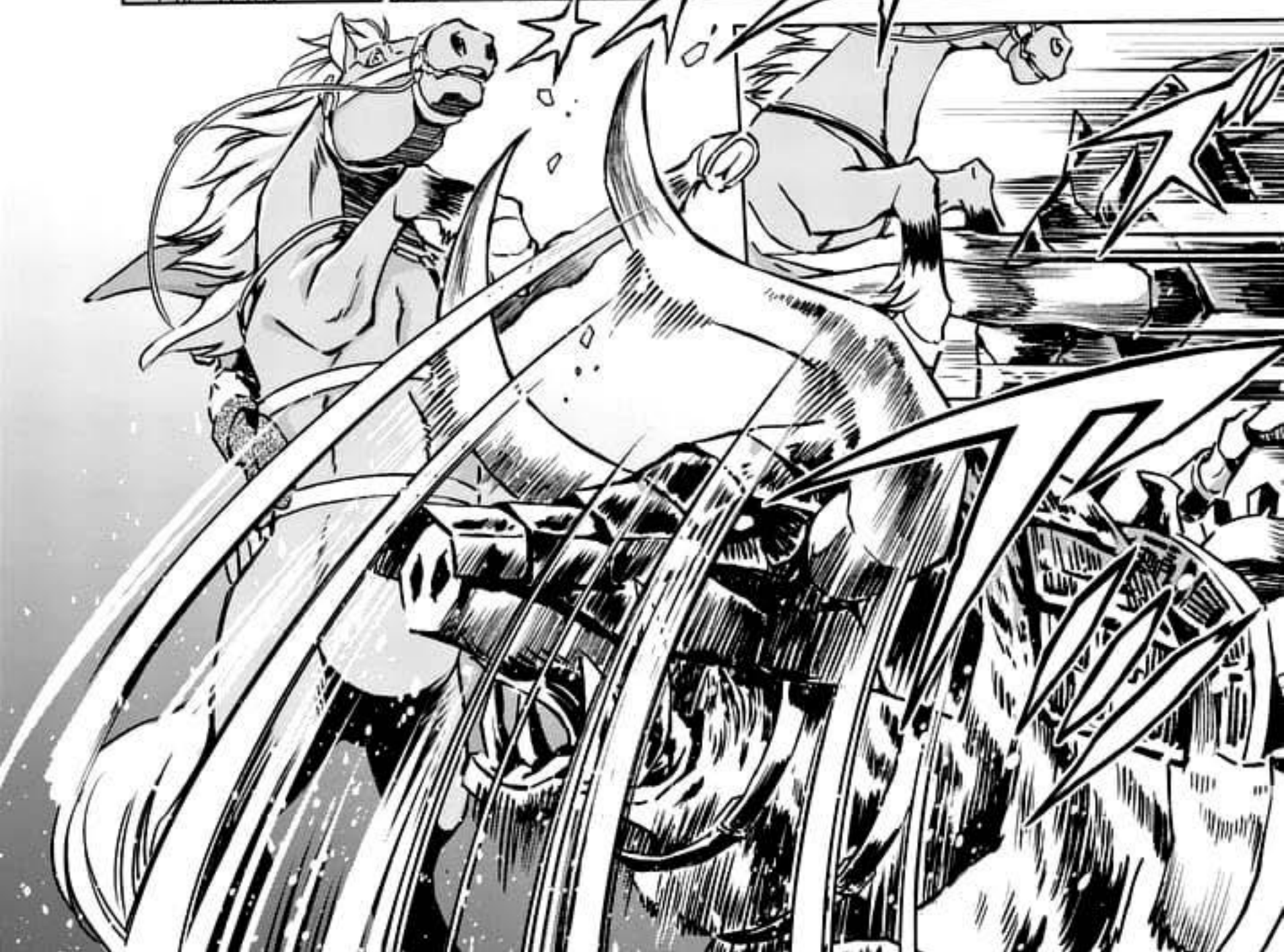








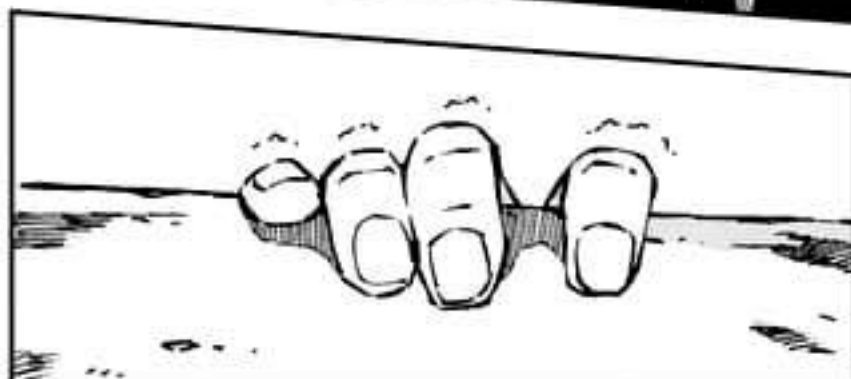
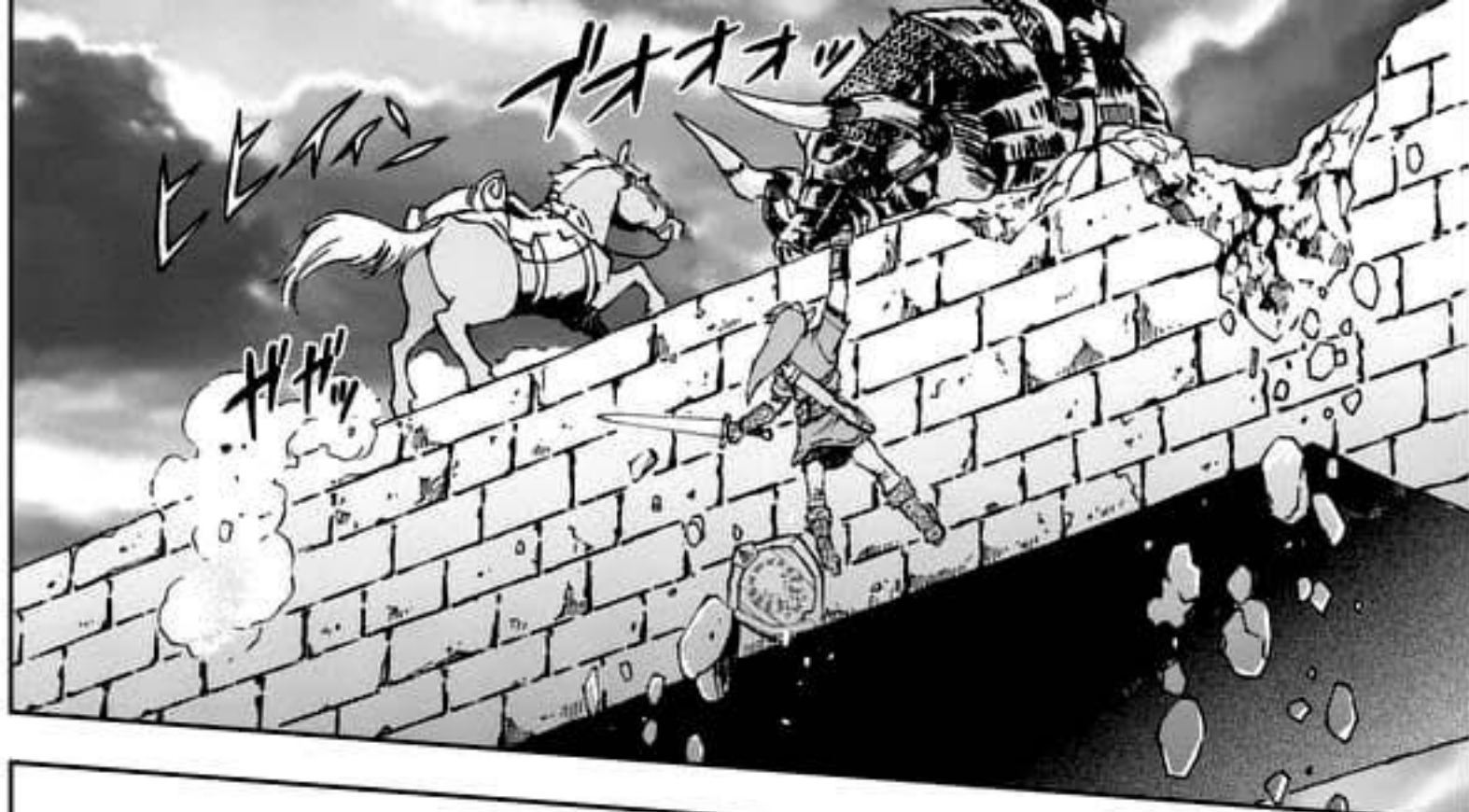
NOW
TO
FINISH
HIM....!

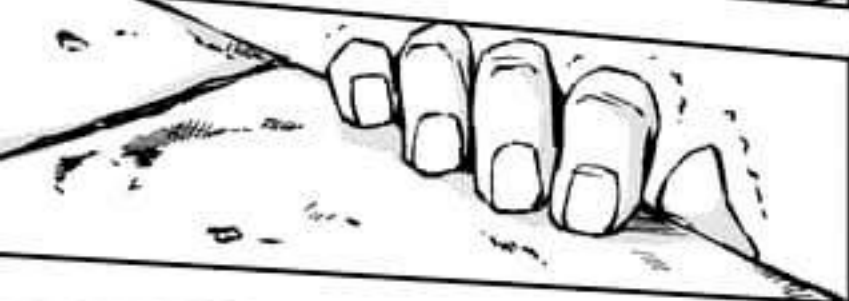




WHOOAAAII!









**AND I'LL
CONSIDER
MAKING YOU
INTO ONE OF
MY MINIONS.**

**BEG
FOR
YOUR
LIFE.**

**DO YOU
WANT ME
TO PULL
YOU UP?**

**IS
OBTI-
OUS.**

**MY
ANS-
WER**

**I KNOW
YOU
AREN'T
GOING
TO PULL
ME UP.**



**I WILL
NOT
SUBMIT
TO YOU!**



**RESIS-
TANCE
IS
FUTILE.**



CHAPTER 27: TURNABOUT







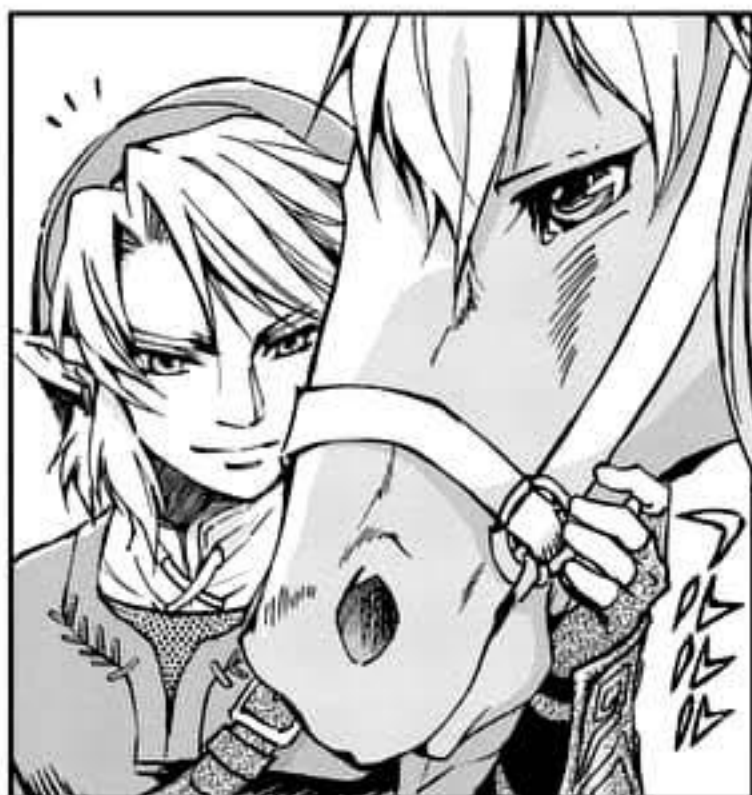












I HAVE...

A DUTY.



HAND
HYRULE
OVER
TO THE
TWILIGHT
KING.

I WILL
NOT...



I WILL
WITH PROTECT
THIS HYRULE
SWORD!!









BETH
!!

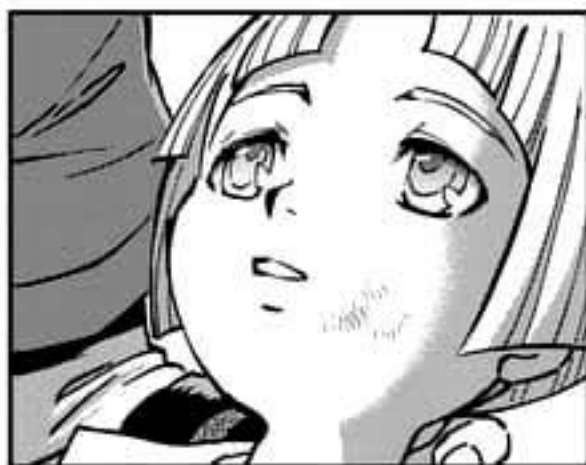




COLIN.

...

COLIN.





MM.



I JUST
KNEW
YOU
WOULD.

THANK
YOU,
LINK.

I KNEW
YOU'D
COME
TO
SAVE
US.



HE WAS
TALKING
ABOUT
BEING
BRAVE!

HE WASN'T
TALKING
ABOUT
STRENGTH,
LIKE LIFTING
STUFF.



I THINK
I FINALLY
UNDER-
STAND.

BUT
I WAS
WRONG.



TOLD ME
I NEEDED
TO BE
STRONGER,
LIKE YOU,
LINK...

MY
FA-
THER

AND I
THOUGHT...
THAT I
COULDN'T...



LINK,
YOU'RE

MY
HERO.



...
YEAH!!

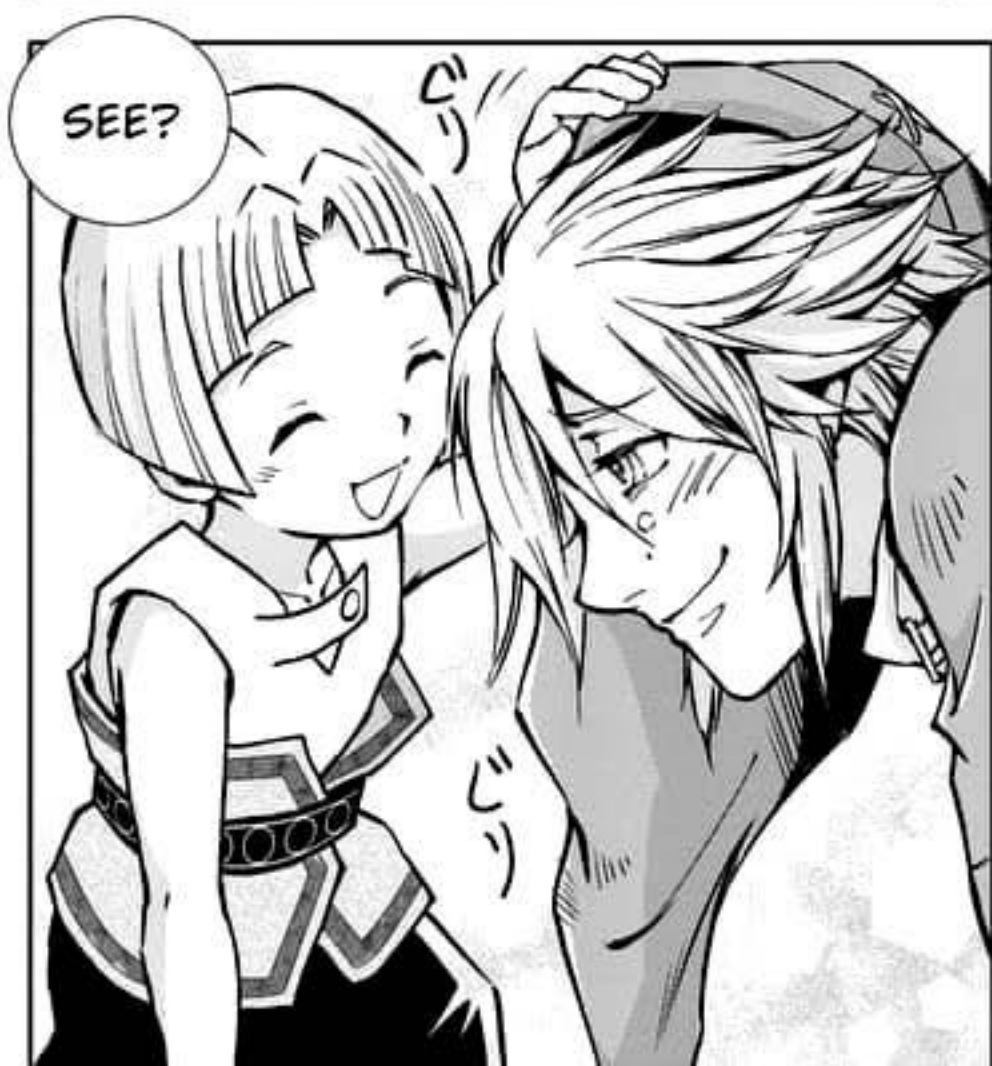


WHAT'S
WRONG,
LINK?



?









OUR
TERRI-
TORY.

YOU NOT
ALLOWED
HERE.



BOSS
IS HIDING
WOMAN.

WE
KEEP
WATCH.



I DIDN'T
ASK
THEM
WHERE
ILIA IS...

NOT A
PROBLEM,
SHAMAN.



AS SOON
AS POS-
SIBLE.

I NEED
TO TAKE
MY
FRIENDS
BACK TO
ORDON
VILLAGE
...

YES...

WILL
YOU BE
LEAVING
SOON?

ILIA IS
ALIVE!

THAT
FACT
ALONE
GIVES
ME
HOPE.







BY A GORON?!

HE WAS
ATTACKED
BY A GORON
WHEN HE
APPROACHED
THE MOUNTAIN...



THIS MAN
IS INJURED.
PLEASE
TREAT HIM.

SHA-
MAN!



STAY AWAY
FROM THE
MOUNTAIN,
HUMAN!!



I CAN
GO
THERE
AND SEE
WHAT'S HAPPEN-
ING.



THIS IS
GONNA
RUIN OUR
VILLAGE!!

WE CAN'T
MAKE BOMBS
WITHOUT
THEIR
SALTPETER.

SHA-
MAN.

SOME-
THING
IS
AMISS
IN THE
MOUNTAINS.



BUT
THEY'RE
PEACEFUL!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT...

BUT I DO
SENSE
SOMETHING
OF
TWILIGHT
NATURE.

WE WON'T
KNOW
FOR SURE
UNTIL
WE GET
THERE.

THE PIECE OF
THE FUSED
SHADOW
IS IN THAT
MOUNTAIN,
ISN'T IT,
MIDNA?

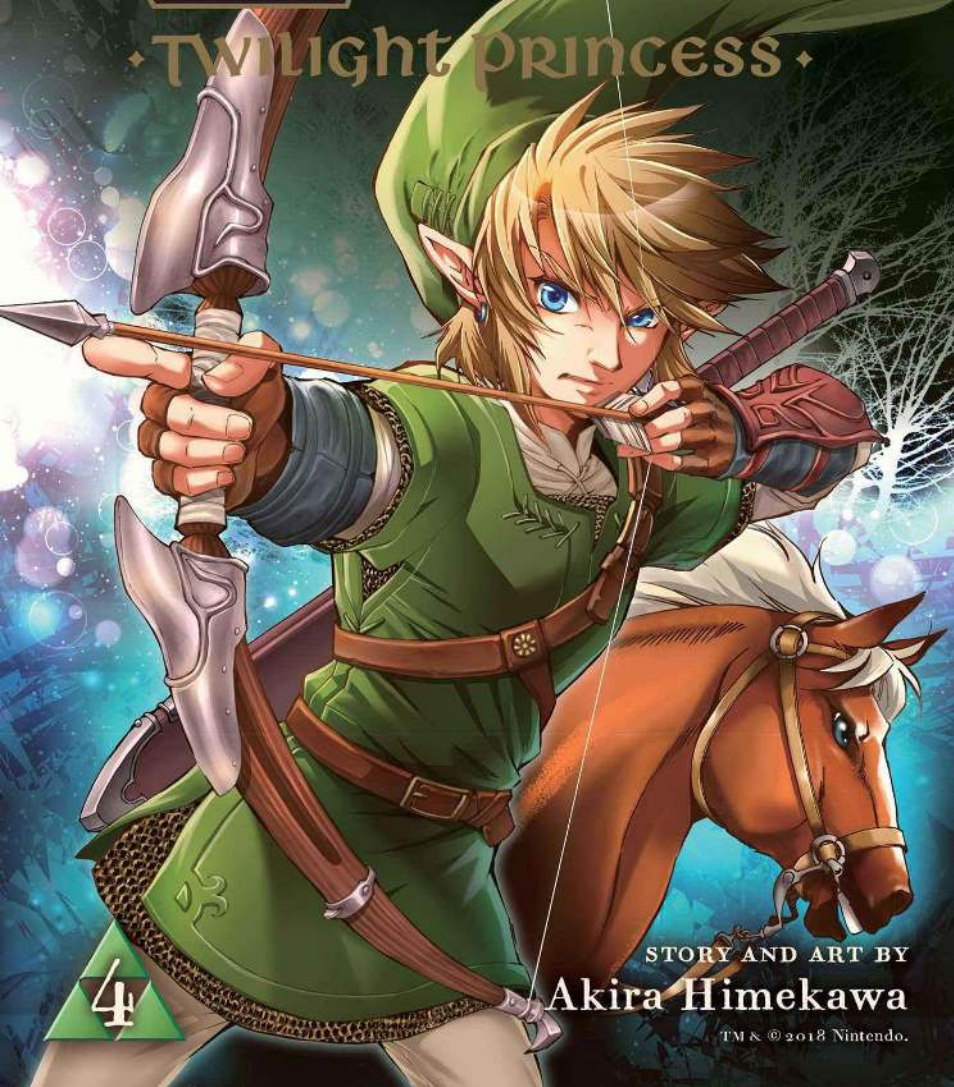
GOOD!



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#27. THE GORON TRIBE





IT'S
HOT!

DEATH
MOUNTAIN!
AS WE GET
NEAR...

...IT GROWS
MORE
OMINOUS!

THE GORON
TRIBE LIVING
NEAR THE
VOLCANO...

...MAY BE
ACTING
STRANGE
BECAUSE
OF...

...THE
SHADOW
CRYSTAL!



LINK!



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Hwooo

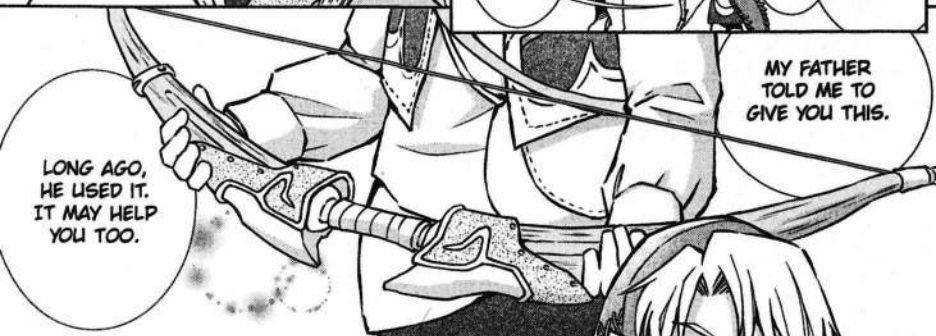


I FOUND
YOU!
GOOD!



WHO
IS
THAT?

WAIT!



LONG AGO,
HE USED IT.
IT MAY HELP
YOU TOO.

MY
NAME IS
LUDA.

YES.

AREN'T
YOU THE
SHAMAN'S
DAUGHTER?

MY FATHER
TOLD ME TO
GIVE YOU THIS.



PLEASE
GIVE MY
THANKS
TO YOUR
FATHER!

NO, I'M
HERE TO
GUIDE YOU
TO THE
MINE.



A BOW!



IT'S EASY
TO GET
LOST ON
THE PATH TO
THE MINE.
AND ALSO...

...
YOU'RE A
STRANGER TO
THE GORON
TRIBE,
SO THEY
MAY NOT
TRUST
YOU.



GO BACK
TO THE
VILLAGE.

NO, IT'S
TOO
DANGER-
OUS.

PLEASE,
LOOK AFTER
MY HORSE
UNTIL I
RETURN.

SEE
Y-



HUH?!



I'M
SURE
I CAN
HELP.

BUT
I'M
THEIR
FRIEND.



...THE
GORONS WILL
GO BACK
TO ACTING
NORMAL!

I'M SURE
THAT IF I'M
THERE...



THEY'RE
STRONG
AND
KIND...

THAT
WOULD
NEVER
HAPPEN!



BUT IT'S
DANGEROUS.
THE
GORONS
ARE
GETTING
VIOLENT.

WHAT
WOULD
THE
SHAMAN
SAY IF
YOU GOT
HURT?





LUDA, ARE YOU...



BAM

WATCH
OUT!

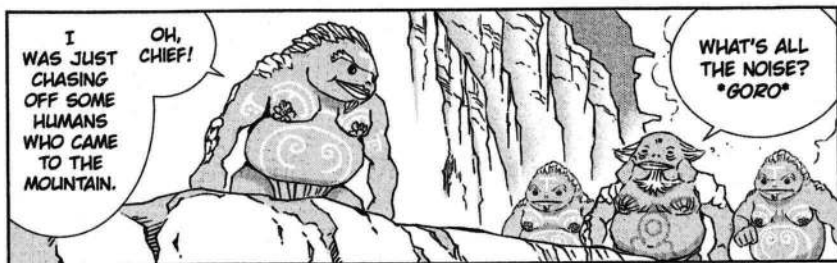
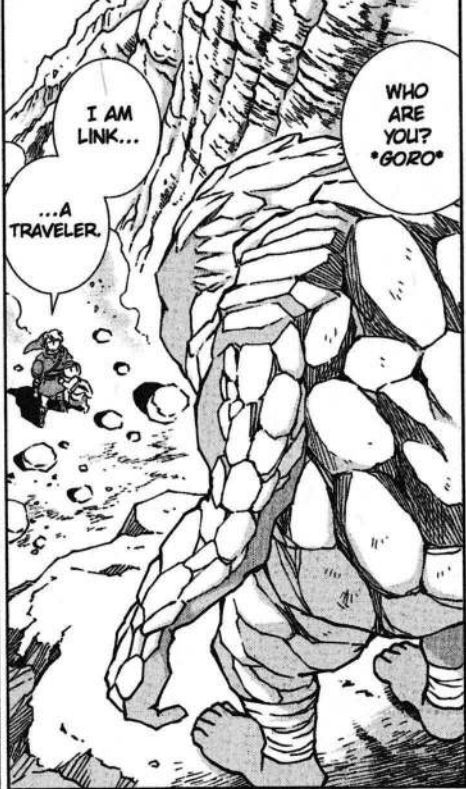
IF YOU
DON'T
LEAVE,
THIS IS
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN!

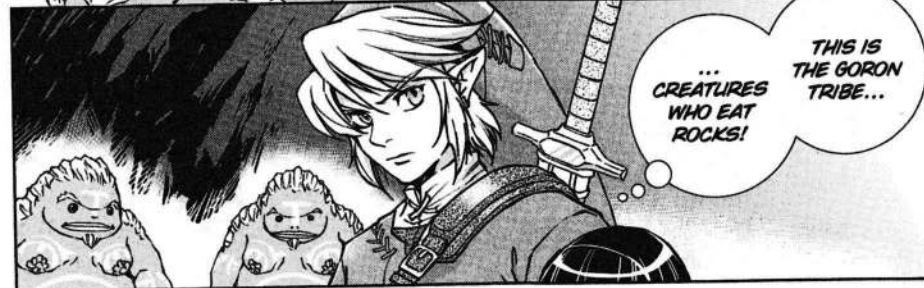
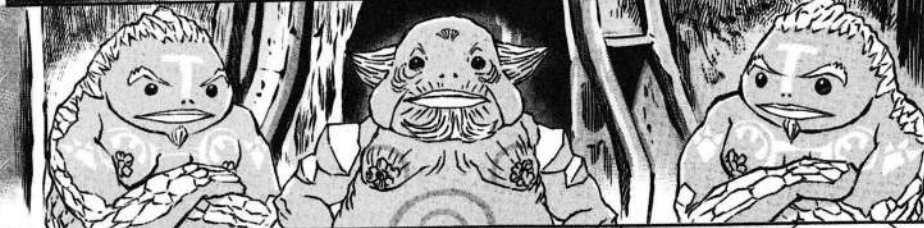
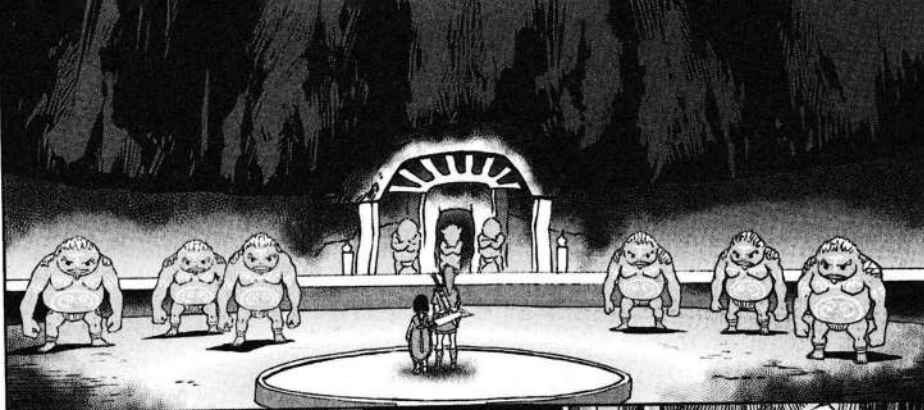
LINK!

OW
...

THUNK

STOP
IT!





PLEASE,
MAY I
SPEAK
TO
DARB?

MIDNA,
DON'T
INTER-FERE.



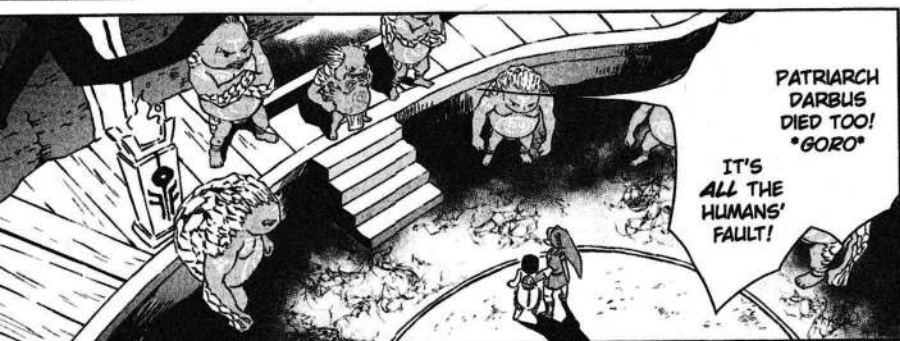
D-
DARB...

...D-
DEAD?!



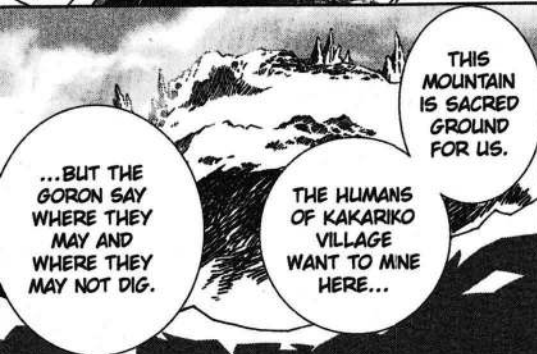
...IS
DEAD!
"GORO"

DARB
...



PATRIARCH
DARBUS
DIED TOO!
"GORO"

IT'S
ALL THE
HUMANS'
FAULT!



...BUT THE
GORON SAY
WHERE THEY
MAY AND
WHERE THEY
MAY NOT DIG.

THIS
MOUNTAIN
IS SACRED
GROUND
FOR US.

THE HUMANS
OF KAKARIKO
VILLAGE
WANT TO MINE
HERE...



I THOUGHT
KAKARIKO
VILLAGE AND
THE GORON
TRIBE HAD
ALWAYS BEEN
FRIENDS.

WHAT
HAPPEN-
ED?



...SO WE
ALLOWED
IT OUT OF
FRIEND-
SHIP.
GORO

...BUT THE
HUMANS SAID
THEY **NEEDED** IT
TO SURVIVE...

WE NEVER
REALLY
WANTED ANY
MINING...
•GORO•

DIGGING
IN SACRED
GROUND IS
LIKE STABBING
OUR MOTHER'S
BODY.

TELL RENADO
THAT WE ARE
THROUGH WITH
THEM FOREVER!

THE
HUMANS
CANNOT
DIG ANY-
MORE!

...DRILLED ON
THE SACRED
BURNING
THUMB!

**BUT THEY
BROKE
THEIR
PROMISE
AND...**

NEVER
COME
HERE
AGAIN!
NOW GO!
GORO

THP

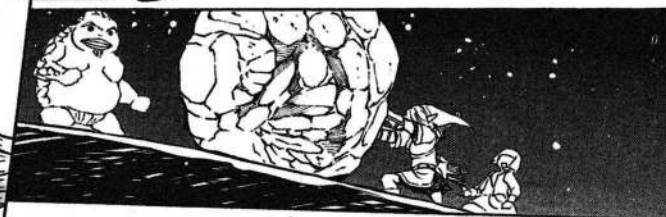
...AND
CAUSED THE
DEATH OF
DARB AND
DARBUS!
GORO

THAT
ANGERED
THE GOD
OF THE
MOUNTAIN



NO HUMAN
HAS THE
STRENGTH
TO STOP A
GORON!

WHAT?!





WHAT THE HUMANS DID WAS WRONG.

I UNDERSTAND THE GORONS' ANGER.

PLEASE, TALK WITH THE VILLAGERS AND—

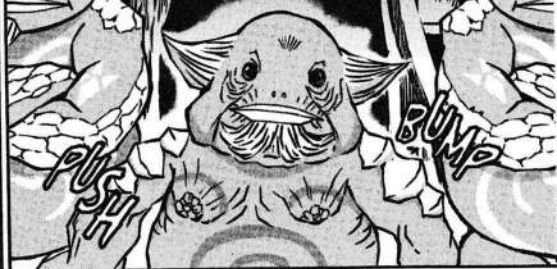
IMPOSSIBLE!
GORO

LINK
...

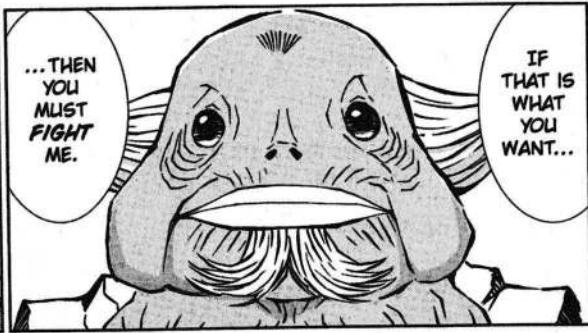
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG!
THAT WAS AMAZING!

NAH...





HUH?



...THEN
YOU
MUST
FIGHT
ME.

IF
THAT IS
WHAT
YOU
WANT...



...A
HUMAN
IS SO
STRONG!

I JUST
CAN'T
BELIEVE
THAT...



IF YOU CAN
BEAT ME IN
SUMO, I WILL
TRUST YOU!
GORO

THE GORON
TRIBE TRAINS
IN SUMO AS A
PHYSICAL AND
SPIRITUAL ART.

DOOOOON



IF YOU'RE
TOO WEAK,
THEN JUST
LEAVE!

WHAT'S
WRONG?



B-
BUT...



...I'M MIDNA
COUNTING
ON YOU!



WHATEVER
SHALL I DO?

BUT A LITTLE
WHILE AGO,
YOU TOLD
ME NOT TO
INTERFERE.

H
U
U
H
?



WHAT?

HEY...

GRAH!!



OFF
WITH YOUR
HEAVY
CLOTHES!

SUMO IS
ABOUT BODY
HITTING
BODY!

IT'S
TRADITION!
GORO

YOU
CAN'T
WRESTLE
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT!
HOW IM-
PROPER!
GORO

HUH?

I GOTTA
GET UN-
DRESSED,
HUH?

FLP
5%

SNAP

GORONS
ARE A
HASSLE!

LOOK
INTO EACH
OTHER'S
EYES!



I DON'T
STAND A
CHANCE!



UGH!
HE'S
HEAVY!



...I
CAN'T
WATCH!
AW ...





INCREDIBLE
STRENGTH!

WHO
ARE
YOU?!
"GORO"



HUH
...?



FIFTEEN
MINUTES
LATER

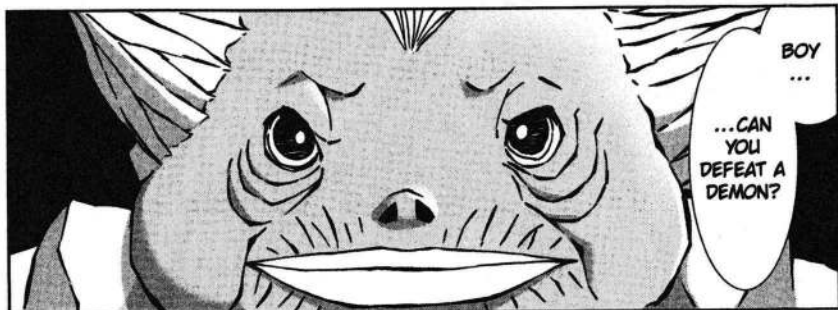


JUST WAIT
THERE!
"GORO"



WE ARE
THE GORON
ELDERS.





BOY
...

...CAN
YOU
DEFEAT A
DEMON?



...FOLLOWED
A VEIN OF
ORE INTO THE
MOUNTAIN.
GORO

FIVE DAYS
AGO, THICK
BLACK SMOKE
POURED FROM
THE THUMB
STONE.

LOOKING FOR
THE SOURCE,
CHIEF DARBUS
AND DARB...



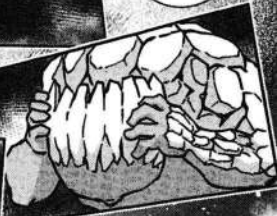
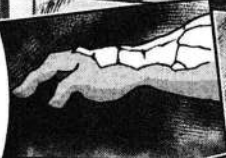
DEMON
?



AT THE END
OF THE VEIN
WAS SOME
KIND OF
BLACK MASS.

WHEN
DARB
TOUCHED
IT...

...IT
CHANGED
INTO AN
AWFUL
MONSTER.
GORO





...BUT
ITS FLAME
ENGULFED
HIM AND HE
DISAPPEARED.
GORO

DARBUS
FOUGHT
THE
MONSTER
...

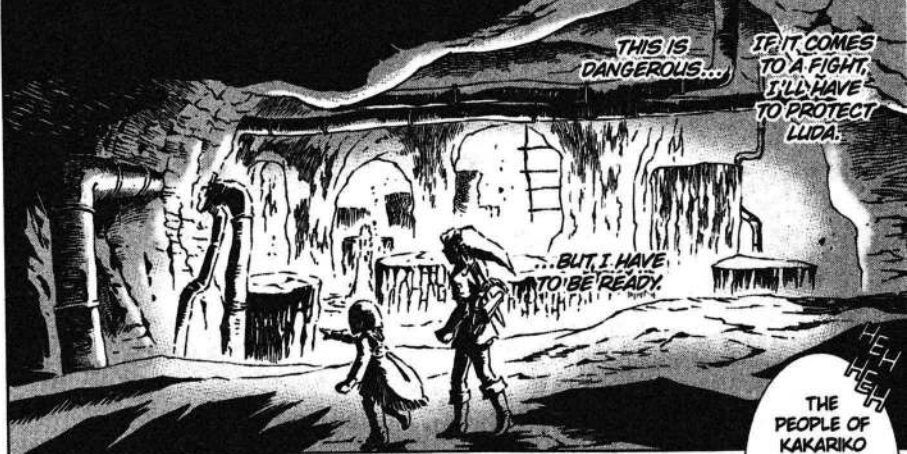


THE WHOLE
TRIBE WORKED
TO TRAP THE
MONSTER
DEEP WITHIN
THE MOUNTAIN.



WE CANNOT SURVIVE ANYWHERE BUT HERE.





THIS IS DANGEROUS...

IF IT COMES TO A FIGHT, I'LL HAVE TO PROTECT LUDA.

...BUT, I HAVE TO BE READY.

THE PEOPLE OF KAKARIKO VILLAGE NEED SALTPETER IN ORDER TO LIVE.



WHAT IS IT, LUDA?



FWIP

THE GORON TRIBE DOESN'T WANT TO SHARE THE MOUNTAIN AT ALL.

THEY BOTH ONLY CARE ABOUT THEMSELVES.



WHO IS SHE?

THAT BLACK SHADOW THAT'S ALWAYS BEHIND YOU... IS IT A GIRL?



IN THE END, IT'S EASIEST JUST TO BE SELFISH.



I DON'T
SEE
ANYTHING!

BLACK
WHERE? SHA-
DOW?

REALLY
?

SWOOOO



WAS IT
JUST
MY
IMAGIN-
ATION?

HHMM...
IT'S NOT
THERE.



THIS
GOES
DEEP
DOWN!

WATCH
YOUR
STEP!

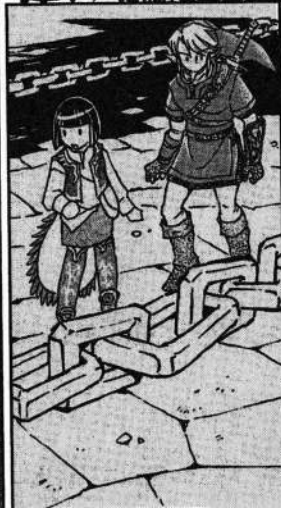
WHO IS
THIS
GIRL?



H
U
F
F

H
U
F
F

H
U
F
F



R

M

M

M

M

B









DARB?

IS IT
YOU,
DARB?



L-LIDA!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



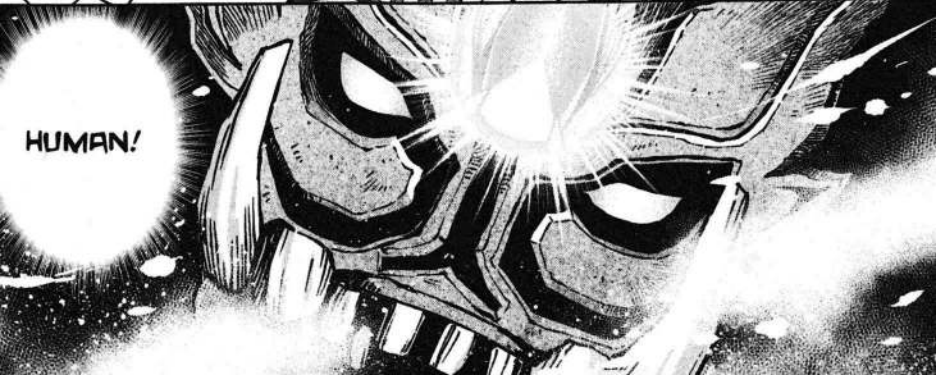
I
THOUGHT
YOU
MIGHT
BE
HURT
...
SO
...
...



I
BROUGHT
MEDICINE!



IT'S
ME...
LIDA!



HUMAN!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

I...

I'M SO
SORRY!

...
HUMANS!

HATE...

WILL NOT
FORGIVE!



CRASH

HP











WE'VE
REACHED
OUR GOAL!
NOW WE
HAVE...

HA HA!
WELL
DONE!

...TWO
SHADOW
CRYSTALS!



I'M
THE ONE
GETTING
BEAT
UP!

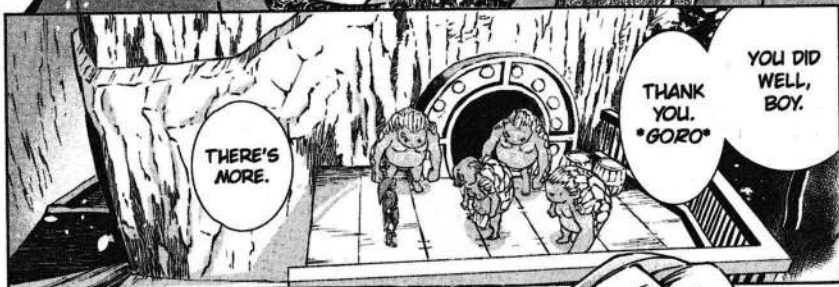


ON TO
THE NEXT
WITHOUT
DELAY!

HMPH!
EASY
FOR YOU TO
SAY!



A HAPPY
END.



THERE'S
MORE.

THANK
YOU.
GORO

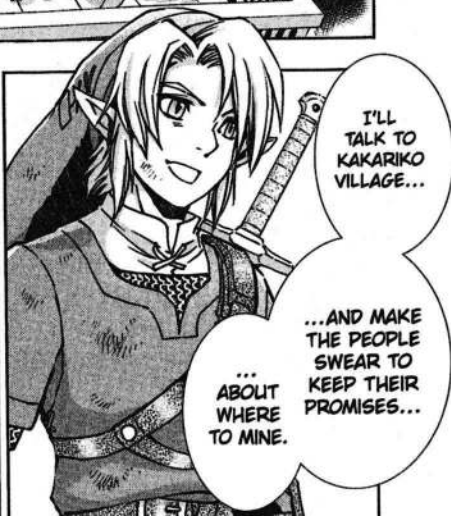
YOU DID
WELL,
BOY.



HOT
SPRING?

YOU
ARE ALL
SCORCHED,
BOY.
GORO

YOU
SHOULD
SOAK IN
THE GORON
HOT SPRING
BEFORE
LEAVING.



I'LL
TALK TO
KAKARIKO
VILLAGE...

...AND MAKE
THE PEOPLE
SWEAR TO
KEEP THEIR
PROMISES...

...
ABOUT
WHERE TO
MINE.



...THAT I
SUFFERED IN
THE FIGHT.

IT'S
HEALING THE
WOUNDS...

AAAAH...
THIS
FEELS
GREAT!



MIDNA SAID
THE POWER
OF THE
STONE COULD
DESTROY THE
WORLD.

OR
IS THE
SHADOW
CRYSTAL
TO
BLAME?

WAS
IT THE
SHADOW
KING'S
POWER
THAT
MADE THE
GORONS
CRAZY?



HEH HEH HEH HEH



#28. THE FINAL TWILIGHT





HWOOOOO

...AN EVIL
POISON IS
COMING IN
FROM THE
WORLD
OF LIGHT
AGAIN.

PRIN-
CESS
MIDNA
...



I
KNOW,
ZANT.

...JUST
LIKE
IN THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

IN THE
WORLD
OF
LIGHT...

...THE
MOON
SHINES
DIMLY...





...THAT
THIS
PLACE IS
HELL.

ANOTHER
APPROACHES
WHO
THINKS...

DON'T
KILL
ME!

NO!

ARGH!
CURSE
YOU!

MY
HATE
FOR
YOU
WILL
NEVER
DIE!

GYAAAH

VWOOGWOOO



DO THOSE
BEYOND
UNDERSTAND
THAT?

IT WILL TAKE
A YEAR FOR
THIS POISON
TO FADE.

DISCARDING
THEIR EVILS AND
TOXINS INTO THE
TWILIGHT REALM
LIKE IT'S A TRASH
DUMP?

WHY
DO THE
DENIZENS
OF LIGHT
DO THIS?

WHY?!

LET US
TAKE
REVENGE
UPON THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT!

THEY'VE
ABUSED
US SINCE
OUR
WORLDS
SPLIT LONG
AGO.

PRINCESS
MIDNA,
LET US
STRIKE
BACK.



AS LEADER,
I WILL NOT
CHOOSE THE
PATH OF PAIN
AND DEATH
FOR MY PEOPLE.

I MUST
PROTECT
THEM.

THE
PEOPLE
OF ANY
WORLD
WANT
ONLY TO
LIVE IN
PEACE.

IF WE START
A FIGHT, WE
MUST BE
READY TO BE
HIT BACK.

DON'T YOU
UNDER-
STAND? THE
GODS ARE
ALLIES OF
LIGHT. NO!

AND THIS
PLACE
WOULD
BECOME A
BATTLE-
FIELD.



IF YOU
WILL NOT
FIGHT
THEM, I
WILL!!

I CAN
STAND NO
MORE!
BUT ALLOWING
THIS ABUSE
IS NOT
PROTECTING!



GYAH!

F-
FORGIVE
ME...

YES,
PRINCESS!

REMEM-
BER THAT,
ZANT!

I AM
OUR
LEADER.



THE
MAGICAL
POWER
OF
ZANT!

IT'S
ZANT.

PRINCESS
MIDNA,
FLEE!

...AND
BE THE
KING WHO
RULES
ALL!

I WILL FUSE
LIGHT AND
DARK INTO ONE
DARKNESS...



THEN
EVERYTHING
WILL BE BACK
TO NORMAL,
AND I CAN
RETURN TO
THE TWILIGHT
WORLD!

THERE'S
ONLY ONE
SHADOW
CRYSTAL
LEFT.

ONCE
I HAVE
THAT, I
CAN END
THIS
FLIGHT.









SORRY.
I CAN'T
TALK
NOW...

...I'M
GOING
OUT.

KCHAK

GYAH!

BUT MY
BOOK IS
PUBLISHED!

WHEN THE
MONEY
COMES IN,
I'LL PAY
MY RENT!

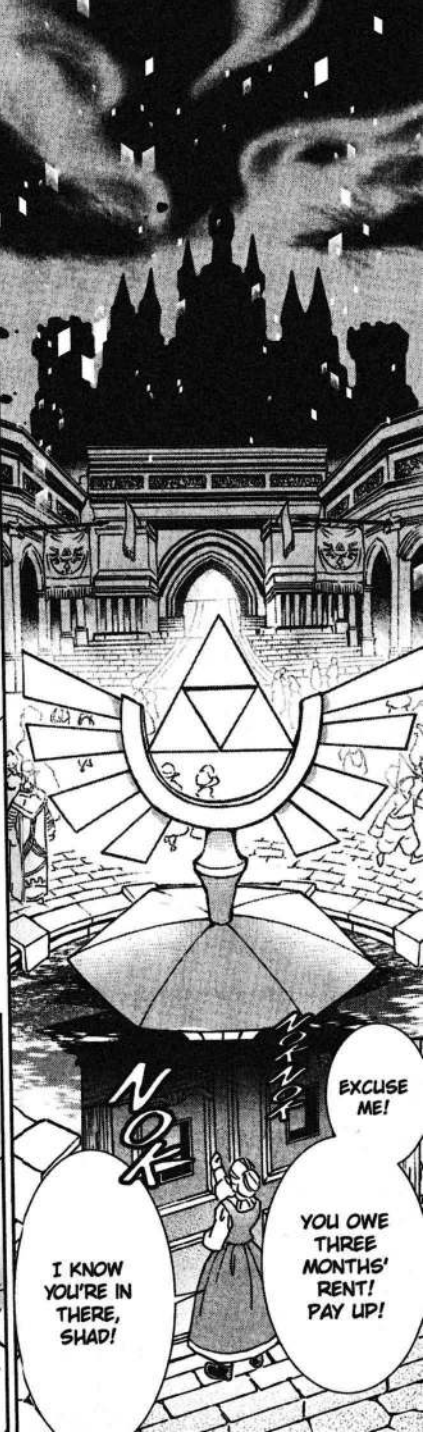
CAN YOU
WAIT JUST
A LITTLE
LONGER?

WILL A
BOOK LIKE
THIS SELL?

"THE TRUTH
ABOUT
OOCCA"?

WILL A
BOOK LIKE
THIS SELL?

"THE TRUTH
ABOUT
OOCCA"?



EXCUSE
ME!

YOU OWE
THREE
MONTHS'
RENT!
PAY UP!

I KNOW
YOU'RE IN
THERE,
SHAD!





I'M JUST EXPOSING THAT!

WHY DO PEOPLE WANT TO IGNORE THE SHOCKING TRUTH?

THE CITY IN THE SKY!



DON'T BE SO DISMISSIVE!

MY FUTURE RIDES ON THIS BOOK!

I HEARD A RUMOR THAT YOU PUBLISHED ANOTHER BOOK AND WENT DEEPER IN DEBT.



SO JUST GO BACK TO YOUR HOME-TOWN!

GIMME THE USUAL.

IF IT DOESN'T SELL, I'LL GET EVICTED FOR SURE!

SIGH



OH DEAR...

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I DON'T WANT!

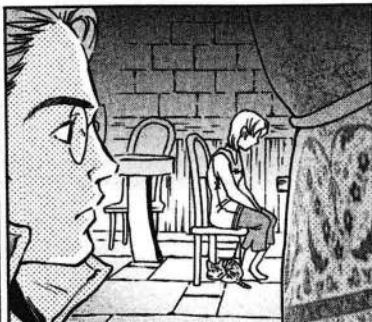
I'D RATHER BE HOMELESS!



...SHE SHOWED UP AT THE DOOR THIS MORNING.

OH...

WHO IS SHE?



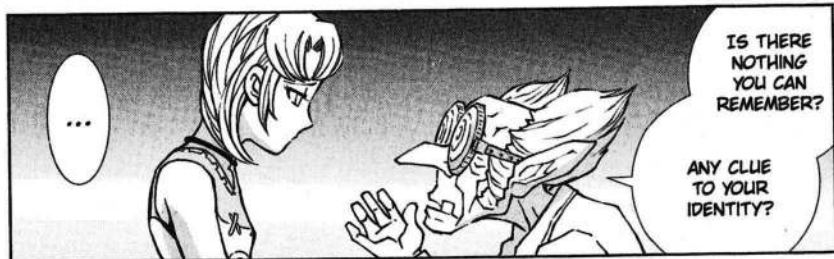
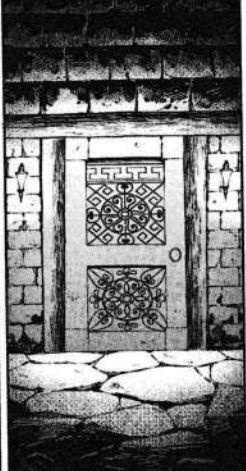




I'VE NEVER
ENCOUNTERED
SUCH MEMORY
LOSS.

I'VE NO
IDEA.

WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
DOCTOR?



WHAT COMES
AFTER "LI"?

LI?

LI...

LI...

...

YOU'LL
JUST UPSET
YOURSELF.

DON'T
PUSH SO
HARD.

HMM...

I DON'T
KNOW...

I DON'T
KNOW!



THEY SAY
THIS CAN BE
CAUSED BY AN
EXPERIENCE...

...SO AWFUL
THAT YOU'RE
AFRAID TO
REMEMBER
IT.

WHAT
IS THAT
AWFUL?

THERE'S
NO WAY I'D
KNOW THAT...



AREN'T
YOU ONE
OF THE
BEST
DOCTORS
IN CASTLE
TOWN?

ISN'T
THERE
ANY WAY
TO CURE
IT?

HA HA HA HA



I GET DRUNK
TO FORGET THE
BAD THINGS I
SEE EACH DAY.



HMMPH

...I
THOUGHT
YOU'D LIKE
A CHANCE
TO PAY
DOWN YOUR
TAB.

WELL,
I'VE
NEVER
SEEN YOU
PAY FOR A
DRINK HERE...

MENTAL
AILMENTS
ARE NOT MY
SPECIALTY.

HMMPH



I'M
DRINKING
AT HOME
TONIGHT!

BAH! THAT
SPOILS THE
BOOZE!

SORRY!

JUST AN
INCONVEN-
IENT
TRUTH!

WHAT'D
YOU SAY,
WHIPPER-
SNAPPER?

BLIT
DOCTOR!



YOU ASKED
ME TO
EXAMINE
HER, AND I
DID... FOR
FREE!





...WILL
BECOME
OF ME?

WHAT...

OH...

YOU'LL
REMEMBER
PRETTY
SOON-IT'LL
ALL COME
BACK!



HMPH!

I GUESS NOW
I KNOW HE'S A
FAIR-WEATHER
CUSTOMER!



BUT
WHEN IS
"PRETTY
SOON"?

WHEN?



WHERE
SHOULD
I GO?

WHERE DO I
LIVE? MY FAMILY,
MY FRIENDS, MY
MEMORY... I'VE
LOST EVERY-
THING...

I DON'T
KNOW...

...WHAT
I SHOULD
DO!



...IF YOU
WORK HERE
FOR NOW?

HOW
ABOUT...



HUH?

MEALS
INCLUDED,
OF COURSE!

YOU CAN LIVE
UPSTAIRS. I
HAVE LOTS OF
ROOM.

...I WAS
JUST
THINKING
I COULD
USE SOME
HELP!

YES
...



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
WORK
I CAN
DO.

BUT...

...I DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING.



IT'D HELP
US **BOTH**
OUT A
LITTLE BIT.

I DON'T
MEAN
FOREVER
...

...JUST
UNTIL
YOUR
MEMORY
RETURNS.



WHAT IF
I CAUSE
TROUBLE
JUST BY
BEING
HERE?

...I
DON'T
KNOW
MY
BACK-
GROUND.

BUT...

B...

JUST DO
WHAT I
TEACH
YOU.

THE
WORK
IS
EASY.



FOR NOW, IT'S
ENOUGH JUST
FOR YOU TO
BE HERE.

... YOU
MIGHT
JUST AS
EASILY
BRING
GOOD
LUCK!

BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
...

PAT



IF SOMEONE
COMES IN WHO
KNOWS ABOUT
YOUR PAST...

... I'LL
PROTECT YOU
IF THEY TRY TO
HURT YOU.

SO
RELAX.

YOU'RE A
GOOD GIRL.
I CAN TELL.
I HAVE AN
EYE FOR
PEOPLE!

IT CAN
HAPPEN
WHEN
YOU'RE
OLDER
TOO.

AND NOT
JUST
YOUNG
PEOPLE,
EITHER.

IT
HAPPENS TO
ALL YOUNG
PEOPLE.

YOUR
SITUATION
ISN'T SO
UNUSUAL.

...WHEN
WE'VE
ONLY
JUST
MET?

WHY
WOULD
YOU DO
ALL THAT
...



...YOU HAVE
TO LET THEM
STAY THERE.

...ONCE
THEY'RE IN
THE PAST...

AND WHETHER YOU
REMEMBER THEM
OR NOT...

IN LIFE,
SOMETIMES
BAD THINGS
HAPPEN.

YOU CAN
ONLY
DECIDE WHO
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE.

...AND
YOU CAN'T
CHANGE
WHO YOU
WERE.

YOU CAN'T
CHANGE
YOUR
PAST...

WHATEVER
HAPPENED IS DONE
WITH. YOU GET THE
CHANCE TO START
AGAIN...

...NOW, TODAY, AND
TOMORROW, YOU
GET TO INVENT A
NEW YOU.





I CAN...
MAKE
MYSELF?

...TO
ME?

IT'S
UP...

IT'S UP
TO YOU.

AND YOU
CAN MAKE
YOURSELF
WHOEVER
YOU WANT
TO BE.

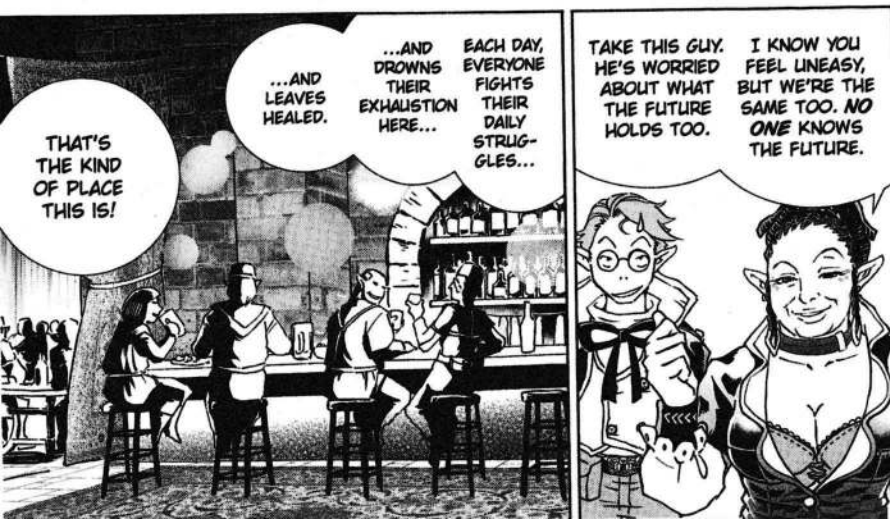


STARTING
RIGHT
NOW...

...YOU CAN
MAKE LOTS
OF MEMORIES,
AND
FRIENDS...
AND FAMILY!

YES! AND
THERE'S NO
RUSH. YOU
HAVE PLENTY
OF TIME.

UNDER-
STAND?



THAT'S
THE KIND
OF PLACE
THIS IS!

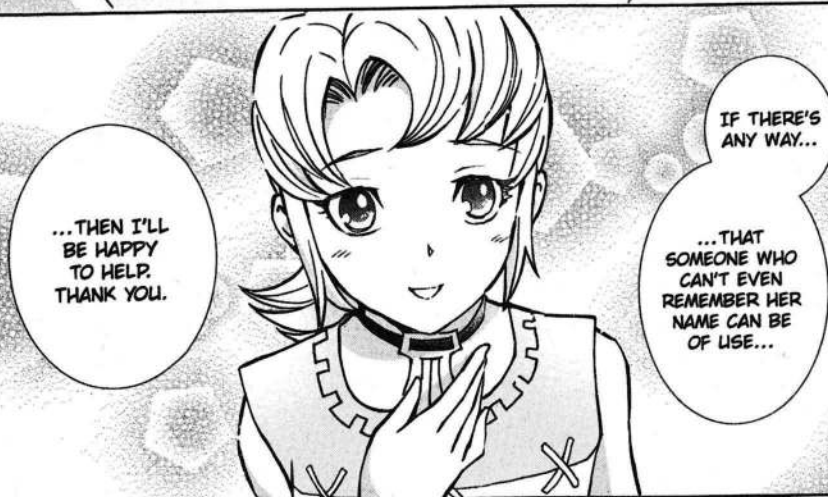
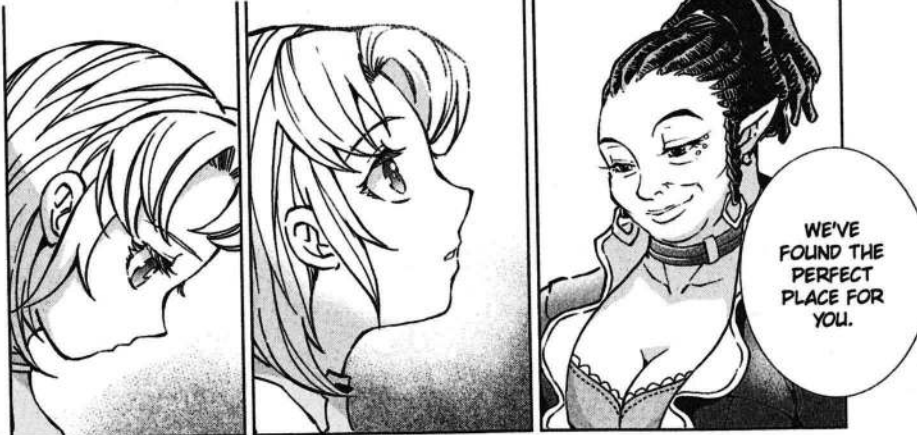
...AND
LEAVES
HEALED.

...AND
DROWNS
THEIR
EXHAUSTION
HERE...

EACH DAY,
EVERYONE
FIGHTS
THEIR
DAILY
STRUG-
GLES...

TAKE THIS GUY.
HE'S WORRIED
ABOUT WHAT
THE FUTURE
HOLDS TOO.

I KNOW YOU
FEEL UNEASY,
BUT WE'RE THE
SAME TOO. NO
ONE KNOWS
THE FUTURE.







LIZA...

...LIZA. I AM...



YOU TOLD
HER ALREADY,
THAT'S
ENOUGH.
HUSH!

AND
I'M-

I'M
TELMA.

I OWN
THIS
TAVERN.

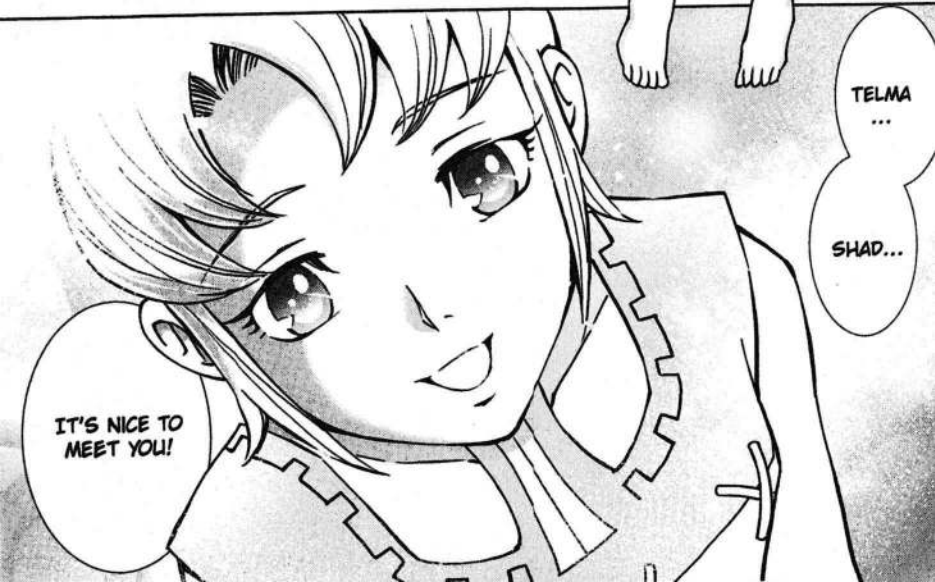
OH,
C'MON!



...YOUR
NAME
IS...

FROM
NOW
ON...

...LIZA!



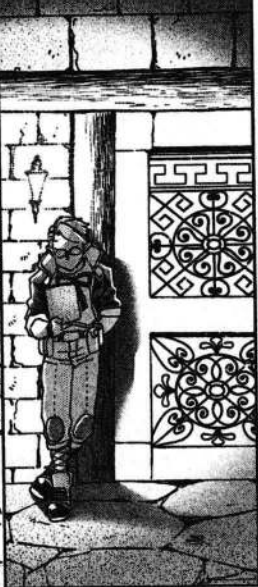
IT'S NICE TO
MEET YOU!

TELMA
...

SHAD...

I MAY HAVE
UNCOVERED
COUNTLESS LOST
TRUTHS FROM THE
PAST...

...BUT I DON'T
HAVE A SINGLE
HELPFUL THING TO
SAY TO A TROUBLED
YOUNG WOMAN.



I CAN'T
SAY THEM
IN A WAY
THAT
PEOPLE
WILL
UNDER-
STAND.

...BUT MY
THOUGHTS
AND
FEELINGS...

MY WORDS
ARE HOLLOW
AND
INSINCERE...

I'M NO
GOOD.

I HAVE NO
EXPERIENCE
WITH SUCH
THINGS.

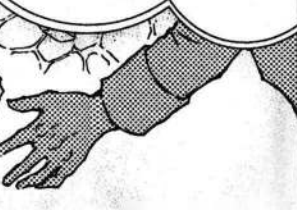


YOU
JUST DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
DAD!

THERE MUST BE
SOMEONE IN THE
WORLD WHO WILL
UNDERSTAND MY
THEORIES!

INSTEAD OF
FOCUSING ON
STUFF LIKE
THAT, STUDY
SOMETHING
USEFUL!

STOP
SPOUTING
SUCH
ROMANTIC
NONSENSE!





BUT IN ALL
THE YEARS
SINCE, I
HAVEN'T
FOUND
ANYONE
WHO UNDER-
STANDS!

AND WITH
THAT,
I LEFT
HOME!



HEY,
WHERE
YOU
GOIN'?

I HEARD
SOME KIND
OF CRY.

WHAT'S
WRONG?

WAAAH
GYAA

MONSTERS!
ATTACKING
SOMEONE!

I'M
STANDING
FIRM ON
THIS!

LEAVE THE
HUMAN BE!

SOME DETOURS
LEAD TO
UNEXPECTED
GOOD LUCK.

DID YOU
HEAR ME?!

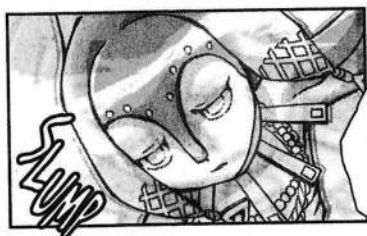
NO DETOURS
THAT HAVE
NOTHING TO DO
WITH THE SHADOW
CRYSTAL!

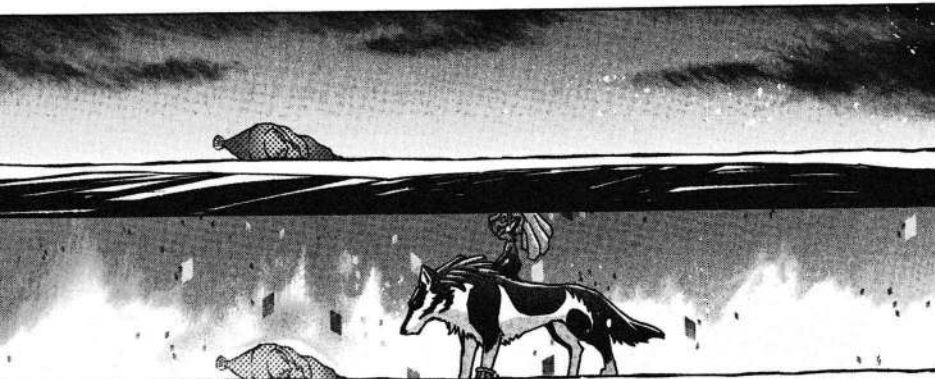
WAIT!

WE JUST
WASTE TIME
ON STUFF THAT
ONLY YOU CARE
ABOUT.











...SO HE
CAN'T TELL
US!

AND THIS KID
CAN'T EVEN
SEE US...

NOPE!

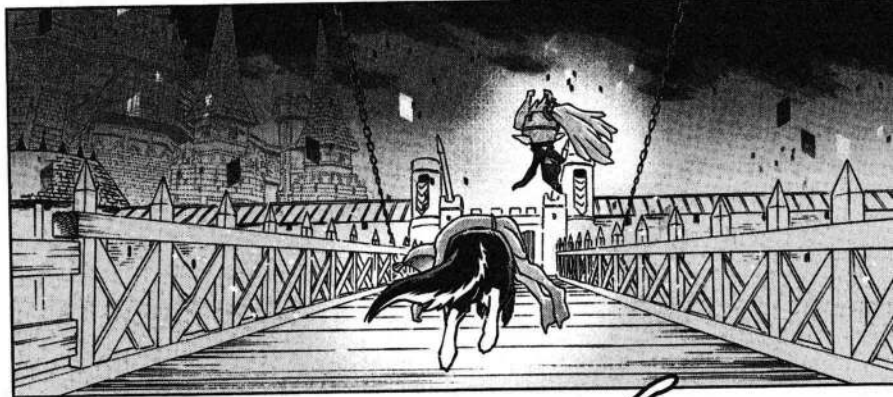
DO YOU KNOW
WHERE THE
ZORA VILLAGE
IS, MIDNA?



TAKE THE
CHILD WHERE
THERE ARE
PEOPLE SO
THEY CAN
TALK TO EACH
OTHER.

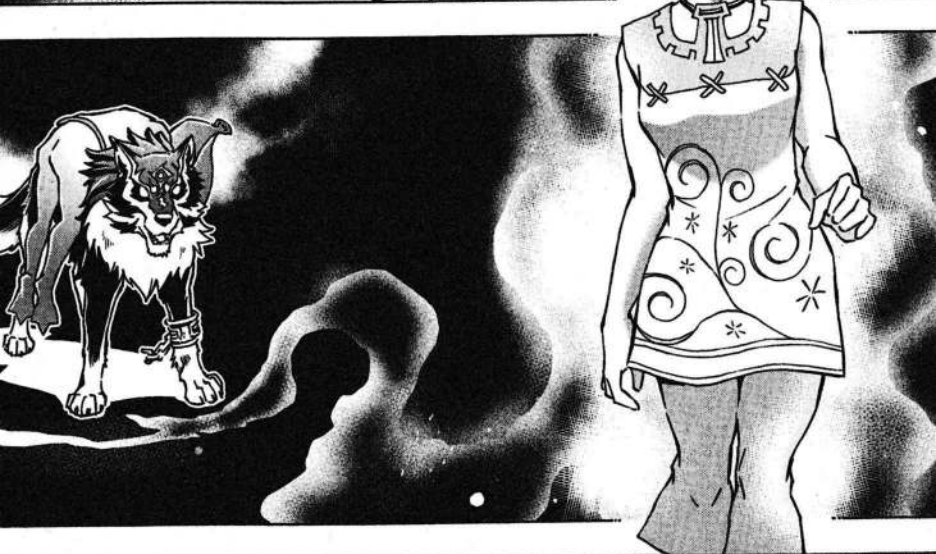


WHAT'S
YOUR
PLAN?



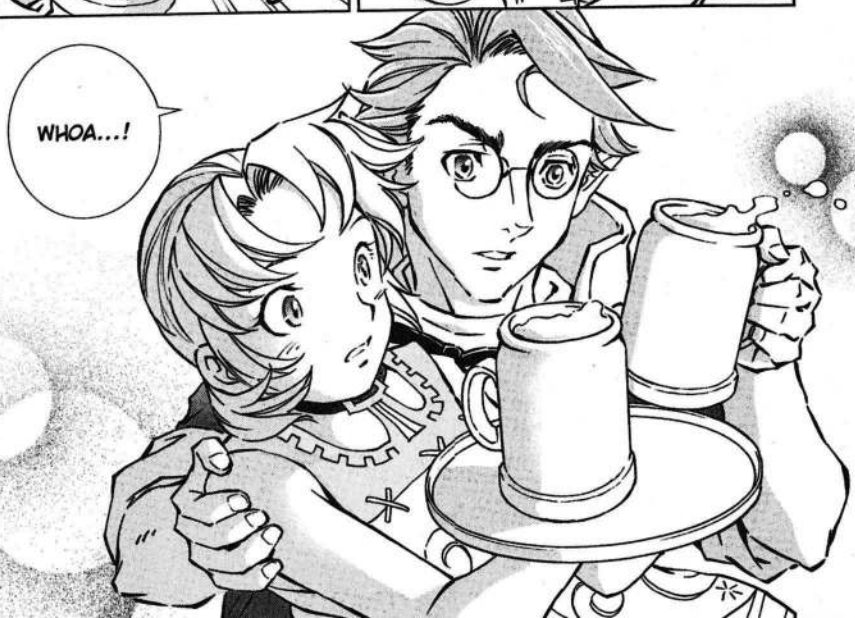
THIS
SCENT
...





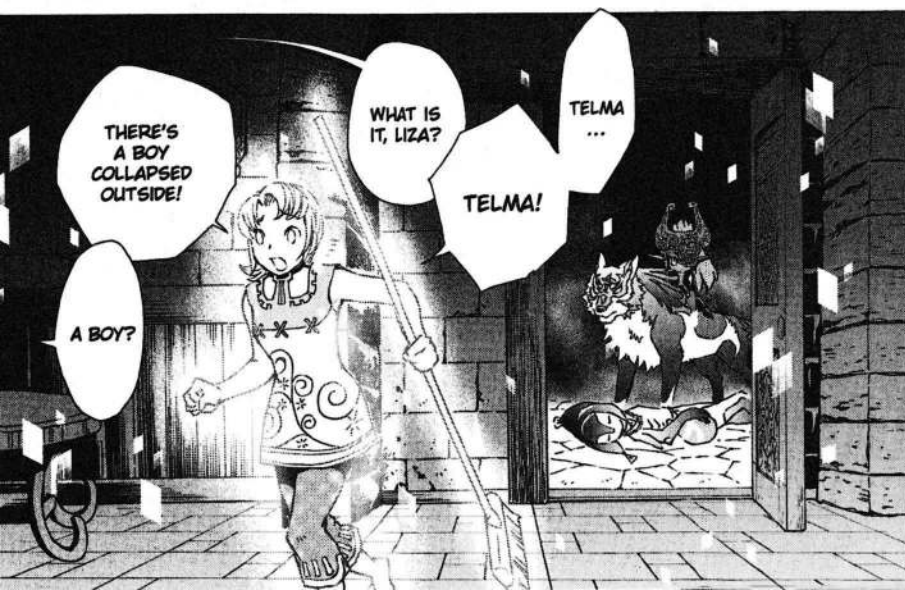
THAT'S
ILIA'S
SCENT!

ILIA!!















AND IF SO...
DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT LINK?



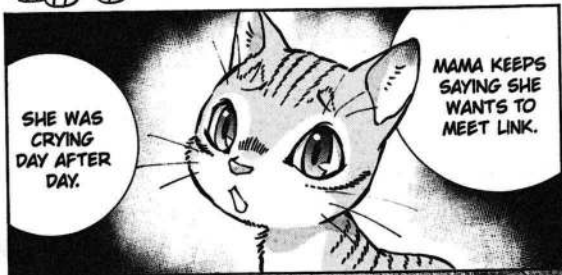
WHO
ARE
YOU?

DO YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
MAMA?

WHY
ARE
THEY
CALLING
HER
SOME-
THING
ELSE?

IT'S
DEFIN-
ITELY
ILIA!

NO TWO
PEOPLE'S
SCENTS
ARE THE
SAME...



SHE WAS
CRYING
DAY AFTER
DAY.

MAMA KEEPS
SAYING SHE
WANTS TO
MEET LINK.



BUT SINCE
SHE CAME
HERE...

...SHE
DOESN'T
CRY.

PLEASE
BRING
LINK
HERE.



LAKE
HYLIA IS
HERE.

IF YOU
GO NORTH
UP ZORA
RIVER, YOU
REACH ...

UNSEEN
SINCE THE
DAWN OF
HYLIAN
HISTORY!

...BECAUSE
MONSTERS
ARE
WANDERING
THE
LAND.

THE LAKE
DRIED UP,
AND NO
ONE CAN
INVESTIGATE...

THIS MAY
BE RELATED
TO THE
DISTURBANCE
AT LAKE
HYLIA.



...THE
WATER'S
SOURCE...
AND ZORA
VILLAGE.



DISTUR-
BANCE?

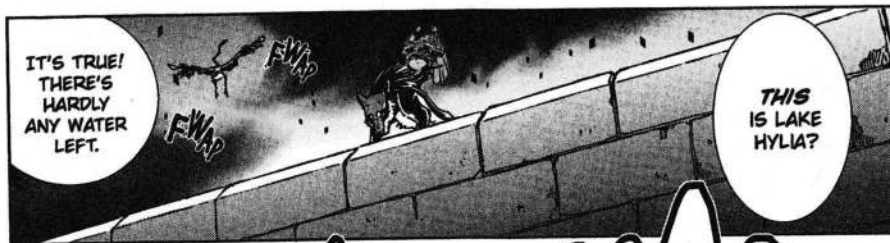
REALLY?!



LET'S
HURRY!

YOU SEEM
EXTRA
MOTIVATED.







FROM NOW
ON, I'M YOUR
MASTER!

THERE,
THERE...

GRAH!
BE STILL!

WITH THIS
THING, WE'LL
TRACK DOWN
THE SOURCE
OF THE
WATER!

DID YOU
SAY SOME-
THING?!

YOU
SURE
LOVE
TAMING
BEASTS!

FAP FAP FAP



ARE WE THERE?



WHAT IS
THIS?!

MIDNA, LOOK
DOWN!





IS THAT
THE ZORA
TRIBE?!

THEY'RE
FROZEN
IN THE
ICE!

WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?



HE WHO
WEARS...
...THE FORM
OF A PROUD
BEAST...



WHO
ARE
YOU?!

GRAP

VWAH





ARE
YOU A
GHOST?

I CAN SEE
THROUGH
YOU...

I AM
RUTELA...

...THE
LEADER OF
THIS ZORA
VILLAGE
AND TRIBE.



OUR
TRIBE HAS
DEEP TIES
TO THE
HYRULE
FAMILY.

FOR EONS, WE
ZORAS HAVE
PROTECTED THIS
SPRING, THE
ONLY SOURCE
OF WATER FOR
HYRULE.

...BY SERVANTS
OF SHADOW. AS
A LESSON TO
THE TRIBE, THEY
PUNISHED ME.

THREE DAYS
AGO, THE
VILLAGE WAS
ATTACKED...





THERE
ARE
SERVANTS
OF
SHADOW
HERE?

THE ZORA
PEOPLE
ARE BRAVE
WARRIORS.

THEY FACED
THE SERVANTS
OF SHADOW
COURA-
GEOUSLY.

LISTEN,
RALIS.

GO TO HYRULE
CASTLE AND
TELL PRINCESS
ZELDA ABOUT
THIS ATTACK.

MUST
I GO
ALONE...

YES!

...
WITH
NO
AID?!

IF MONSTERS
CONTROL THE
ZORA RIVER,
ALL THE LANDS
OF HYRULE
WILL SUFFER.

HURRY,
BEFORE
THE RIVER
FREEZES!



...FROZE THE
ZORA PEOPLE
INSIDE THE ICE.



THE CHILL
AIR THAT
SURROUNDED
THE SHADOW
SERVANTS ...







MY BODY
SHATTERED
INTO SHARDS
OF ICE.



MY
PLEA-
SURE.

M...

THANK YOU
FOR SAVING
THE PRINCE
FROM THOSE
MONSTERS.



BUT I CAN NO
LONGER HELP
MY SON.

...AN
APPROACHING
THREAT TO HIS
LIFE.

EVEN NOW I
CAN SENSE
THAT MY SON'S
SPIRIT IS
GRADUALLY
WEAKENING.
HE FACES...

I
KNOW.

PRINCE
RALIS
IS IN
CASTLE
TOWN.





HERO IN
BEAST
FORM...

...
PLEASE,
SAVE
MY SON.



I CANNOT
GENTLY PAT
HIS CHEEK
AS HE
SUFFERS.



IT GRANTS YOU
THE POWER TO
FREELY MOVE DEEP
UNDERWATER LIKE
THE ZORAS DO.

IF YOU SAVE
HIM, I WILL
GIVE YOU THE
BLESSING OF
WATER.

HOWEVER, THE
SERVANTS OF
SHADOW ARE
ALSO ATTACKING
THE SPIRIT OF
LAKE HYIAL

THE SPIRIT OF
LIGHT WHO
PROTECTS
WATER MAY
KNOW OF SUCH
A THING.

A
CRYSTAL
...

...YOU
SAY?

FOR THAT, WE ARE
LOOKING FOR A
MAGICAL STONE
CALLED A SHADOW
CRYSTAL.

...WE
AIM TO
DEFEAT
THE
SHADOW
KING.

QUEEN
RUTELA
...

SINCE
SHADOW
SERVANTS
APPEARED
HERE, THE
STONE MAY
BE NEARBY.

DO YOU KNOW
OF SUCH A
CRYSTAL?





...
EVERYTHING
IN MY POWER
TO HELP THE
PRINCE.

I
WILL
DO
...



...AND
YOU CAN
GO BACK
TO BEING
HUMAN!

AFTER
T-LAT
WE CAN
MEET THIS
SPIRIT...

FIRST
WE MUST
CLEAR THE
TWILIGHT
INFECTING
THIS PLACE.

THE WAY
THINGS ARE
RIGHT NOW
WE CAN'T
HELP THE
PRINCE.

THAT'S
RIGHT.



WOULD
HOT WATER
WORK?

I DON'T
KNOW. I'M
ABOUT READY
TO FREEZE
TO DEATH,
MYSELF!

CAN'T
WE HELP
THESE
ZORAS?



HOT
SPRING
?

IF ONLY
WE COULD
TAP THE
GORONS'
HOT
SPRING...



EVEN YOU
HAVE A
GOOD IDEA
SOMETIMES!

HA!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

HEY,
MIDNA!

VEEN

OOO

YOU
"CALLED"
IT?!

I CALLED IT
FROM THE
CRATER
AT DEATH
MOUNTAIN.

A
BRIGHT-
RED
ROCK!

WHAT
IS
THAT?!



WAAAH!

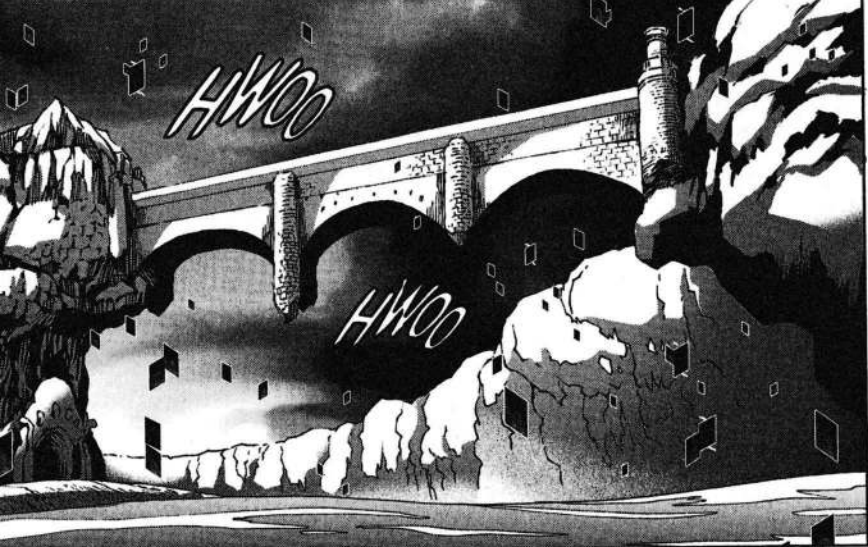
THWOOOM

GLUB

BLUB

GLUB

98







BZAP!!!

FORGET
THAT! JUST
GET RID OF
THAT BUG!
QUICKLY!

OH? SO EVEN
YOU HAVE
WEAKNESSES?

**K
Y
A
A
H!!**







I AM
LANAYRU.



THANKS TO YOU,
THE SPIRITS
OF LIGHT HAVE
BEEN REVIVED IN
HYRULE.



IN ORDER
TO PROCEED,
YOU MUST
GET THE
ZORA TRIBE'S
POWER TO
MOVE FREELY
UNDERWATER.



BRAVE ONE,
THE BLACK
POWER YOU
SEEK...

...WHERE
CREATURES
OF LAND-
SUCH AS
YOURSELF-
CANNOT
SURVIVE.

...IS IN THE
TEMPLE
AT THE
WATER'S
BOTTOM. A
PLACE...

...IS
FORBIDDEN-
SEALED LONG
AGO WITH OUR
VERY LIVES.

THE
BLACK
POWER
...

BUT, BRAVE
ONE, YOU
MUST NOT
FORGET...



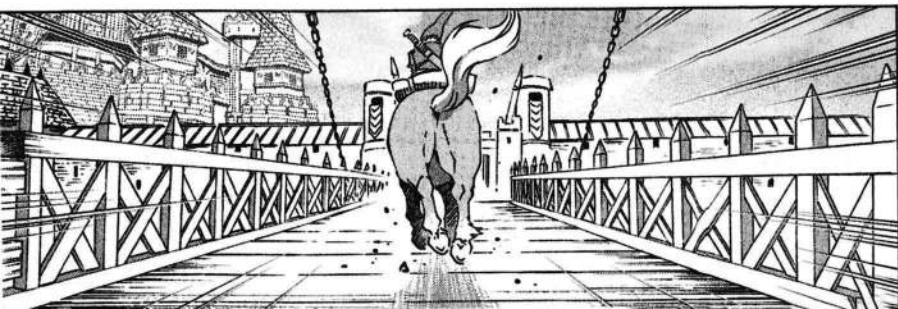
I HOPE...

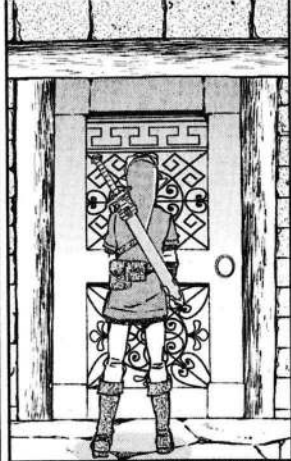
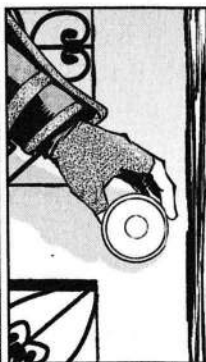
...PRINCE
RALIS IS
STILL SAFE!

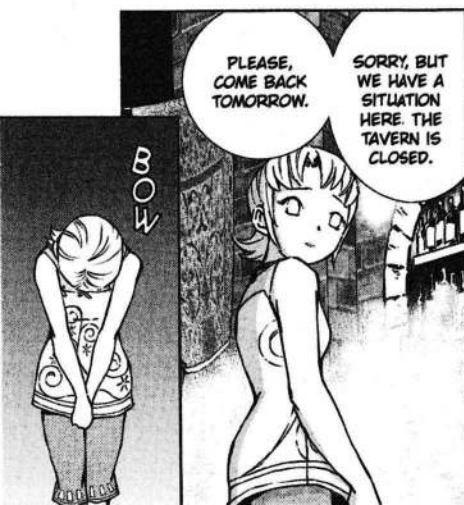
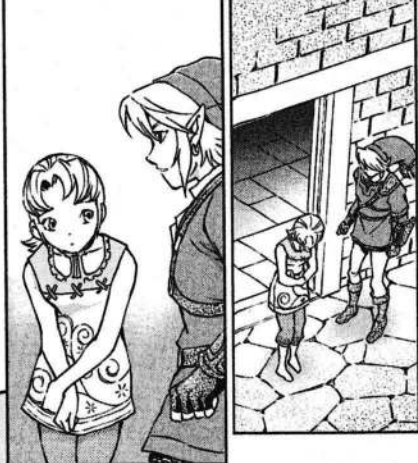
IF HE RETURNS
TO THE TAVERN,
AND ILIA IS STILL
THERE...



...THIS TIME
SHE'LL BE ABLE
TO SEE ME!

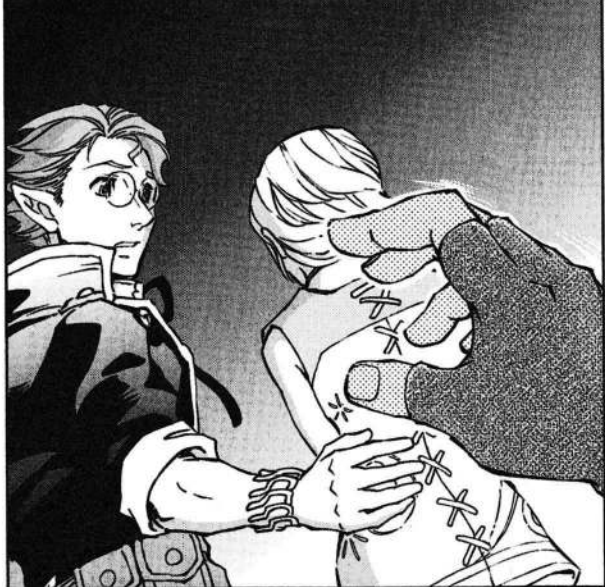


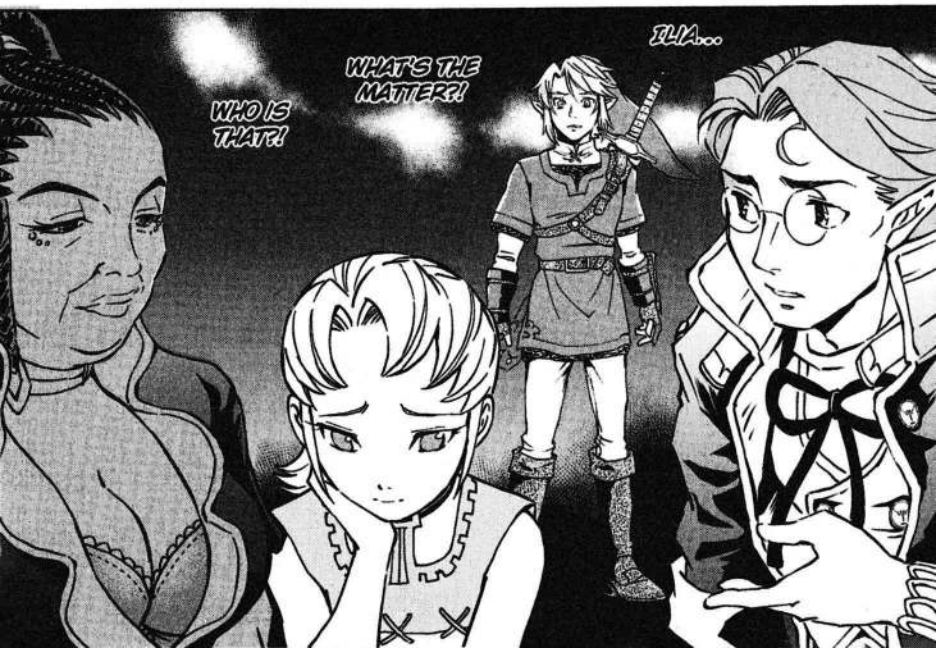




SORRY, BUT WE HAVE A SITUATION HERE. THE TAVERN IS CLOSED.

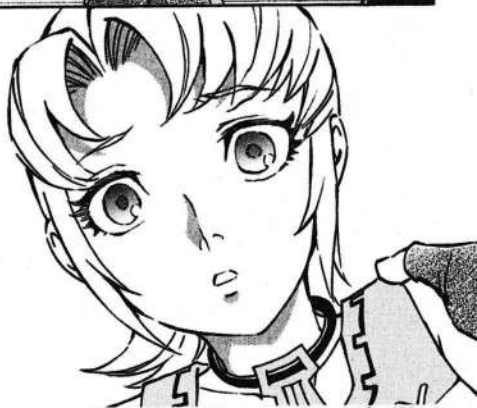






#29. MEMORY TRACKS











I JUST
REMEMBERED
THAT THE SHAMAN
IN KAKARIKO
VILLAGE IS ALSO
A DOCTOR. HE CAN
EXAMINE OTHER
RACES.



TELMA!

WHAT IS
IT, AURLI?



CAN WE
GO...
SOON!

HOW LONG
WOULD IT TAKE
TO GO TO THAT
VILLAGE?!

ABOUT A
DAY AND A
HALF BY
HORSE AND
CARRIAGE.



I'M
BEGGING
YOU!

PLEASE,
LET ME
DO IT!



MONSTERS
ARE WANDERING
THE PLAINS.
IT'S VERY
DANGEROUS.

WAIT,
LIZA.

BUT...

...EVERY
MOMENT
COUNTS!

DON'T
TALK
SUCH
NON-
SENSE!

I'LL
TAKE
HIM!



ILIA...





YOU?
I
DON'T
KNOW
...

AHEM
...

...I'LL BE
HER ESCORT.

...AND I
SURVIVED.

I FOUGHT
THROUGH
ALL KINDS OF
MONSTERS TO
GET HERE...

TELL
ME THE
DETAILS
LATER.

YES,
MA'AM!

LIZA, PACK
YOUR THINGS—
QUICKLY!

OKAY!
IT'S
DECIDED!

OH?

I HAVE A
CONNECTION
TO THE
ZORA, SO
I WANT TO
HELP THIS
CHILD.

ALSO, I
KNOW
RENADO,
THE SHAMAN
IN KAKARIKO
VILLAGE.



THIS MUST
BE HARD
FOR YOU...

...BUT FOR
NOW, LET
HER BE
LIZA.



HER MEMORY
WILL COME
BACK SOON
ENOUGH.

UNTIL THEN,
BE HER
STRENGTH.



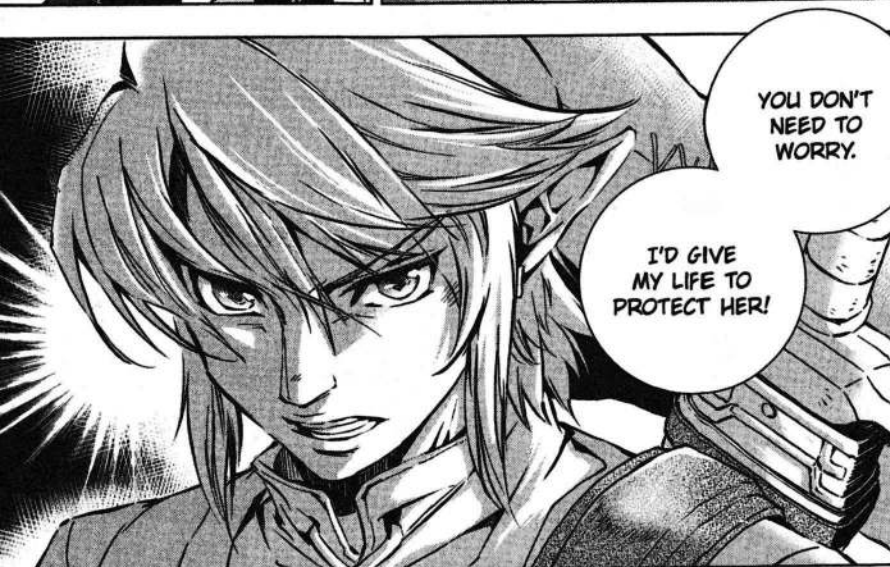
BUT I HAVE TO
LOOK AFTER
THIS BOY NO
MATTER WHAT!

THANK
YOU,
SHAD...

IT'S A
DANGEROUS
JOURNEY,
LIZA. YOU
SHOULD
STAY HERE.

I'LL GO
WITH HIM.







...ORDON
VILLAGE...

...OR IS
IT GONE
FOREVER?

WILL IT
COME
BACK
SOON

...COLIN
AND THE
CHILDREN.

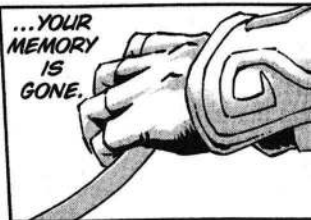
EVERY-
THING.
ME...



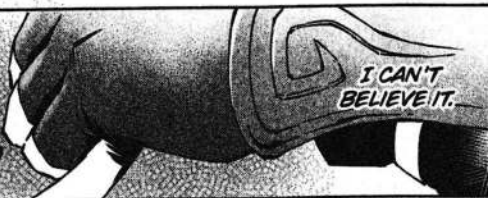
Grip



ILIA...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE...



...YOUR
MEMORY
IS
GONE.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT.



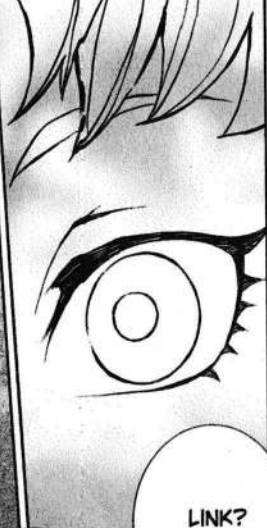
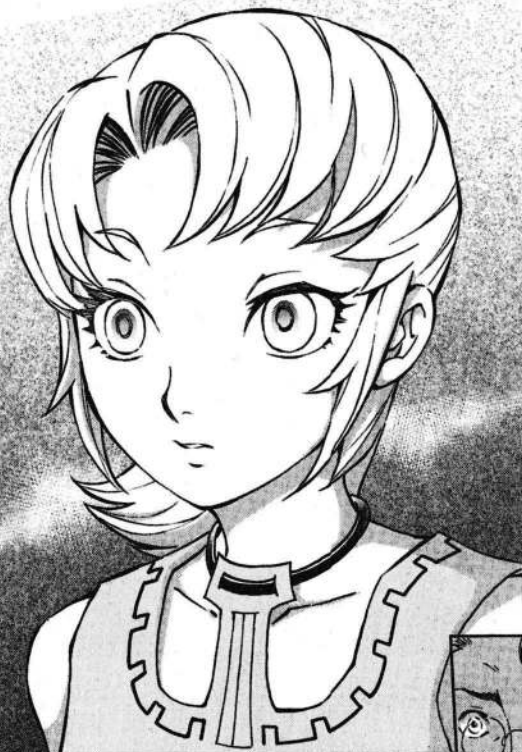
IS IT
OKAY IF I
ASK YOUR
NAME?

UMM...

...THANK
YOU, MISTER
SWORDSMAN.



MY NAME...
IS LINK.



LINK?

Li...



MISTER LINK.
I WON'T
FORGET IT.

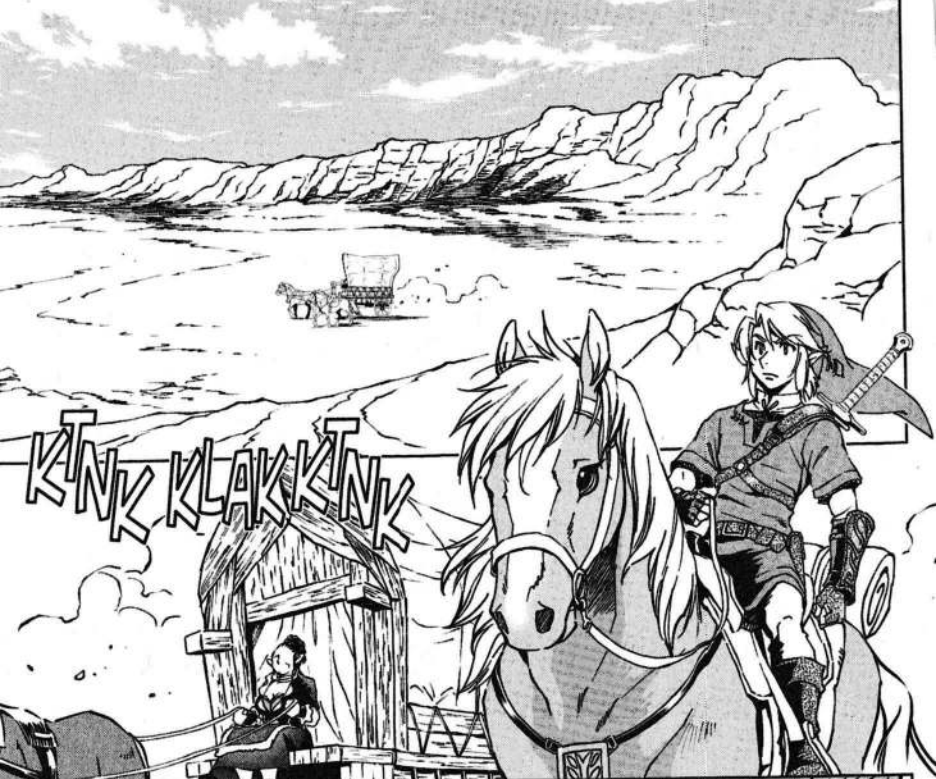


LIZA...

...TELL HIM
THAT AFTER
WE REACH
KAKARIKO
VILLAGE.







...I HAVE
THREE
TIMES THE
CUSTOMERS!

...WAS GIVE
HER A JOB.
SINCE SHE
STARTED...
ALL I
DID...

...LINK.

CALL ME
TELMA...

SHE HAS
A GREAT
PERSONALITY.
EVERYONE
LOVES HER.

THANK
YOU FOR
HELPING
ILIA...

TELMA.

...UM...

SHE'S THE
DAUGHTER OF
THE MAYOR OF
ORDON VILLAGE
TO THE SOUTH,
IN FARON
PROVINCE.

WHERE IS
SHE FROM?

ORDON
VILLAGE?!

...MADE HER
CLOSE HER
MEMORY.

PERHAPS
THAT
EXPERIENCE
...

OH...

I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR HER
EVER
SINCE.

MONSTERS
ABDUCTED
HER, AND
SHE WENT
MISSING.

YES.

I HEARD
IT WAS
ATTACKED BY
MONSTERS
AND BADLY
DAMAGED.

KAK
KAK

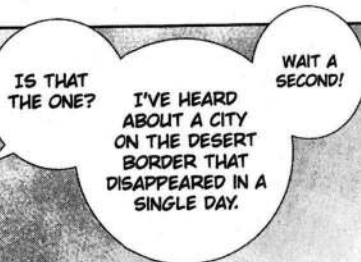
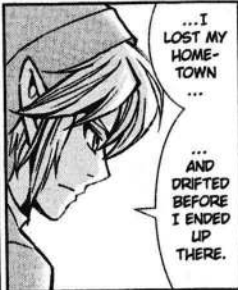


BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD ABOUT A COOL YOUNG SWORDSMAN FROM THERE.



ORDON PUMPKINS ARE FAMOUS! I USE THEM AT THE TAVERN A LOT.

IT'S A WELL-KNOWN PLACE.





IT
DISAPPEARED
OVERNIGHT.
ALL THE
RESIDENTS
WENT JUST
LIKE THAT!
WITHOUT A
TRACE.

ARE YOU A
SURVIVOR?!

IT WAS A CITY
THAT GUARDED
THE BORDER,
AND WAS RULED
BY THE RUFURIO
FAMILY.

RUMORS
FROM
ALL OVER
HYRULE
CAME
THROUGH
MY
TAVERN.



YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
IT?



IS THERE A
LINK TO THE
MONSTERS
THAT
ATTACKED
ORDON
VILLAGE?



FOR THE
LONGEST TIME, I
THOUGHT THERE
COULDN'T BE
A CONNECTION,
BUT...



I DON'T
KNOW.



I FEAR
SOMETHING'S
GOING ON.
SOMETHING MOST
PEOPLE DON'T
KNOW ABOUT.



HYRULE
CASTLE
IS
WEIRD
TOO.

IT'S AN
OMINOUS
PLACE.

SURELY...



...THERE CAN'T BE
ANY CONNECTION!





WE SHOULD
CAMP
SOON.

IT'S
GETTING
DARK.





CAN YOU
KEEP GOING
ALL ALONE
UNTIL
MORNING?

IN THE
DARK OF
NIGHT, THESE
THINGS
WILL SPAWN
ENDLESSLY!







N-N-
NO!
I'M S-
SCARED!

STAY
AWAY!



LINK!

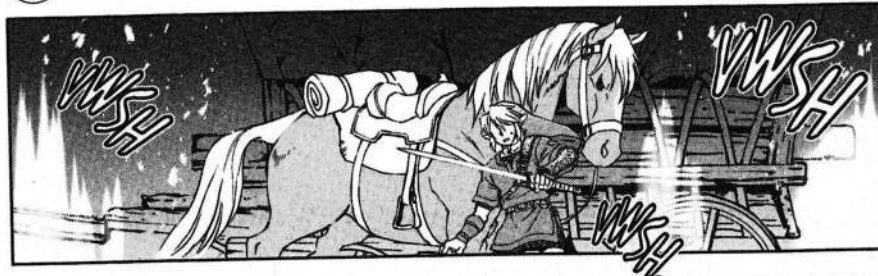


RAAAH

GYAAH

CHOK

SLASH SLASH





OH NO!

...
MONSTERS
UNTIL
NIGHTFALL..



I DOUBT
WE'LL SEE
MORE...



I'LL BE
FINE...
IF I
REST.

YOU DID
WELL ALL
ALONE LAST
NIGHT.

ARE YOU
HURT?



LINK! ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!



I'M
GLAD...

...
YOU'RE
SAFE.



ILIA...



...IT
FELT SO
FAMILIAR.

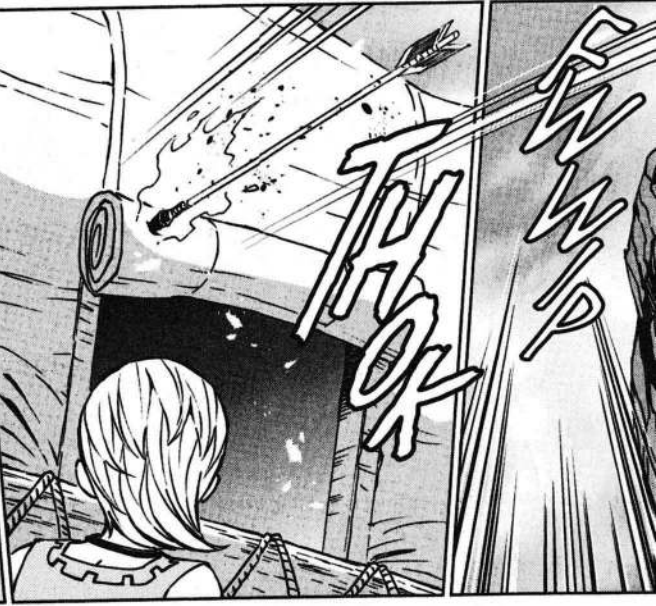
AM... I...?



WHEN HE
CALLED
ME ILIA...



LET'S LET
HIM SLEEP
AWHILE.











IS THEIR
BOSS
STILL
ALIVE?!

THESE
ARE
MINIONS
OF THAT
OTHER
GROUP!



KRAK

I'M
DOING
MY
BEST!

NGH!

TELMA,
THEY'RE
CATCHING
UP!

GO
FASTER!

DMM DMM DMM DMM



TDM TDM TDM TDM













TRY IT.
YOU'LL FEEL
BETTER
RIGHT AWAY.

I MADE IT
WITH HERBS
I PICKED
AROUND THE
VILLAGE.



WHAT'S
THIS LITTLE
BOTTLE?



FROM
SERA'S
SHOP!

GR
TB

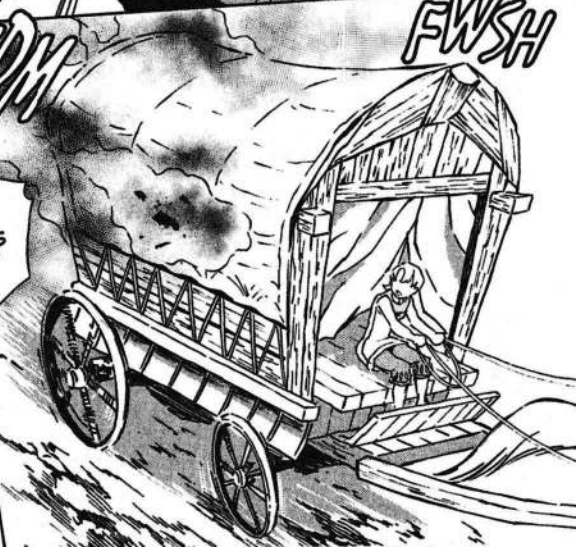
TDM

FWSH



THE
WAGON IS
ON FIRE!

KOFF
KOFF





HOPE
THIS
PUTS
IT
OUT!



THE
YOUNG
GIRL...
WHERE
IS
SHE?



THE
OLD
LADY?
NO
...



...I'VE
STILL
GOT
IT
WHERE
IT
COUNTS!

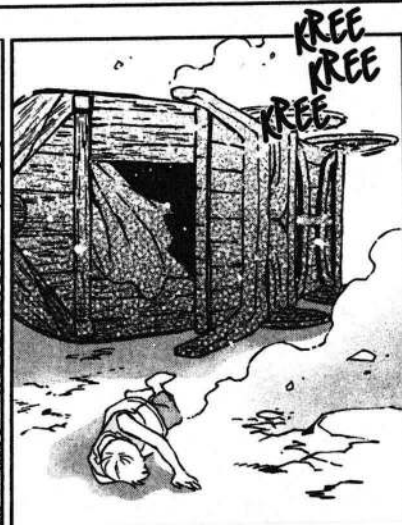
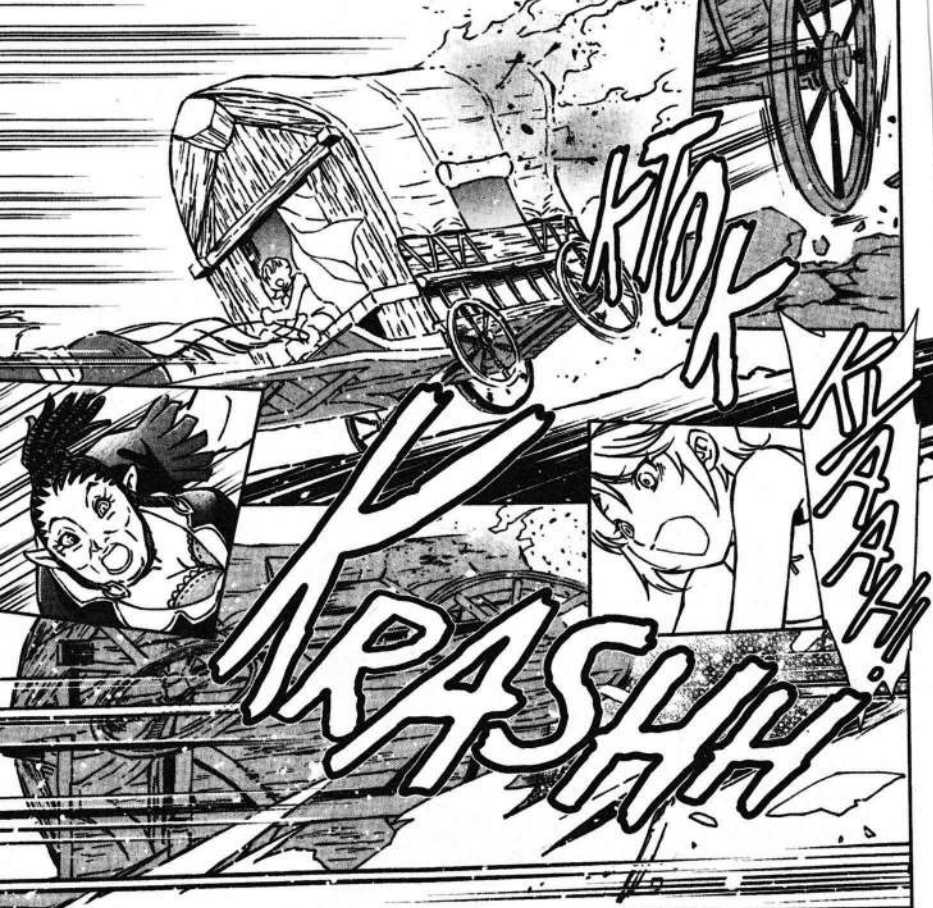


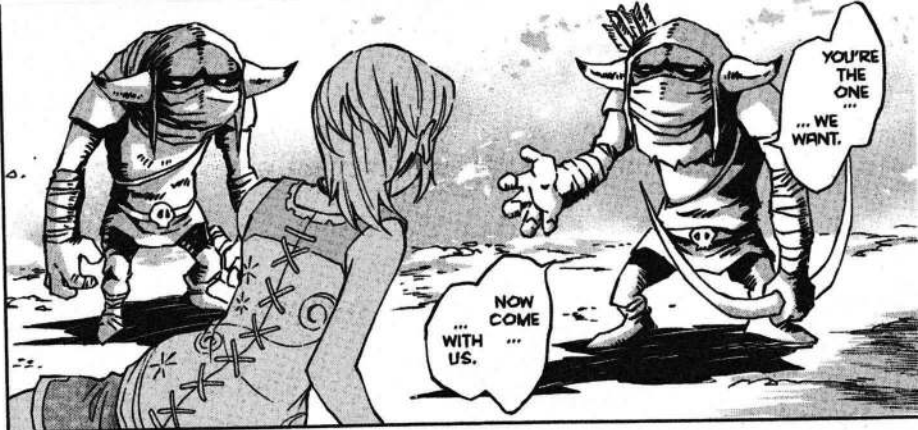
...THE
OLD
LADY,
EH?!

YOU
DON'T
WANT...

FORTY
MAY
NOT
BE
YOUNG...

...BUT
I'LL
SHOW
YOU...







I MUST SAY
GOODBYE TO
MYSELF...

I CAN'T
TAKE ANY
MORE.



...IT'S
ALL
RIGHT...
...ILIA.

NOW
...



IT'LL
BE...



...ALL
RIGHT.

I DON'T WANT TO
SEE ANYTHING
ELSE!

I DON'T WANT
TO HEAR
ANYTHING!

I DON'T WANT
TO FEEL!



EVERY-
THING...

EVERY-
THING...

...DISAP-
PEAR!

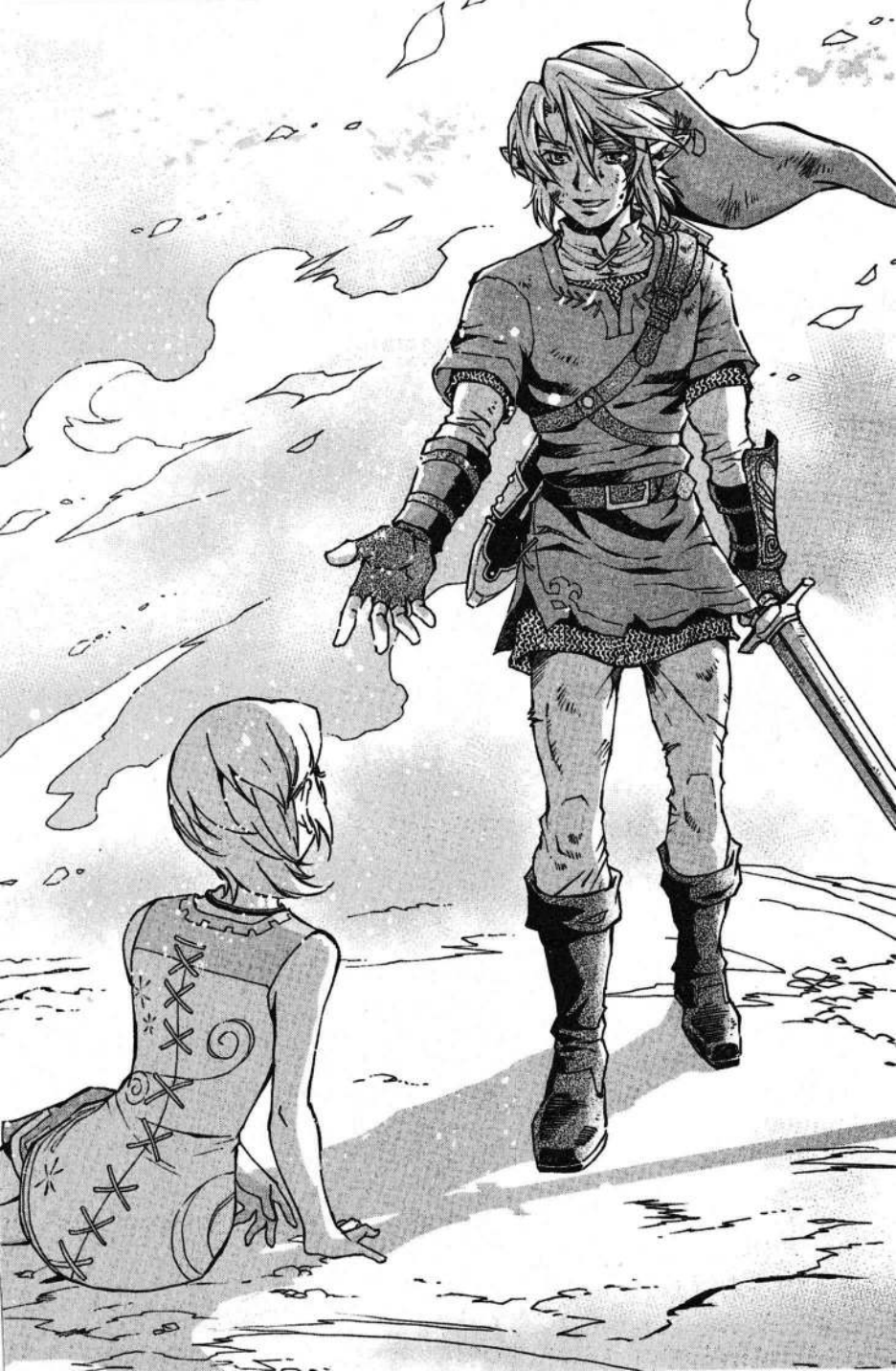
PLEASE!



NO...

STAY
AWAY!

NOOOOO!







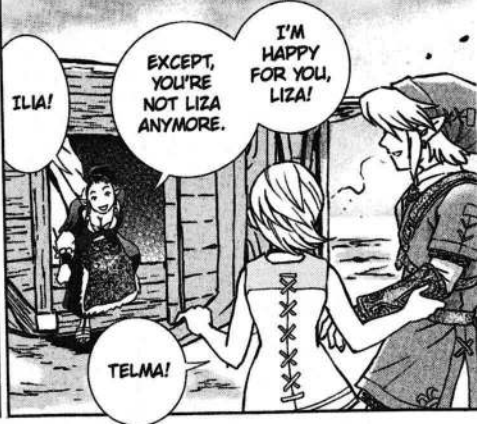




HE'S
ALL
RIGHT.



THE
WAGON!
AND
THE
BOY!



ILIA!

EXCEPT,
YOU'RE
NOT LIZA
ANYMORE.

I'M
HAPPY
FOR YOU,
LIZA!

TELMA!



LINK!



WHO IS
THAT?



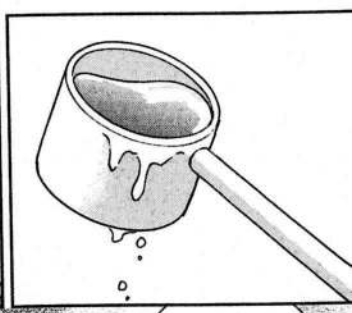
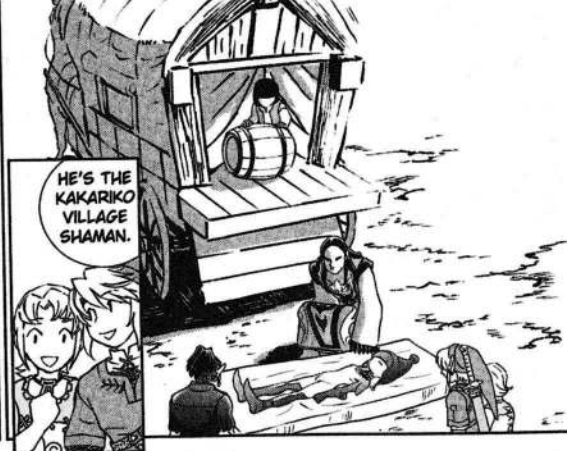
I CUSHIONED
HIM WITH
MY BODY!

I'VE
GOT GOOD
CUSHIONS!



LINK!!





THE GRAVE OF
QUEEN RUTELA'S
HUSBAND, KING
ZORA, IS THERE.

TO THE
ZORAS,
THIS IS
SACRED
WATER.

I'VE HAD
DEEP TIES
TO THE
ZORA
TRIBE FOR
A LONG
TIME.

IN THE
VILLAGE
THERE'S A
SPRING THAT
CONNECTS TO
LAKE HYLIA.





MONSTERS
ARE
ATTACKING
THE ZORA
VILLAGE!

SHE MUST
SEND
SUPPORT
RIGHT
AWAY!

WHERE IS
HYRULE
CASTLE?!

I HAVE A
MESSAGE
FOR
PRINCESS
ZELDA!



THIS GIRL
KEPT YOU
ALIVE.



YOU ARE
TOO KIND.

THANK
YOU.



I HAVE
TO HELP
HER!

MOTHER IS
WAITING FOR
MY RETURN!



THEN
MOTHER
...

...IS
SAFE?!
THANK
GOOD-
NESS!



...ASKED US
TO HELP YOU.

YOUR
MOTHER
...



IT'S
SOMETHING
THE SHADOW
KING SEEKS
SO HE...

...CAN
THREATEN
THE
WHOLE
KINGDOM
OF
HYRULE.

WHAT
IS...
...THIS
DARK
POWER?

I MUST
FIND THAT
POWER
BEFORE THE
SHADOW
SERVANTS
DO.

THE
SERVANTS
OF SHADOW
ATTACKED
ZORA VILLAGE
IN SEARCH
OF A DARK
POWER
SLEEPING
THERE.

PRINCE, DO
YOU KNOW
WHERE THE
ENTRANCE
TO LAKEBED
TEMPLE IS?

EVEN
HYRULE
CASTLE
HAS BEEN
ATTACKED.

THEY ATTACKED
THE VILLAGE ILIA
AND I AM FROM,
AND EVERYONE
SCATTERED.

ALL OF
HYRULE
IS UNDER
ATTACK BY
MONSTERS
RIGHT NOW,
NOT JUST
ZORA.

...TRAPPED
BUT DOING
EVERYTHING
SHE CAN TO
SAVE HER
PEOPLE.

PRINCESS
ZELDA IS IN
THE CASTLE
TOWER...

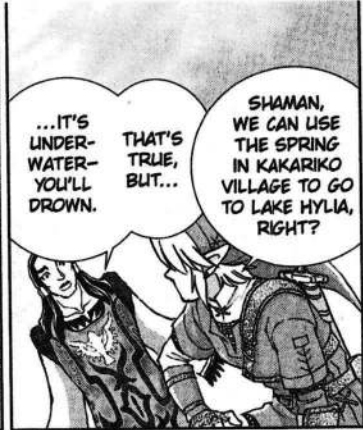
PLEASE,
PRINCE RALIS,
HELP ME FOR
THE SAKE OF
ALL HYRULE.

SOMEONE WHO
IS SWORN TO
FIGHT OFF THE
SHADOW KING.

WHO
ARE YOU?



I HAVE
A
PROMISE
FROM
THE
QUEEN,
SO I
THINK
I'LL BE
FINE.



...IT'S
UNDER-
WATER-
YOU'LL
DROWN.

THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...

SHAMAN,
WE CAN USE
THE SPRING
IN KAKARIKO
VILLAGE TO GO
TO LAKE HYLIA,
RIGHT?



I'LL
GUIDE
YOU!

I SEE.
YES, I
KNOW
WHERE
THE
TEMPLE
IS.



NO...

...
I'M
NOT.

I'M STILL A
BEGINNER.



YOU'RE
A REAL
SWORDS-
MAN...A
HERO!

YOU'RE SO
DIFFERENT,
LINK.



THEY
MISS
YOU.

COLIN
AND THE
VILLAGE
CHILDREN
ARE
STAYING
THERE.

ILIA,
ARE YOU
COMING TO
KAKARIKO
VILLAGE?



LIZ... ILIA,
IF YOU GET
BACK TO
CASTLE
TOWN, COME
TO THE
TAVERN!

WELL, I
GUESS THIS
IS WHERE
WE PART.



THE COVER IS
SINGED AND
TORN, BUT
IT'LL MAKE IT
TO CASTLE
TOWN.

IS THE
WAGON ALL
RIGHT?





TELMA,
PLEASE TAKE
CARE OF ILIA
JUST A LITTLE
LONGER!



IF
YOU'RE AT
TELMA'S
PLACE,
I'LL REST
EASY.



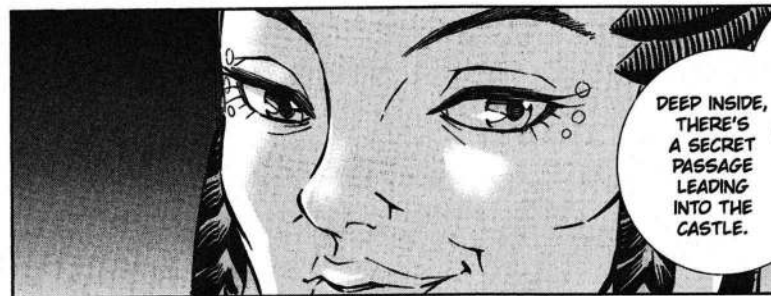
OKAY?

I'LL WAIT
FOR YOU
IN CASTLE
TOWN,
LINK.



WHEN
YOU'RE READY
TO RESCUE
PRINCESS
ZELDA, COME
TO MY PLACE.

LINK...



DEEP INSIDE,
THERE'S
A SECRET
PASSAGE
LEADING
INTO THE
CASTLE.

THAT
TAVERN IS
A FAVORITE
FOR MANY
UNUSUAL
CUSTOMERS.



AT FIRST, I
WANTED TO ADD
YOU TO MY GROUP,
BUT NOW IT'S
THE OTHER WAY
AROUND.

I THINK
THAT WE'RE
GOING TO
HELP YOU.

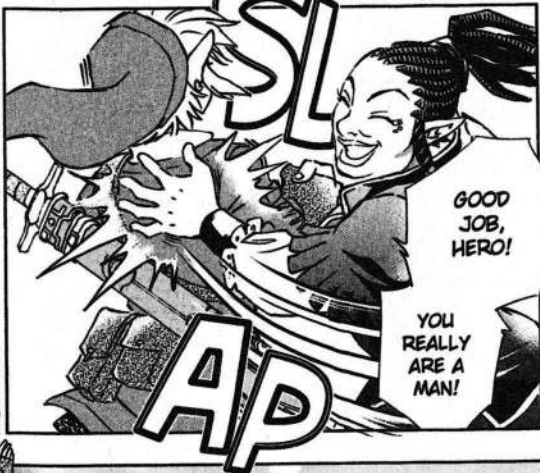


IT'S A
GATHERING
PLACE FOR
THOSE WHO
WANT TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT.

FOLKS
WHO KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING ON
IN THE
CASTLE.

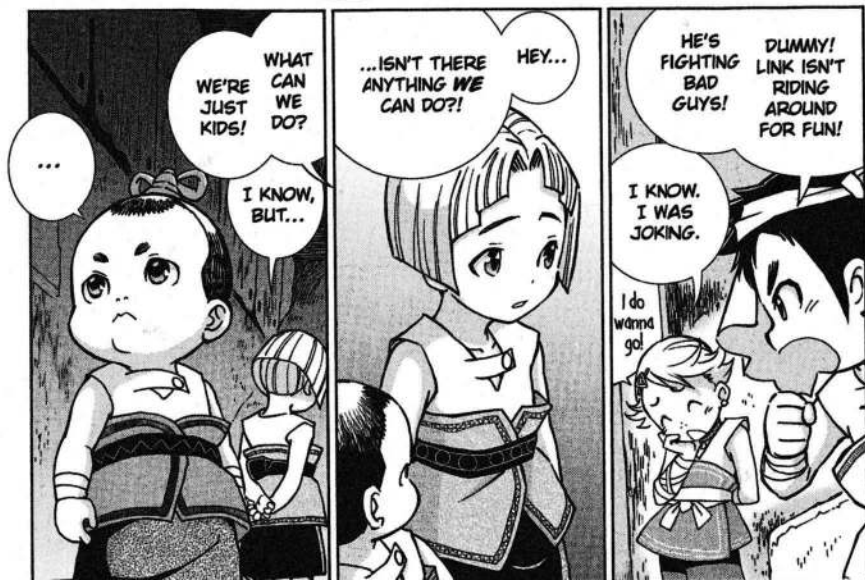
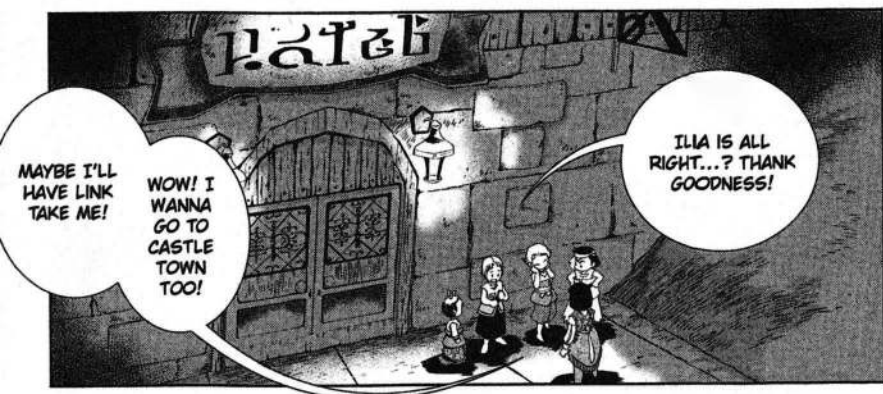


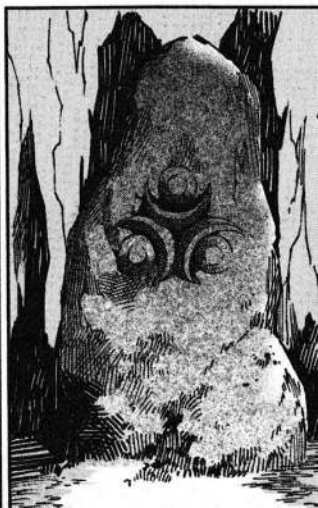
"UNUSUAL"?

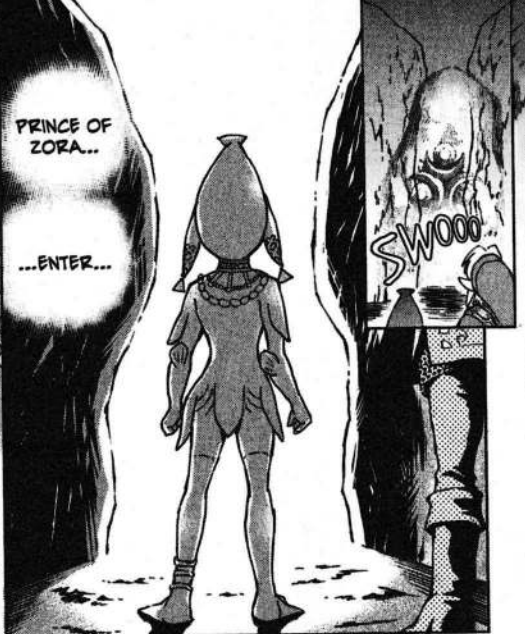




#30. LAKEBED TEMPLE









...HAS DIED
TOO.

...
MEANS
THAT MY
MOTHER
...



THIS IS MY
FATHER'S
GRAVE.

SO THE
BECKONING
FOR ME TO
ENTER...



YOU SAID
YOU'D BE
THERE
FOR MY
RETURN!

MOTHER!

DIDN'T YOU
SAY YOU
WOULD WAIT
FOR ME?!





MOTHER
?!



IN LIFE, THIS ARMOR
WAS FORGED FOR
MY HUSBAND. IT
HOLDS THE POWER
OF THE ZORAS.



THANK
YOU,
BRAVE
ONE.

THE
PROMISED
ITEM IS
HERE.



DO NOT BE SAD
OVER MY DEATH.
INSTEAD, LIVE
VALIANTLY AS THE
KING OF OUR
TRIBE.

RAVIS...

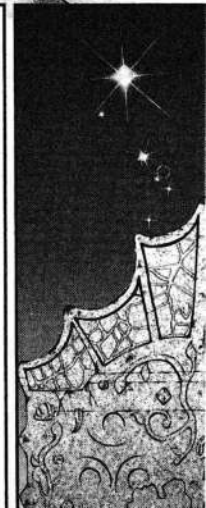
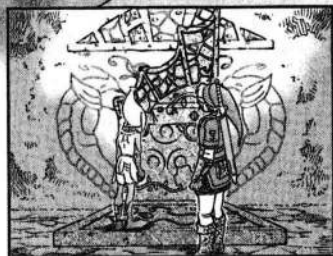


NOW I CAN
REST BESIDE
MY HUSBAND.



RALIS...

RALIS, KNOW THAT
I WILL ALWAYS
LOVE YOU.



THEN IT
SHOULD
BE
EASY TO
BREATHE.

WHEN YOU
GO UNDER-
WATER,
RAISE THE
MASK.

SHUF

I
SEE
...

PLOSH

PLOOSH

GLUB

MOM
TOLD
ME ABOUT
THE SECRET
PASSAGE.

GLUB
GLUB

I THINK THAT
WAY LEADS TO
LAKE HYLIA.

LET'S GO!

I'M
FINE.

PRINCE
RALIS,
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



EVEN
UNDERWATER,
I CAN
BREATHE
NORMALLY!

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



JUST GO
WITH IT!

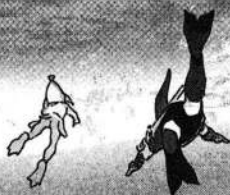
WHAT A
STRONG
CURRENT!

SSHHWOOSH

WE'RE
HERE—
LAKE
HYLIA!

IT
SUDDENLY
GOT
DEEPER.

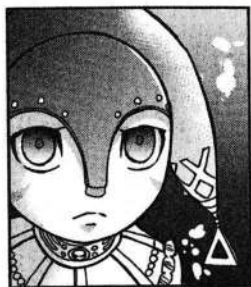
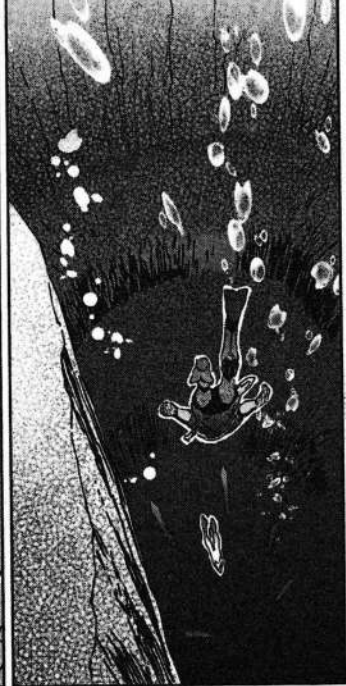
THERE'S
THE
TEMPLE.





THE
ENTRANCE
TO ZORA
TEMPLE.

THIS IS A
SACRED
PLACE
TO US.



HUH?
BUT...



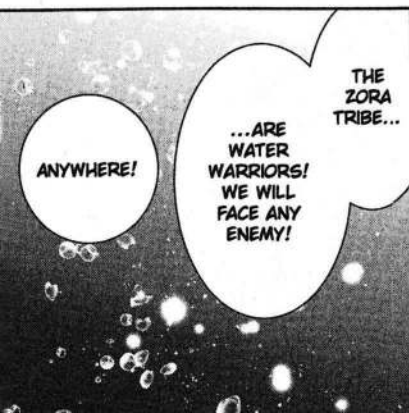
WE SHOULD
PART, AND
YOU...

...GO
BACK
TO THE
VILLAGE.



THANK
YOU FOR
GUIDING
ME.

NOW
THINGS
WILL GET
DANGER-
OUS.



ANYWHERE!

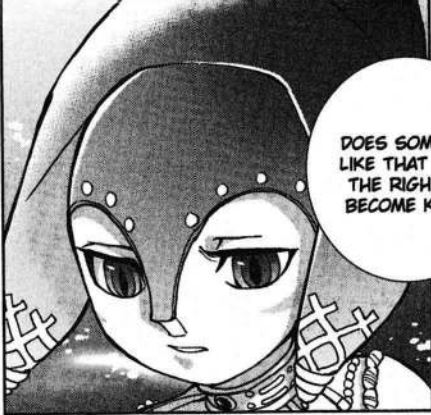
...ARE
WATER
WARRIORS!
WE WILL
FACE ANY
ENEMY!

THE
ZORA
TRIBE...



I'M
GOING
TOO.

I MUST
AVENGE
MY
MOTHER!



DOES SOMEONE
LIKE THAT HAVE
THE RIGHT TO
BECOME KING?

I WAS
HAPPY TO
GET AWAY
FROM THE
FIGHTING.

...AND
MOTHER
SENT ME
AWAY.

WHEN THE
VILLAGE WAS
ATTACKED,
IT SCARED
ME...

...I'LL
NEVER
ESCAPE
THAT
THOUGHT.

IF I KEEP
RUNNING
AWAY
ALL THE
TIME...

...WOULD
BE
EMBAR-
RASSED
BY SUCH
A WEAK
PRINCE.

EVEN
MOTHER
...

...AFTER THE
QUEEN'S DEATH,
YOU ARE THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN LEAD THE
ZORA TRIBE.

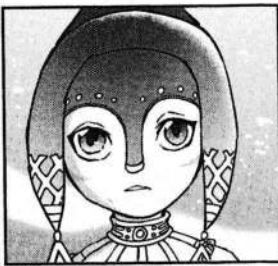
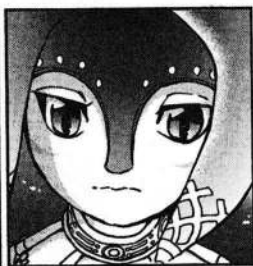
PRINCE
...

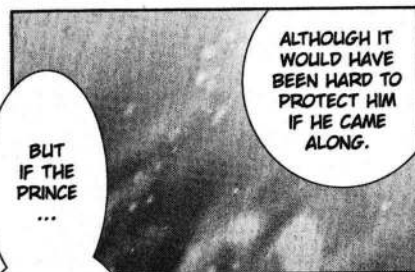
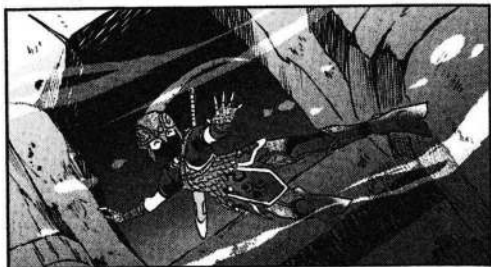
...MORE
THAN
LOSING MY
LIFE!

I
WOULD
HATE
THAT...



RIGHT NOW,
VICTORY FOR
YOU IS BASED
ON SURVIVAL!





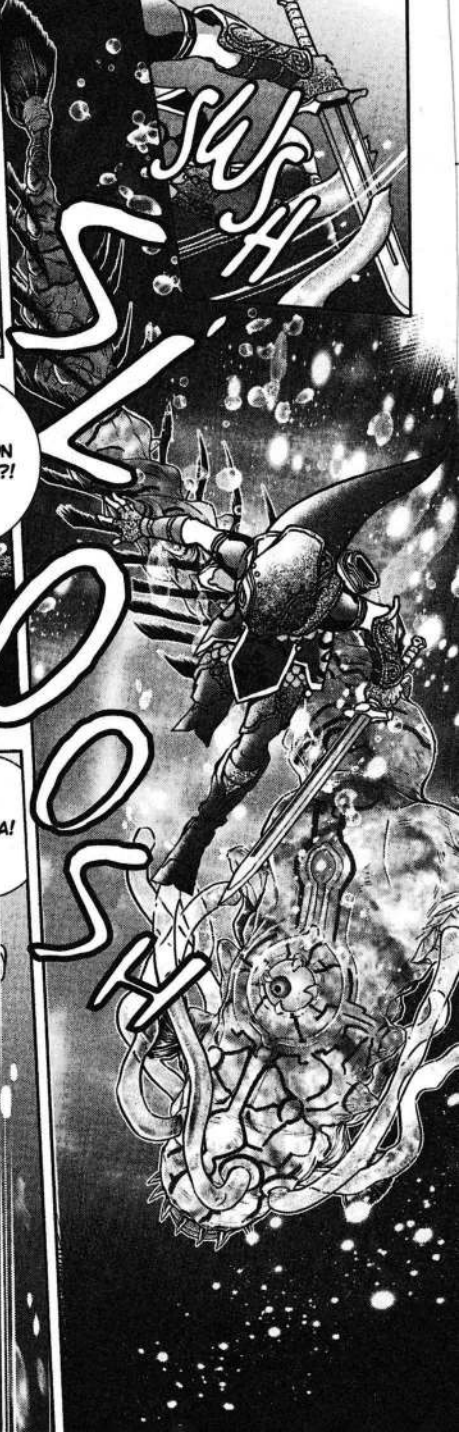
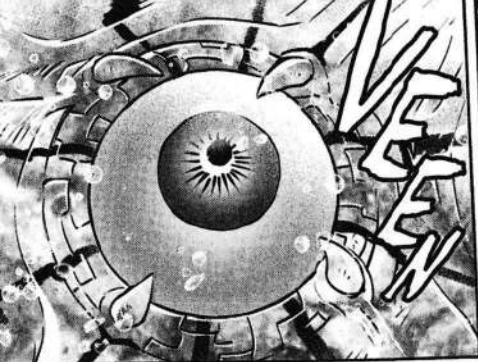


THERE'S
SOMETHING
IN THE
SHRINE...

A GIANT FISH
MONSTER?



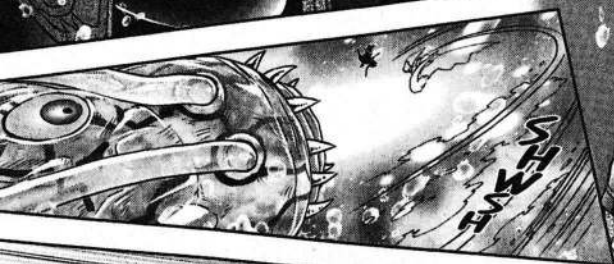




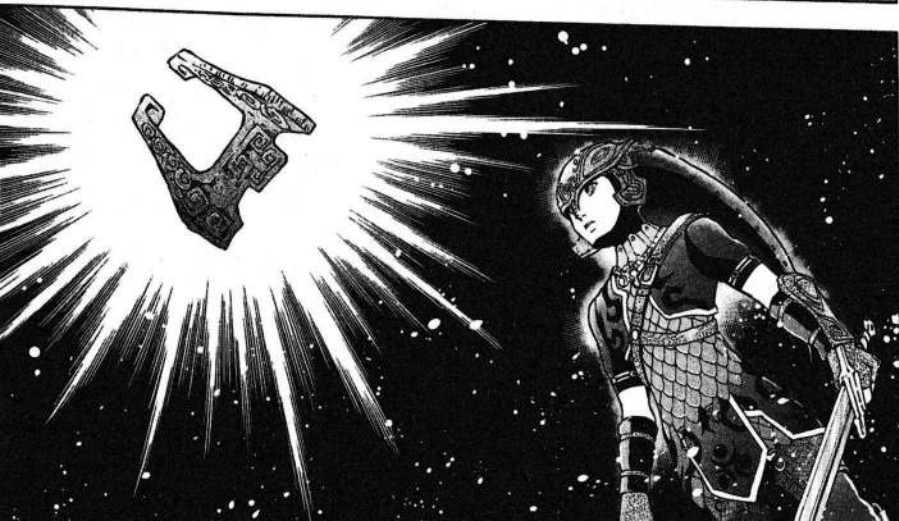
















SORRY
FOR
DRAGGING
YOU
AROUND.

NOW
I'VE
REACHED
MY
GOAL.

THANK
YOU.

NOW I CAN
DEFEAT ZANT
AS HE PLAYS
AT BEING THE
SHADOW KING.

THERE'S
NOTHING
ELSE FOR
YOU TO
KNOW.

THIS IS
OVER.

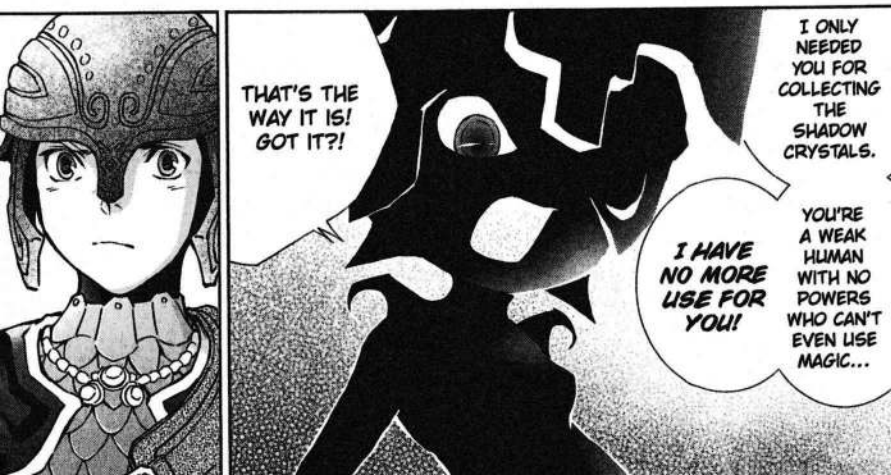
NOW
YOU
APOLO-
GIZE?



DON'T SAY YOU
CAN'T ACCEPT THAT
THIS IS THE END.

MIDNA...

Huh?!



THAT'S THE
WAY IT IS!
GOT IT?!

I ONLY
NEEDED
YOU FOR
COLLECTING
THE
SHADOW
CRYSTALS.

I HAVE
NO MORE
USE FOR
YOU!

YOU'RE
A WEAK
HUMAN
WITH NO
POWERS
WHO CAN'T
EVEN USE
MAGIC...



I'LL
TAKE YOU
TO THE
SPIRIT'S
SPRING.

ALL
RIGHT.
LET'S
GO.



...
SAY MY
NAME.

WHEN
WE
PART...



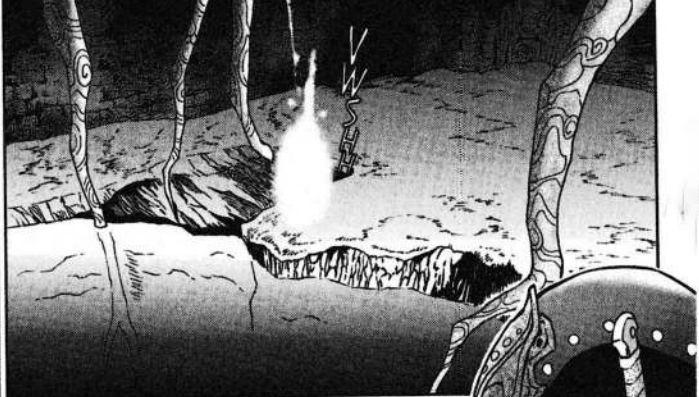
YOU
NEVER
...

...ONCE
CALLED
ME BY MY
NAME.



YOU'LL
FORGET ME
ANYWAY.

THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR THAT.









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In 2017 we were invited to be guests at fan events—one in Germany and two in the U.S.—where we signed autographs and met with fans. We were moved all over again at how appreciation of manga is the same all over the world, across cultures and customs. We hope that the manga will continue to reach as many people as possible from now on as well!



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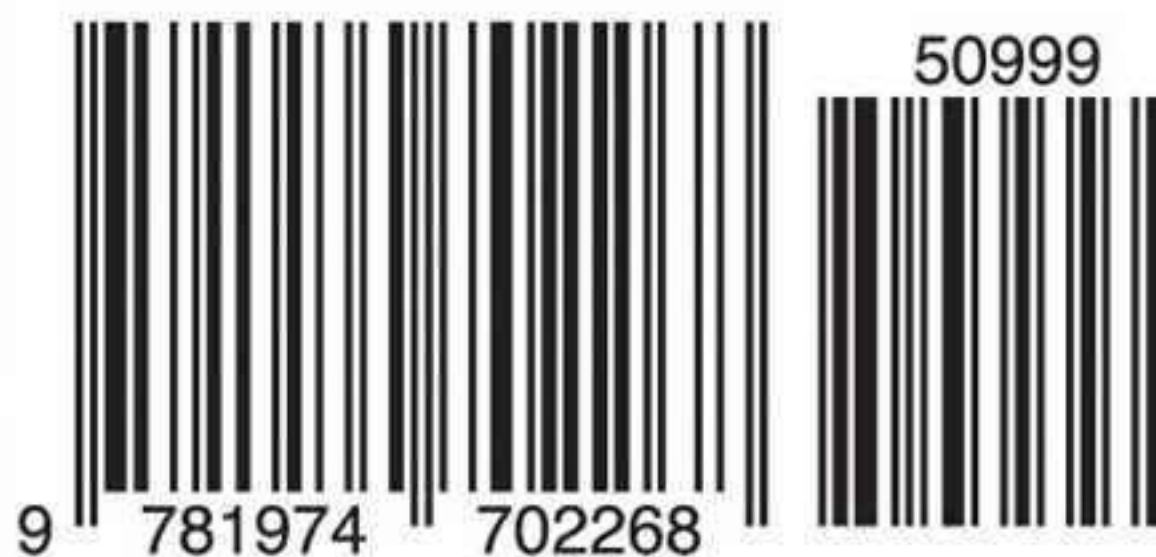
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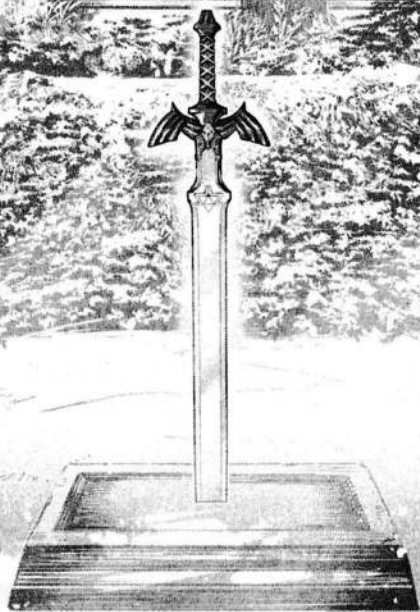
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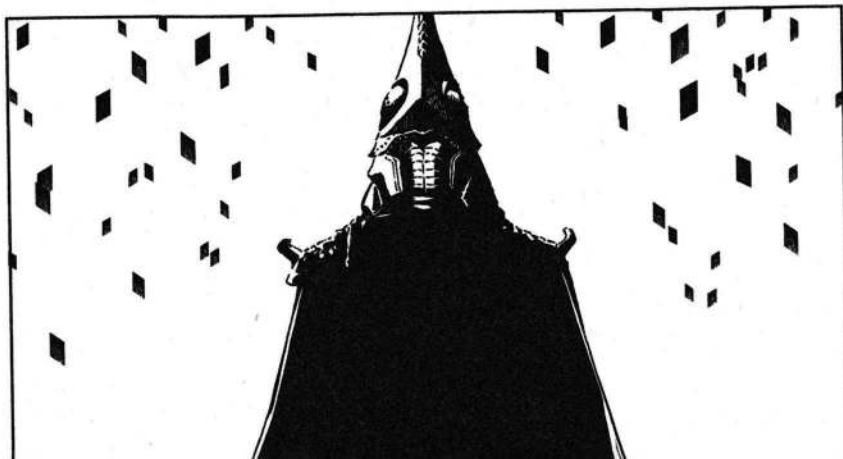
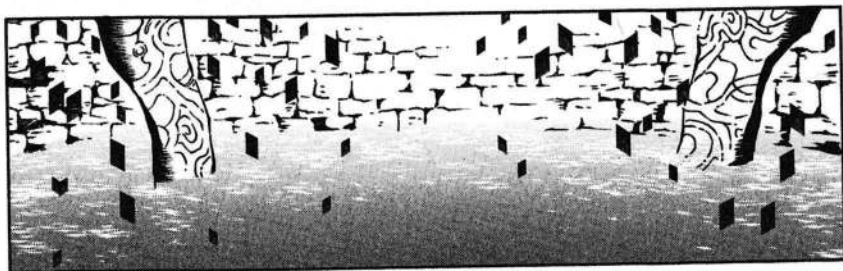
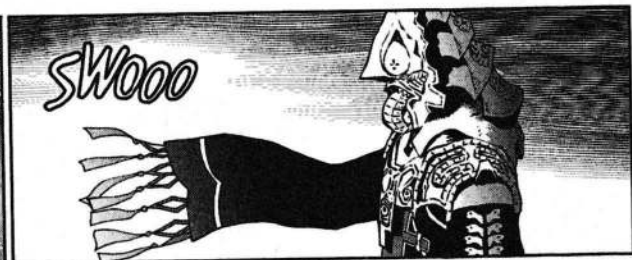


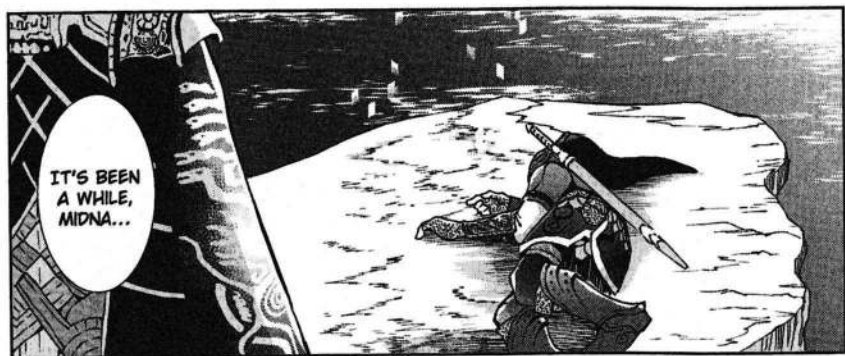
#31. MIDNA COVERED IN WOUNDS











ZANT!

URGH!



GYAH!



RRGH!

NGH!

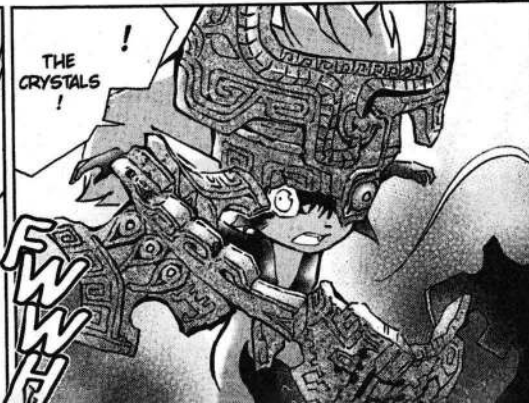
LET
ME
GO!

TK

TK



HWO



!
THE
CRYSTALS
!

FWWH



ONLY
ONE WHO
EMBODIES
THE ANCIENT
MAGIC CAN
BECOME
CHIEF OF THE
TRIBE. YOU...

...ARE
NO
KING!

INDEED.

MY POWER
IS DIFFERENT
FROM THE OLD
MAGIC.

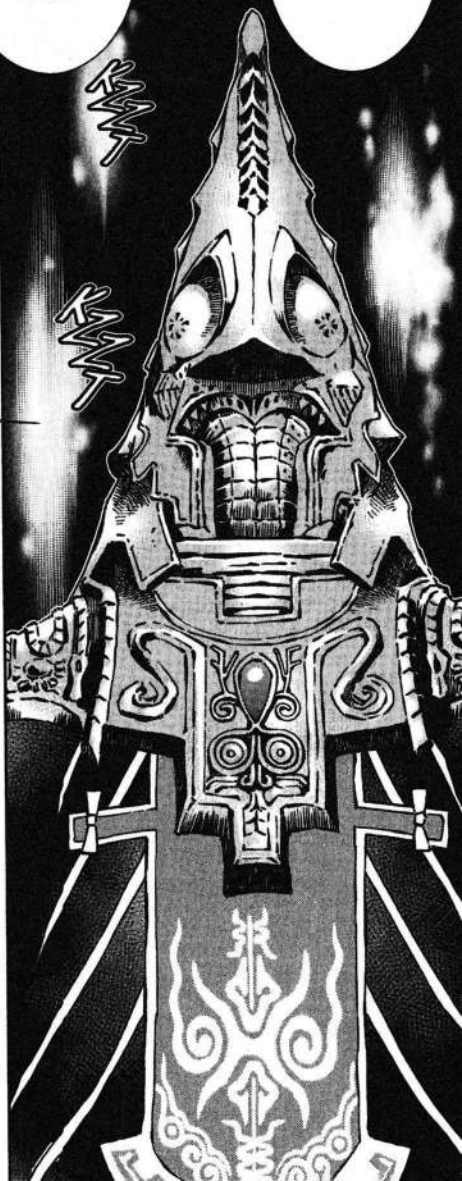
LET ME
SHOW YOU.



MIDNA, YOU
FOOLISH,
REBELLIOUS
SHADOW...

... WHY DO
YOU DEFY
YOUR
KING?

YOU DEFY ME
WITH ANCIENT
MAGICAL
POWER.



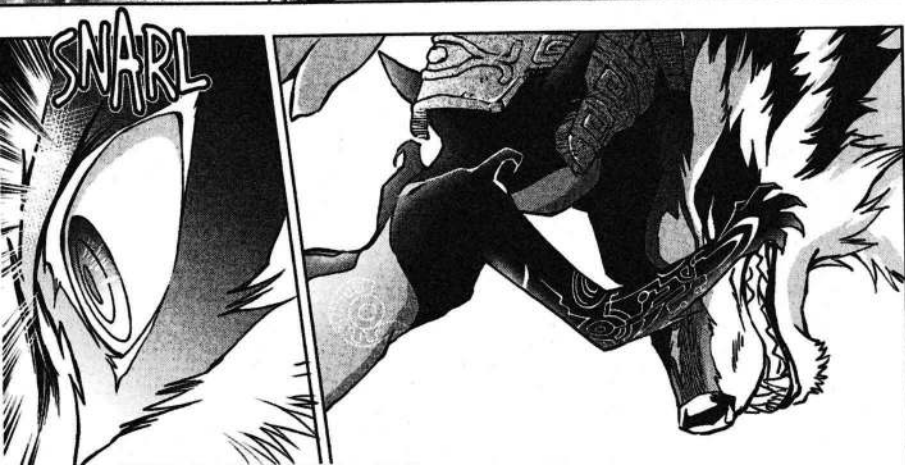
IT IS A KING'S
MAGIC-THAT
RULES
SHADOW!

IT IS A
GIFT FROM
MY GOD.

VWA A A A











HMPH!

IF YOU
WISH TO
HELP THIS
BEAST...

...THEN
COME
WITH
ME.



HE'S NOT
PART OF
THIS!

ZANT!
STOP!



M-MIDNA
...

...DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME!







HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, MIDNA? THAT BEAST IS FROM...

...THE WORLD OF LIGHT, WHICH HAS SO MISTREATED US.



...AND YOU
CAN'T TOUCH
HIM, EVEN IF
YOU WISH TO.

IN THIS
WORLD,
YOU'RE
MERELY A
SHADOW...

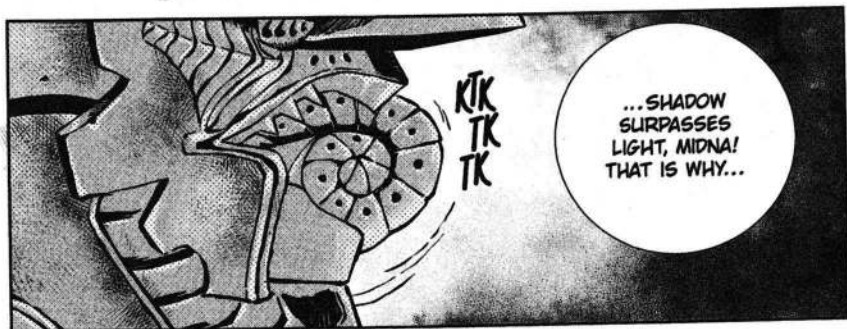
...LIGHT AND
SHADOW CAN
BECOME ONE.

HOWEVER, IF WE
CONQUER THIS
WORLD...



NOW IS THE
TIME FOR
US TO TAKE
BACK ALL
THAT WAS
STOLEN...

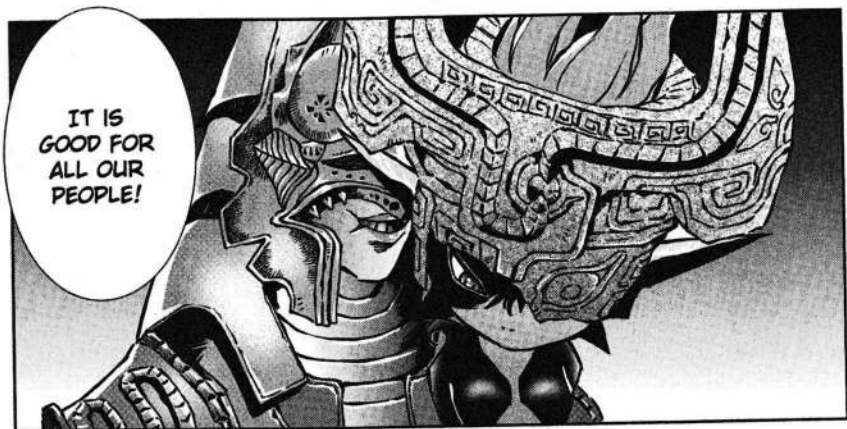
...AND FORGE
A WORLD
WHERE...



...SHADOW
SURPASSES
LIGHT, MIDNA!
THAT IS WHY...

KIK
TK
TK





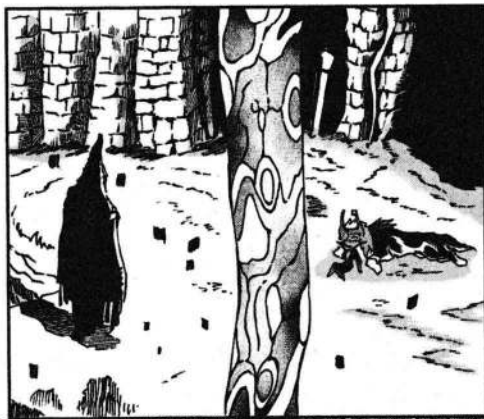
IT IS
GOOD FOR
ALL OUR
PEOPLE!



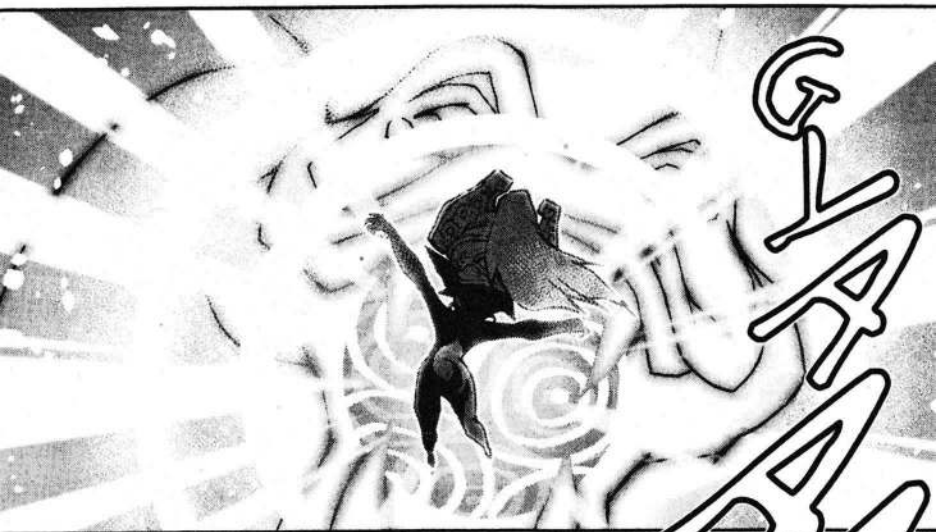
...CAN RULE A
WORLD THAT HAS
BECOME ONE.

THEN THE
TWO OF
US...





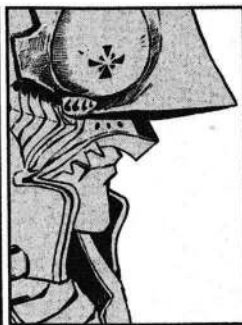








HMPH!



THE DARKNESS
WILL ABSORB
ALL LIGHT AND
SNUFF IT OUT.

THINGS WILL
NEVER BE THE
SAME!

IT IS FUTILE
FOR ONE OF
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT TO
RESIST.



HA
HA
HA
HA

HEH
HEH







TSH
HH



MIDNA
?!

BUT WHY
ARE YOU
PURE
WHITE?



ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

NOT
REALLY
...



TOO
LATE...

...FOR
THAT...

WON'T
THAT
HEAL
YOU?

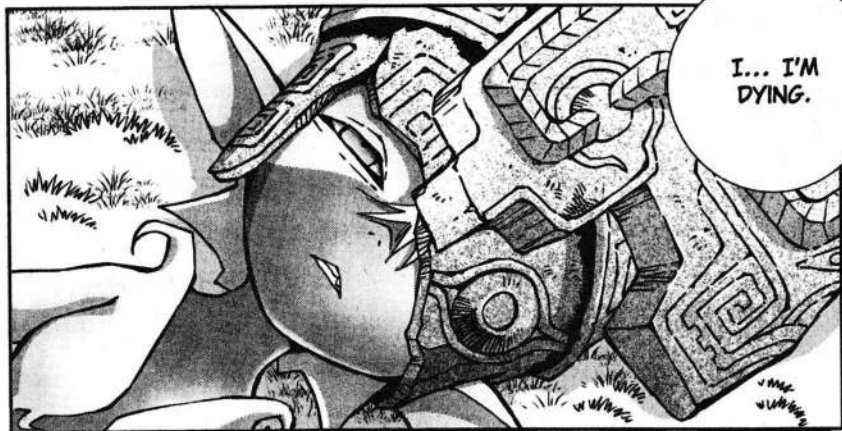
HIDE
IN MY
SHADOW!



IT
HURTS
...

...
A
LOT.

A LOT
OF LIGHT
PIERCED
ME...



I... I'M DYING.



DON'T TALK NONSENSE!

WHAT?!



BUT...

... NOTHING IS WORKING.

I WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT... BEFORE I DIE...



YOUR HEAD GOT STABBED ...

IF IT ISN'T REMOVED, YOU CAN'T...
... CHANGE BACK INTO A HUMAN.

...BY A SHARD OF ZANT'S EVIL.



I
MEANT
TO...

...FREE YOU
BEFORE
THIS
HAPPENED,
BUT...



...LINK.

I'M
SORRY...



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

OH
NO...

WHAT
CAN I
DO?!

SKF SKF



STOP
TALKING!

THAT'S
ENOUGH!



PLEASE
HELP
MIDNA!

SOMEONE!
ANYONE!



YOU MUST VISIT
THE PRINCESS
IMPRISONED
IN A CASTLE
SUNK DEEP IN
DARKNESS.

BRAVE
LINK...



IT'S
NOT A
SPIRIT...

WHO SAID
THAT?

IMPRIS-
ONED
PRINCESS?
YOU
MEAN...

...ZELDA?!

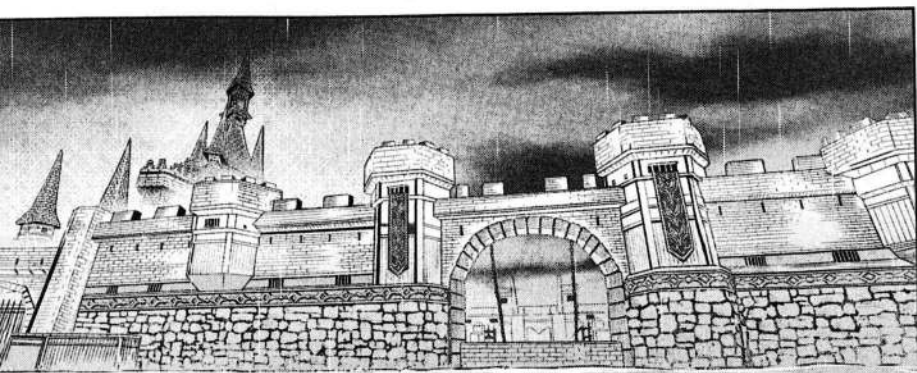


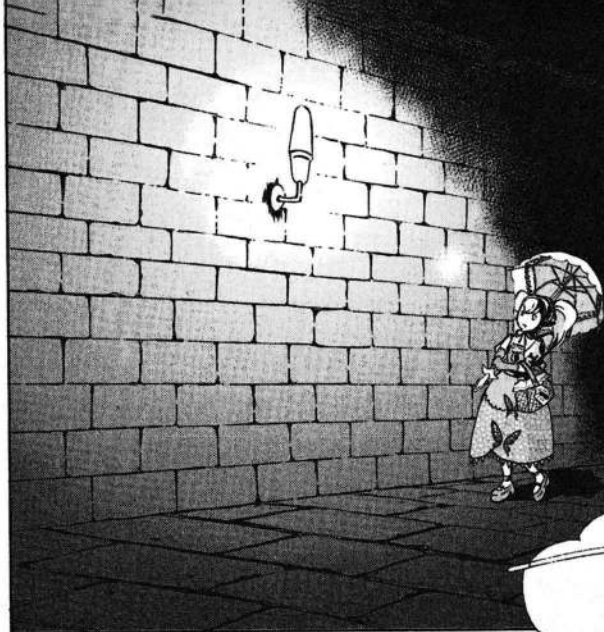
!!



I'VE
HEARD
THAT VOICE
BEFORE...





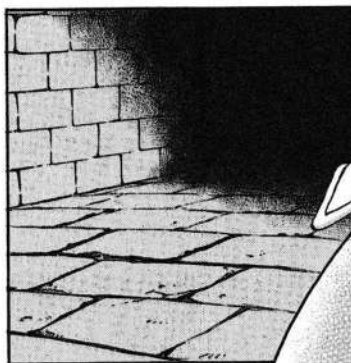


OH!

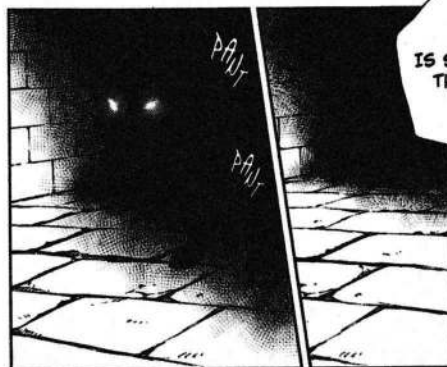
A
DAYFLY!



OH,
DAYFLY.
I'D
LIKE...



...TO WEAVE
YOUR TAIL
INTO A
BEAUTIFUL
BRAID...



IS SOMEONE
THERE?!



WHO
IS IT?





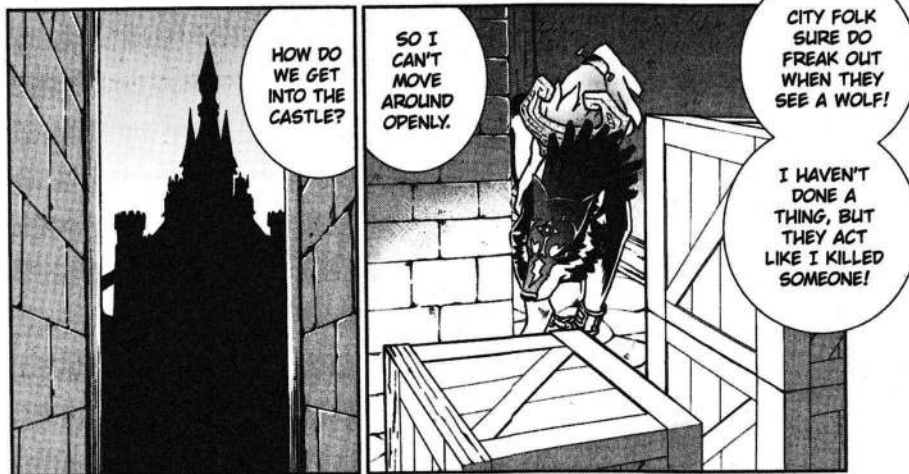
IT TRIED TO
ATTACK A
SWALLOWTAIL!

I WAS
SO
SCARED!

IT WAS
A PITCH-
BLACK
WOLF!
LIKE A
DEMON!

ITS EYES
SHONE
BLUE...
...AND IT
BARED ITS
FANGS!







...BEFORE
I DIE,
BUT...

...IS IT
EVEN
POSSIBLE?

THERE'S
ONE
THING...

...I
WANTED
TO
CONFIRM
...

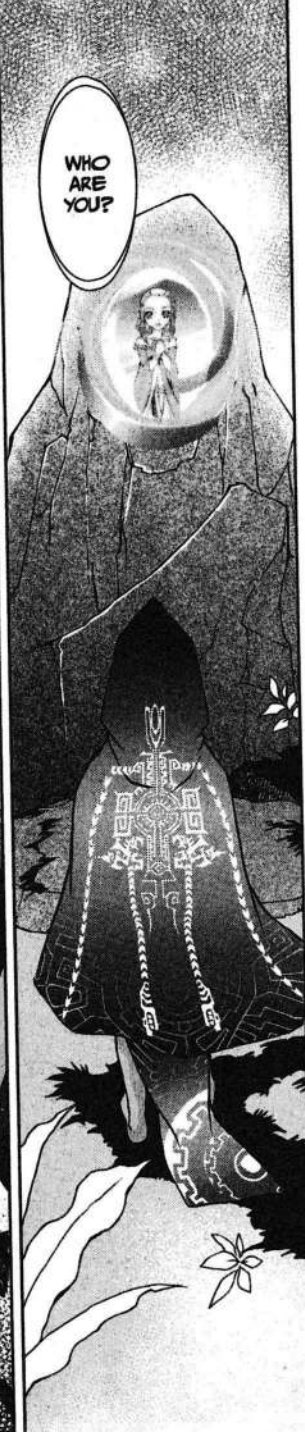


WHEN
I WAS
SMALL, I
SNUCK...

...OUT OF THE
PALACE TO PLAY
IN THE WOODS.
THAT'S WHEN I
FOUND IT...









...ME
TOO.

YEAH...



I'LL
GET A
SCOLDING
LATER.

...SO I
SNUCK
OUT.

MY NANNY
ALWAYS
HOVERS
OVER ME.
ALWAYS
THERE...





THIS
WAY!

THERE
IT IS!



I KEPT
GOING TO THE
WOODS...

...AND TALKING
WITH HER...
ABOUT LITTLE
NOTHING.



IT WAS
SUCH
FUN!



TOMORROW
AT THIS
TIME.

CAN WE
MEET AGAIN
TOMOR-
ROW?

YES,
THAT'S
FINE.

OKAY!



REALLY?
YAY!

I'LL
BRING A
TREASURE,
TOO!

YOU'RE SO
SPECIAL.
NEXT TIME,
I'LL SHOW
YOU...

...MY
TREASURE!



OKAY, I
PROMISE.



DEFINITELY
COME,
OKAY?

IT'S A
PROMISE!



THE NEXT
DAY, SHE
WASN'T
THERE.

OR THE
NEXT
DAY.



THE GIRL
NEVER
APPEARED IN
THE STONE
AGAIN...



OR THE
NEXT.



A TRAITOR?

IT MUST
BE THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT.

PRINCESS,
YOU MET A
TRAITOR.



WAS
SHE A
SPIRIT?

...DESPITE
OUR
PROMISE.

WHY DIDN'T
I EVER ASK
HER NAME?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HER?
I HAD
NO
WAY TO
TELL.



...AND
CASUALLY
CAST US
ASIDE.

HUMANS OF
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT
LOOK DOWN
ON WE OF THE
SHADOW...



MAYBE SHE
LIED. WE
WEREN'T
FRIENDS...

THAT'S A
DEAD END!

IT RAN
TO THE
INN!

...AND I WAS
JUST A FOOL
THE WHOLE
TIME.



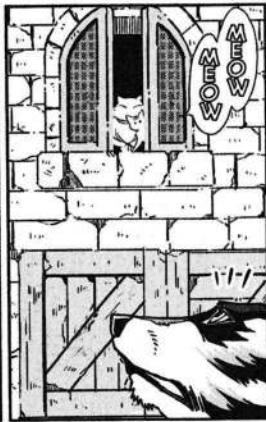
IT BECAME
JUST AN
ORDINARY
STONE.

BEFORE I
KNEW IT,
THE STONE
SHOWED
NOTHING.



THIS
WAY!

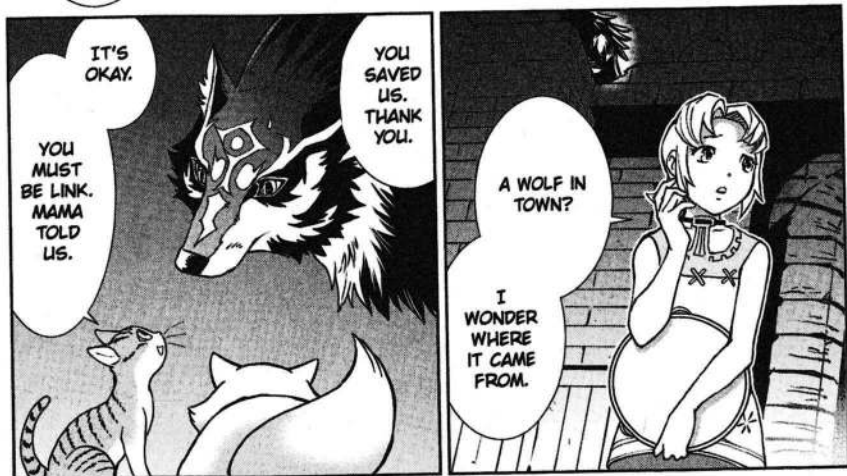
OVER
HERE!

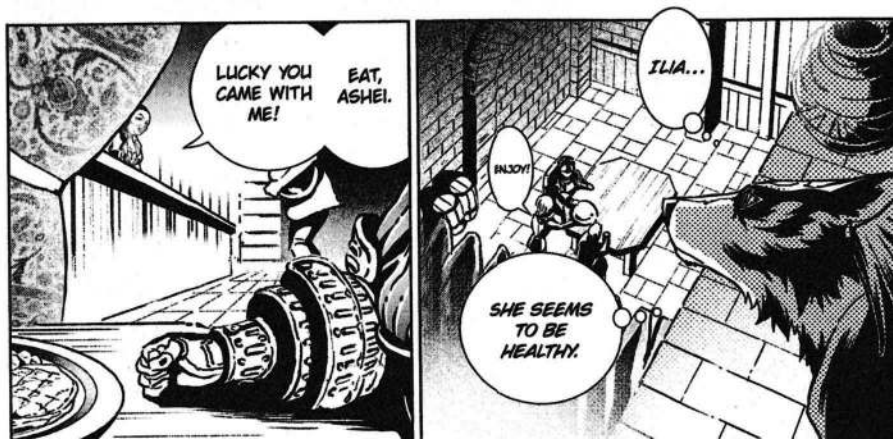


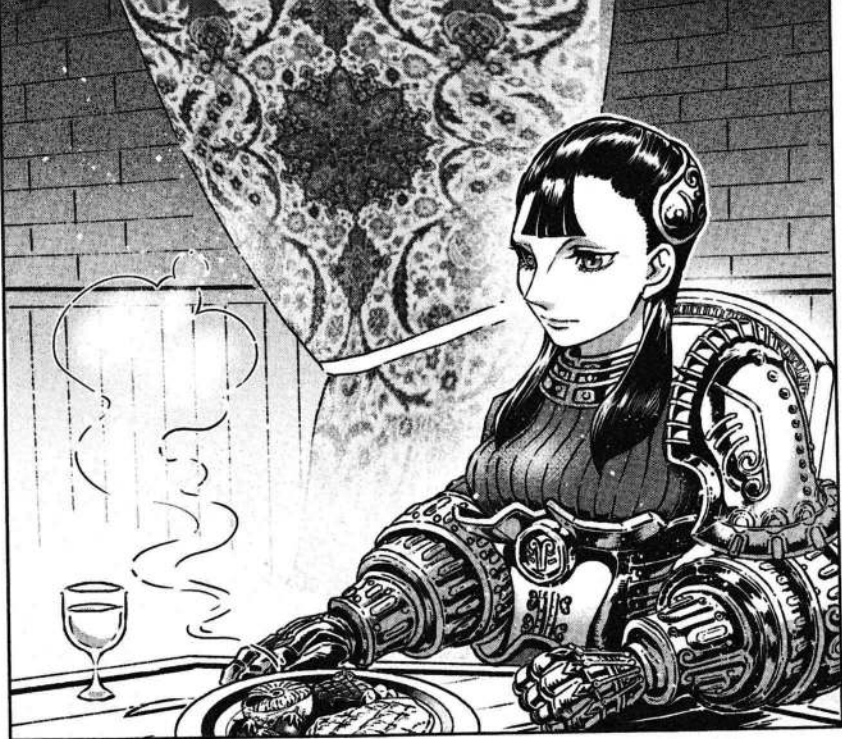
...BUT TO
DEFEND
MYSELF?!

TRAPPED! DO
I HAVE ANY
CHOICE...









PLEASE,
DIG IN!

I HAVEN'T
HAD A HOT
MEAL ON A
PLATE IN A
WHILE.
YOU
HAVE MY
THANKS.

IT'S A
GOOD
THING
WE MET!

YES!
IT'S
DANGER-
OUS OUT
THERE!



YES,
ABOUT
THAT...

SO,
AURU...

...HOW
IS THE
CASTLE?

THESE DAYS
SUCH PEACEFUL
TRAVELS ARE
RARE INDEED.



WHO CAN
SAY WHAT
MOVES
THEM?

FOR SOME
REASON,
THEY STAY IN
THE CASTLE.

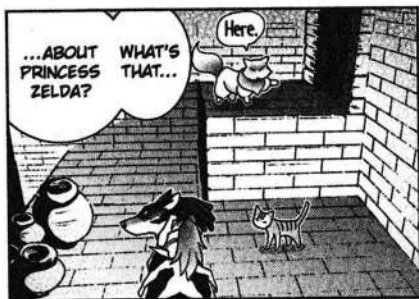
DON'T THE
MONSTERS
EVER COME
OUT?

WHAT
ABOUT
PRINCESS
ZELDA?!



...THE
CASTLE IS
A DEN OF
MONSTERS.
ENTRY IS
IMPOSSIBLE.

TO
AVOID
PANIC,
WE'VE
KEPT IT
QUIET,
BUT...



...ABOUT
PRINCESS
ZELDA?

WHAT'S
THAT...

Here.



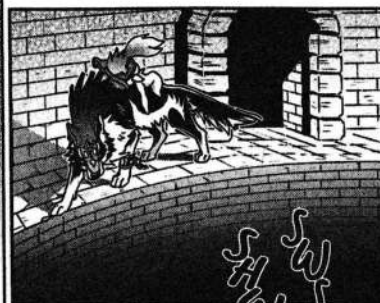
WE'VE
TRIED TO
RESCUE
HER MANY
TIMES.

WE CAN'T
EVEN BE
SURE SHE'S
SAFE.



THANK
YOU!

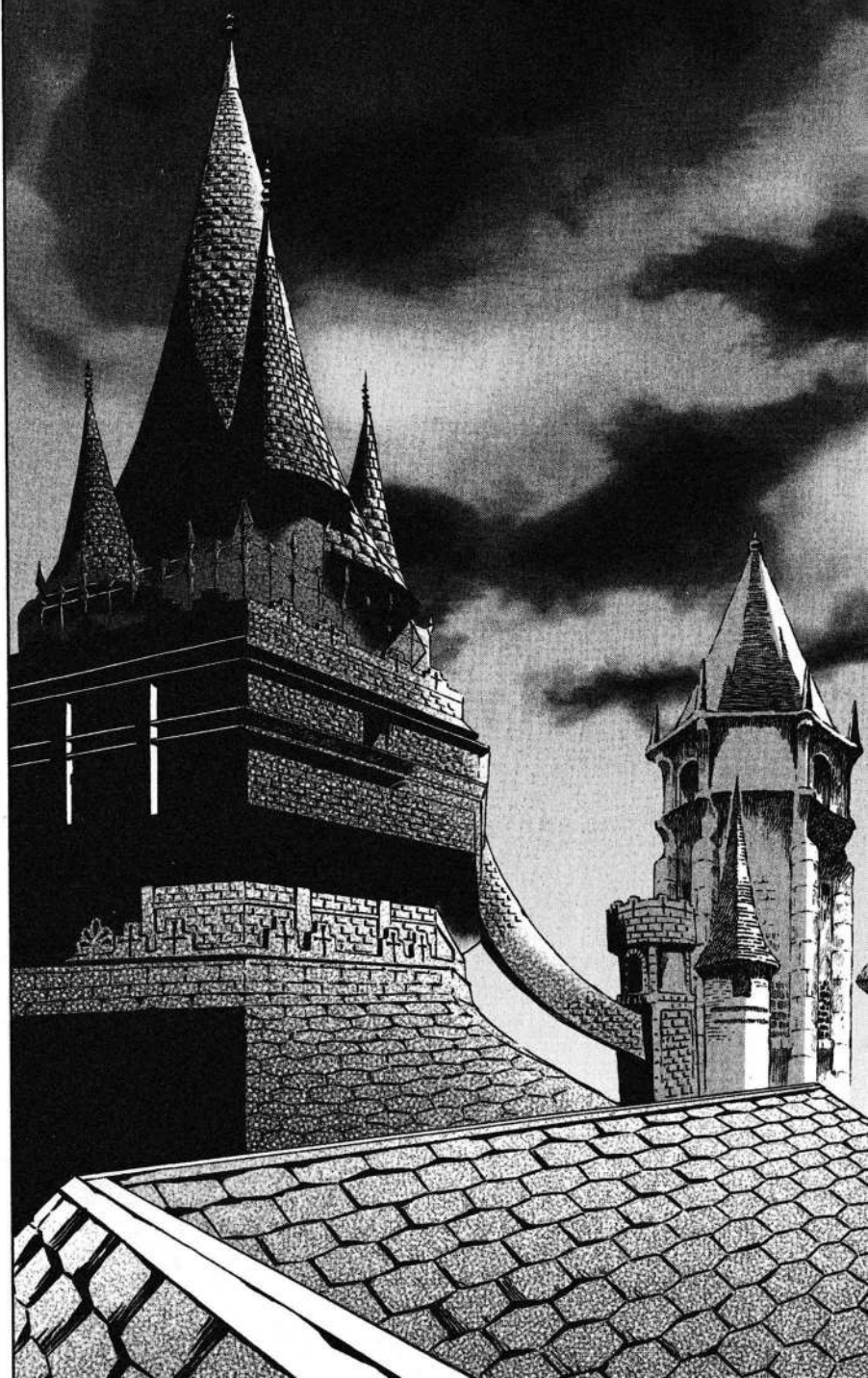
BELOW IS A
RIVER INTO
THE CASTLE.

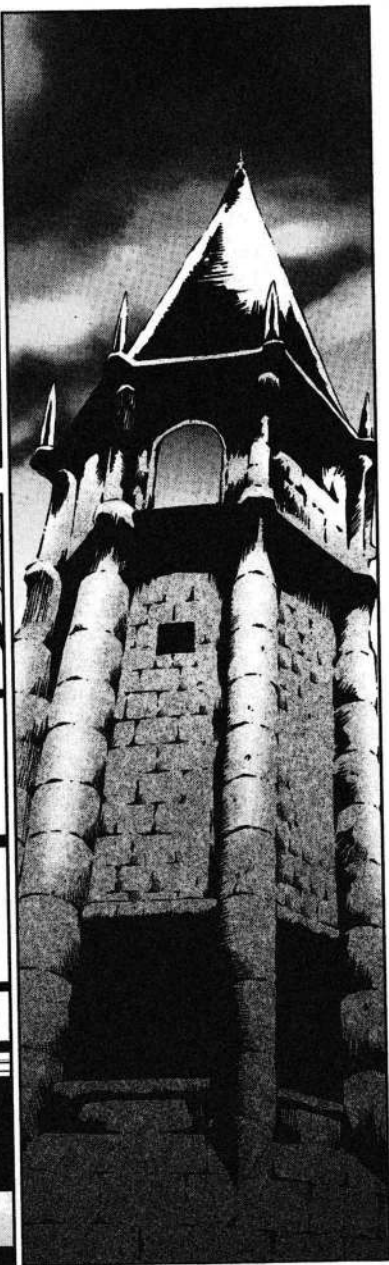
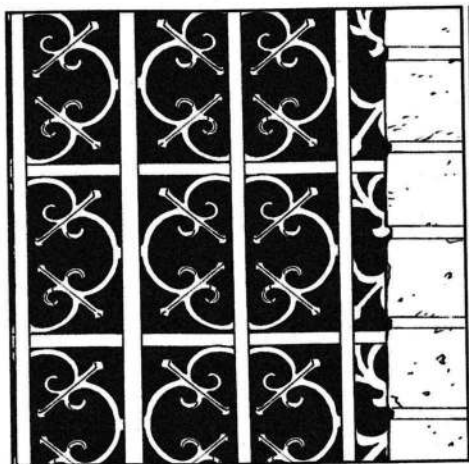


SHUSH

SPLOOSH







...COMPARED
TO THE WAY
MY LIFE WAS
BEFORE...

I'VE BEEN
LOCKED IN THIS
TOWER FOR
A LONG TIME,
BUT...

...THIS
ISN'T SO
DIFFERENT...



...I DON'T FEEL
PARTICULARLY
DEPRIVED OF
MY FREEDOM.

PRINCESS
ZELDA...

...IT IS
TIME TO
WAKE
UP.

PRINCESS,
IT'S TIME
FOR YOUR
STUDIES.

HERE IS
YOUR ROYAL
BREAKFAST.

I WAS
JUST
LIKE A
DOLL.

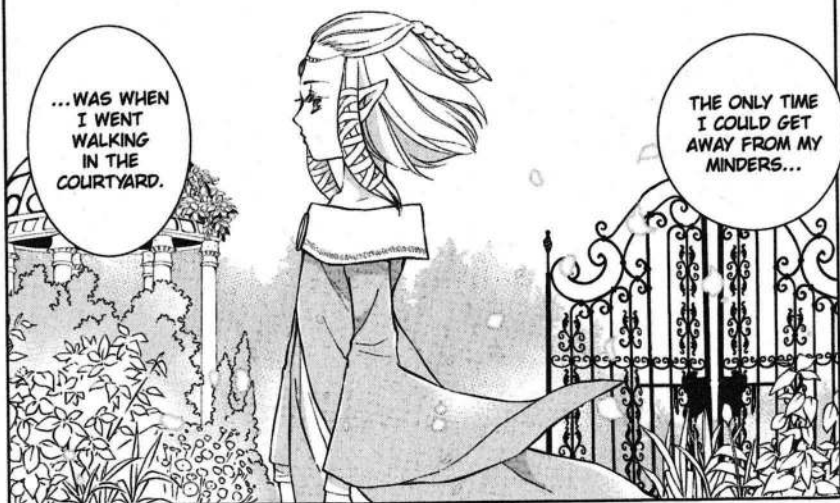
PLEASE, GO
ONTO THE
BALCONY.

NOW YOU
MAY SPEAK
WITH YOUR
FATHER.

IT'S TIME
TO RELAX.

IT'S
TIME FOR
EXERCISE.

IT'S TIME
FOR TEA.







SO I
SNUCK
OUT!



...AND
IT'S
SUFFO-
CATING!

PEOPLE
ARE
ALWAYS
HOVER-
ING
OVER
ME...



WHEN I GET
BACK, THEY'LL
SCOLD ME!

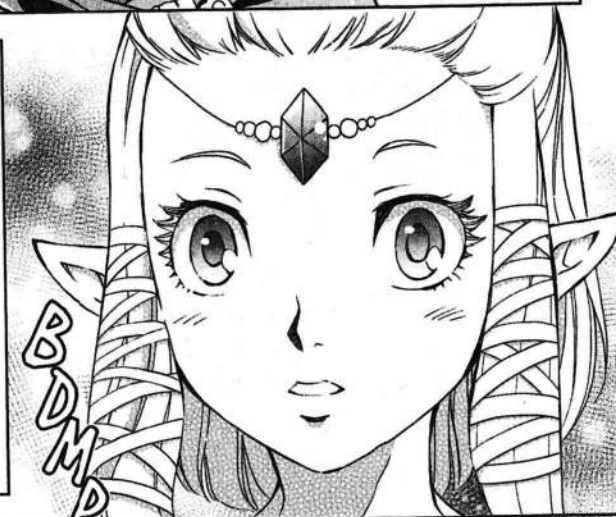
I CAN
IMAGINE
MY NANNY'S
PANICKED
LOOK.

TEE
HEE!



SHE SAYS
WHATEVER
SHE
THINKS.

I'VE NEVER
DONE THAT.



B
D
M
P

B
D
M
P

...MY
FRIEND?

WILL YOU
BE...

COULD...

...UMM...

WILL
...

**SHE
TAUGHT
ME...**

**...HOW
TO LAUGH
AND CRY,
HOW
TO BE
ANGRY...**

**...AND
MOST OF
ALL, HOW
TO HAVE
FUN!**

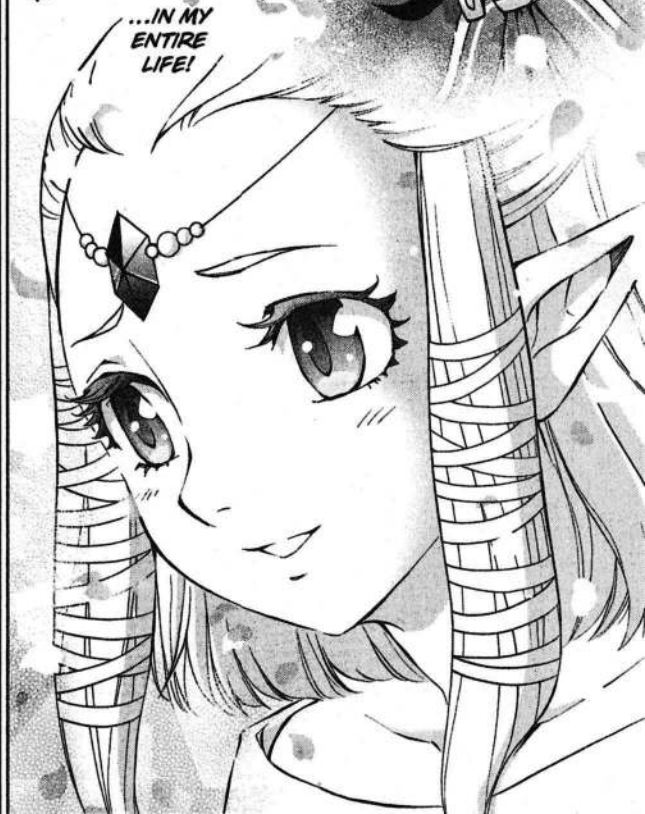
**THE
FIRST
PERSON
WHO
WASN'T
CHOSEN
FOR
ME...**

**SHE WAS
MY FIRST
FRIEND.**

**...IN MY
ENTIRE
LIFE!**

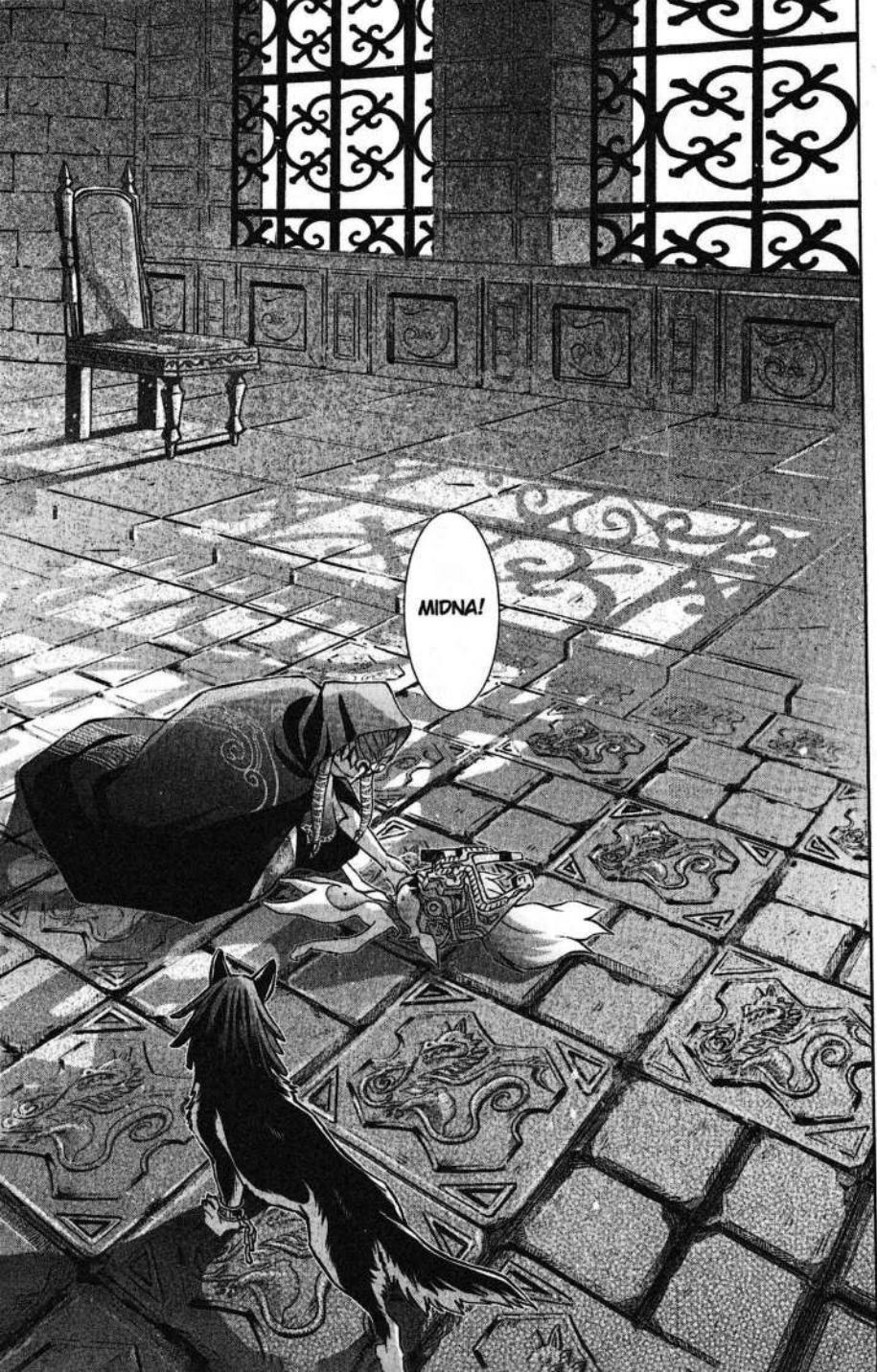
**THAT
SOUNDS
FUN!**

SURE!

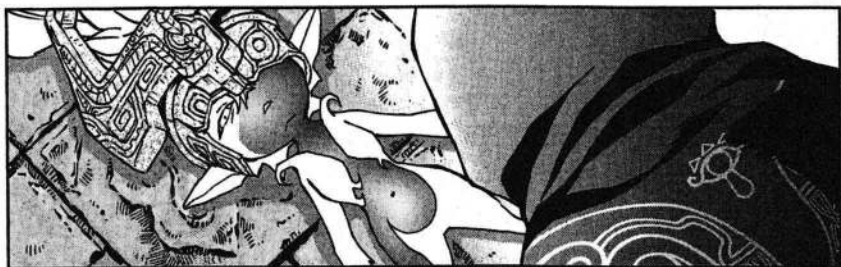


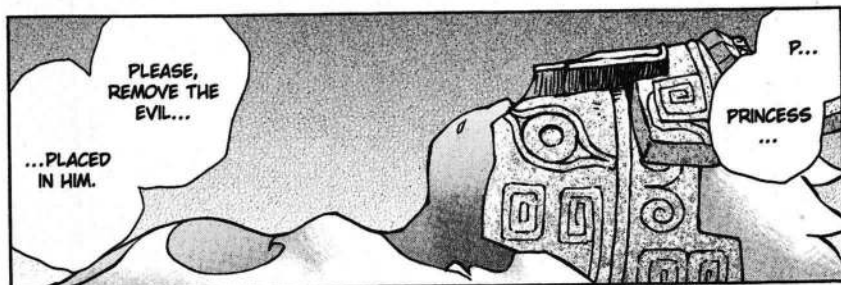






MIDNA!







I'M...
...
STRANGE.

...

...ABOUT THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT?

WHY SHOULD
I CARE...

THE PEOPLE IN
THE WORLD OF
LIGHT ALWAYS
BETRAY US.

THEY CAST
AWAY...THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.



NO MATTER
HOW DEEPLY
WE CARE...
...THEY
NEVER CARE
BACK.



IT'S A FITTING
PUNISHMENT FOR
THEIR NEGLECT
OF THE TWILIGHT
REALM.

I WISH
IT
WOULD
FALL TO
RUIN.

I DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT.



THAT'S
...
...WHAT
I'VE ALWAYS
THOUGHT.



...I'M WORRIED
ABOUT THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT?

...WHY
IS IT
THAT...

BUT AS
I'M AT
DEATH'S
DOOR...





I'M SO
VERY
SORRY.



MIDNA...

...I'M SORRY.

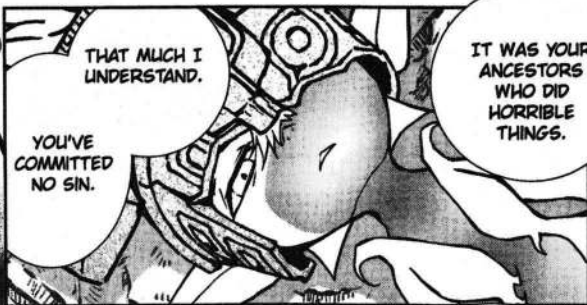
YOU NEEDN'T
APOLOGIZE.



THAT MUCH I
UNDERSTAND.

YOU'VE
COMMITTED
NO SIN.

IT WAS YOUR
ANCESTORS
WHO DID
HORRIBLE
THINGS.



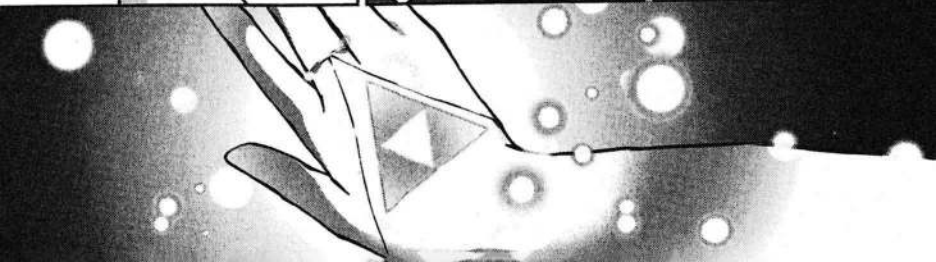
...BEFORE I DIE,
PLEASE HELP
LINK.

...
BUT
...

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT WILL
BECOME OF
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT...

BUT... I'M THE
ONE WHO PULLED
THIS BOY INTO
THE FIGHT.







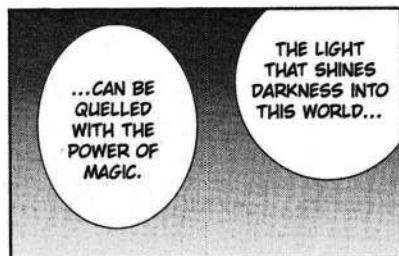
IT'S A
REVERSAL...
NO...

...IT'S A
SUBVER-
SION!

THIS IS
DIFFERENT
SHADOW
MAGIC.

IT HAS A
DIFFERENT
EVIL
POWER.







A SWORD TO
REPEL EVIL—
**THE MASTER
SWORD!**

THERE YOU'LL
FIND A SWORD
CREATED BY THE
ANCIENT SAGES.



THE MASTER
SWORD IS
SO HOLY
THAT EVIL
CREATURES
CANNOT
TOUCH IT.



YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
USE THAT
SWORD TO
REMOVE THE
EVIL THAT
CURSES YOUR
BODY.





...AS
P-PRINCESS
ZELDA?!

I HAVE
THE
SAME
MARK
...



LIKE
YOU...

...I HAVE
RECEIVED
POWER FROM
THE GODS,
TOO.



FOLLOW
THOSE
LESSONS.
FULFILL
YOUR
MISSION.

YOU'VE
BEEN
TAUGHT
MANY
THINGS.



THERE'S
NO TIME
FOR
DOUBT.

YOU ARE THE
CHOSEN ONE.
YOU MUST
PREPARE
YOURSELF.



I'LL DO
IT!



I WON'T GO ALONE.

NO!



UNLESS YOU
RIDE MY
BACK AND
NAVIGATE...

...I
WON'T
GO!



BE A
GOOD BOY
AND GET
GOING!

IDIOT!
I'M TOO
WEAK!



YOU SEE,
LINK?
NOW...

...YOU CAN
GO ON
ALONE.



...BUT
CARE
FOR EACH
OTHER'S
FEELINGS.

YOU SPEAK
PLAINLY
TO EACH
OTHER...

I ENVY
YOUR
FRIENDSHIP.





...THAT I
ONLY SAW
THROUGH
A MAGIC
FOUNTAIN.

A BEAUTIFUL
GIRL WITH
BLUE SKIN...

ONCE,
LONG
AGO...

...I TOO
HAD SUCH
A FRIEND.



HUH?!

SHE DIDN'T
CARE THAT
I WAS A
PRINCESS...

...AND
SHE WAS
MY ONLY
FRIEND.

...SHE
JUST
LIKED
ME...

HOWEVER...



YOU'RE SO
SPECIAL!
TOMORROW,
I WILL SHOW
YOU...

...MY
TREASURE.

REALLY?
YAY!

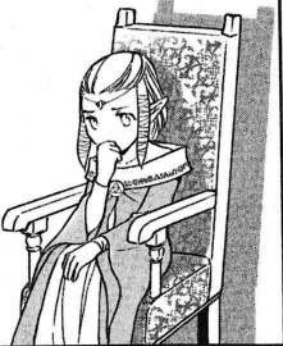
I'LL
BRING A
TREASURE
TOO!

IT'S A
PROMISE!

ONE DAY...

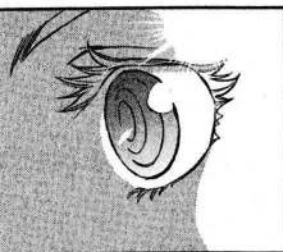
...I BROKE
MY PROMISE
TO HER.





I THOUGHT
ABOUT
IT AND
REALIZED...

...I DIDN'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
WORTHY
OF BEING
CALLED A
TREASURE.



WAIT!

I DO
HAVE A
TREASURE!

BUT WHAT
IS MY
TREASURE?

CLOTHES
AND
DOLLS...

...DON'T
COUNT AS
TREASURES.



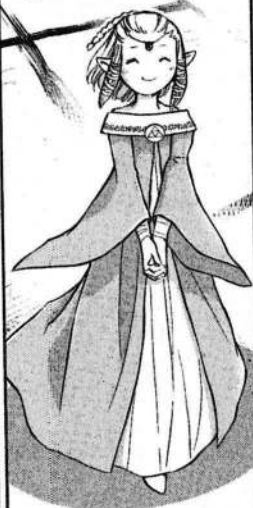
WE MADE A
SECRET VOW
TO SHARE OUR
TREASURES...

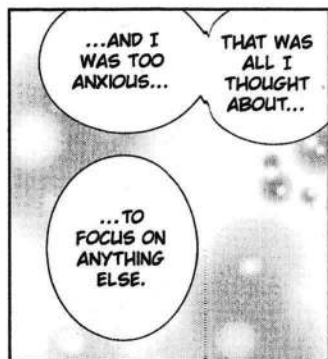
IT WAS
WONDERFUL!



Is the
princess...
smiling?!

Tee hee
hee...





I WON'T
SKIP
LESSONS
AGAIN.

ANYTHING
BUT THAT!

NO!
PLEASE!

SEAL
THAT
FOUNTAIN!

Yes,
sir!

I'LL DO
WHATEVER
YOU SAY!

I
PROMISED
THAT...

...I'D
MEET HER
TODAY!

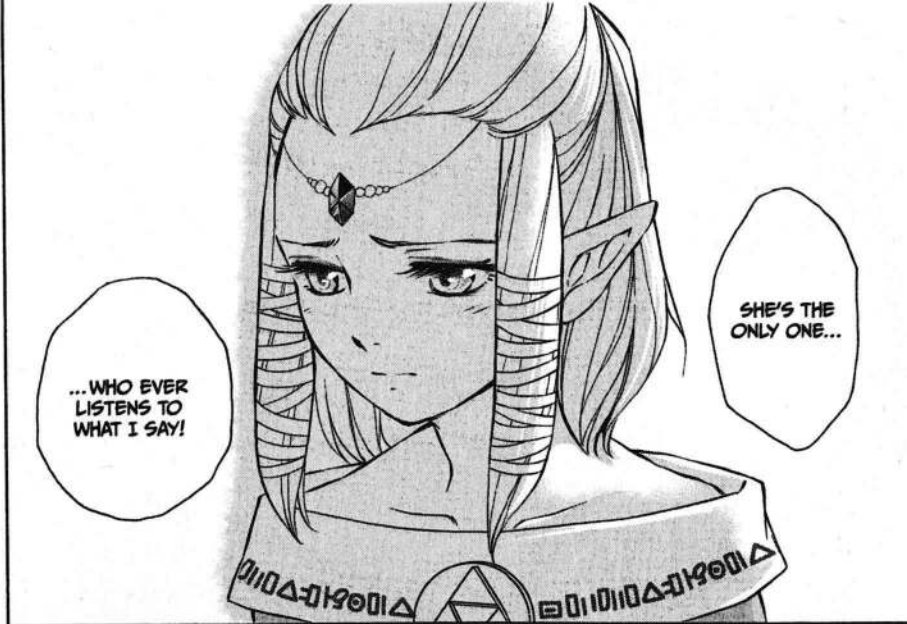
MEET?!

SHE'S A GOOD
FRIEND TO ME!

WHY CAN'T
I TALK TO
HER?!

YOU SPEAK
TO SOMEONE
FROM THE
SHADOW
WORLD?!

ONE OF ROYAL
BLOOD MUST
NEVER DO THAT!



...WHO EVER
LISTENS TO
WHAT I SAY!

SHE'S THE
ONLY ONE...



PRINCESS...

...



...AND WALL
OFF THE
ENTRANCE
TO THIS
COURTYARD.

SEAL THE
FOUNTAIN
...

IT'S FOR
YOUR
PROTEC-
TION.

NO ONE
MAY EVER
COME
HERE
AGAIN!



...BUT
ONE DAY
YOU WILL
COME TO
UNDER-
STAND.

YOU MAY
HATE ME
NOW...



THAT'S HOW A DENIZEN
OF SHADOW SNEAKS
INTO YOUR HEART,
FINDS A WEAKNESS...

...AND
CORRUPTS
YOU!



YOU'LL
SOON
MAKE MANY
FRIENDS.

SO
CRUEL!

IT'S FOR
YOUR OWN
GOOD.

CRUEL
...

AND NO
FRIENDS
ARE BETTER
THAN
HYRULEANS!



THIS
IS SO
CRUEL!



PLEASE,
PRINCESS...

PLEASE, THINK
FIRST OF YOUR
OWN KINGDOM
AND PEOPLE.

YOU ARE
THE HEIR TO
THE ROYAL
FAMILY.



BUT WHEN I
FIRST MET
YOU IN THIS
TOWER...

...I COULD
SENSE THAT
YOU...



...WERE
MY OLD
FRIEND.



YOU SEEMED TO
HATE THE WORLD
OF LIGHT...

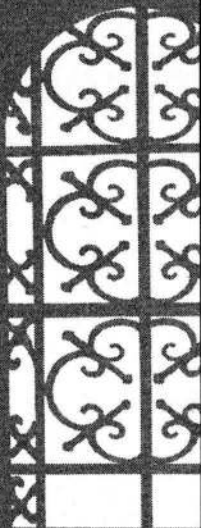
BUT I
COULDN'T SAY
ANYTHING.



...SO I
COULDN'T
SAY WHAT
I FELT.

MIDNA...

...IT SEEMS
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW.





I'M SO
VERY
SORRY.



...AND WE'RE
TOGETHER...
AND I CAN
HELP YOU.

BUT
NOW YOU
KNOW...

I BROKE MY
PROMISE. I
HURT YOU.

AND THERE IS
NO GREATER JOY
THAN HELPING A
FRIEND.



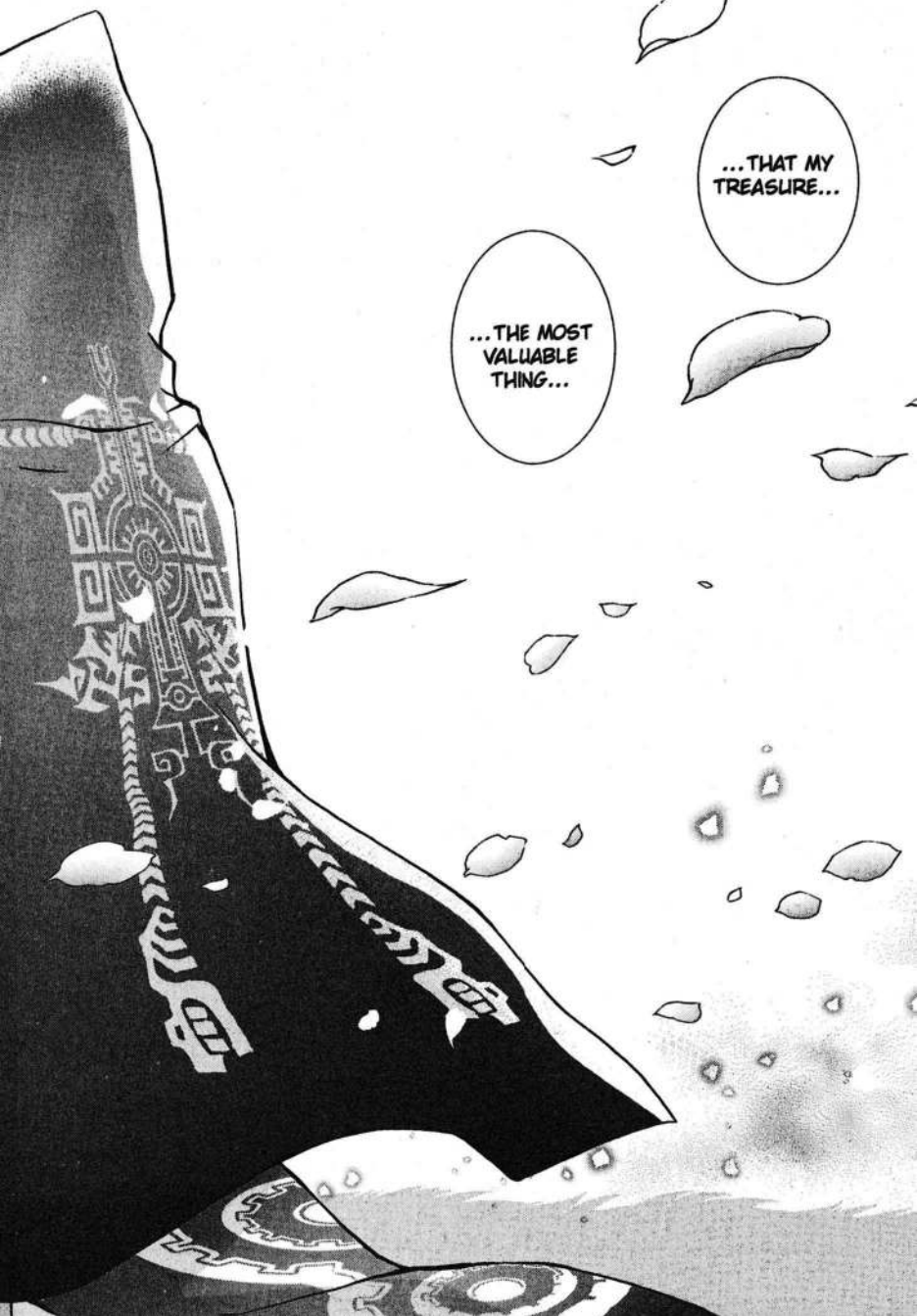






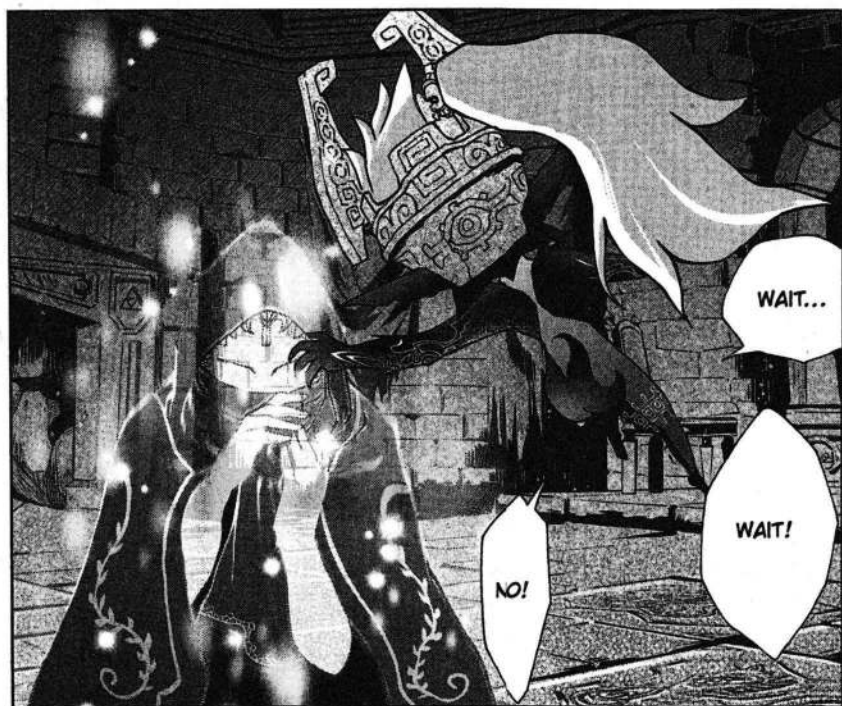
...IN MY
ENTIRE
WORLD...





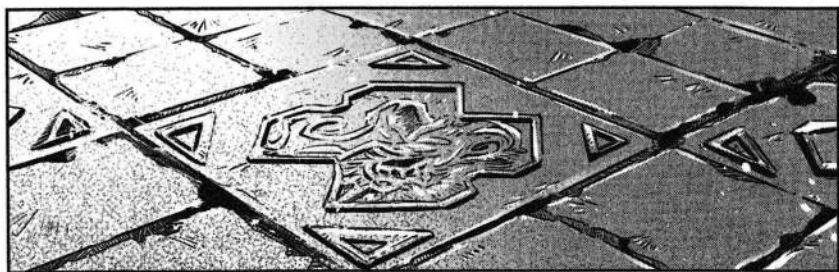
...THAT MY
TREASURE...

...THE MOST
VALUABLE
THING...





ZELDA!!





YOU'RE
BACK!



BUT
PRINCESS
ZELDA....

WHERE
DID SHE
GO?!

SO MUCH SO
THAT HER FORM
FADED AWAY.

THAT MUCH
CARING CAN
SAVE A LIFE.



I SUSPECT
SHE TOOK
ALL OF THE
LIFE FORCE
SHE HAD...

...AND
POURED IT
INTO ME.



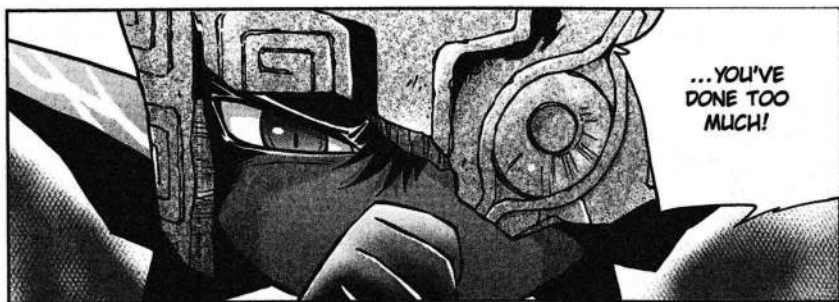
I ACCEPT
THEM.

BUT...



I HAVE
THEM
NOW,
ZELDA.

YOUR
STRENGTH
AND
FEELINGS...



...YOU'VE
DONE TOO
MUCH!



WHERE'S
THE SENSE
IN THAT?!
THINK A
LITTLE!

WHY
WOULD THE
PRINCESS OF
HYRULE...

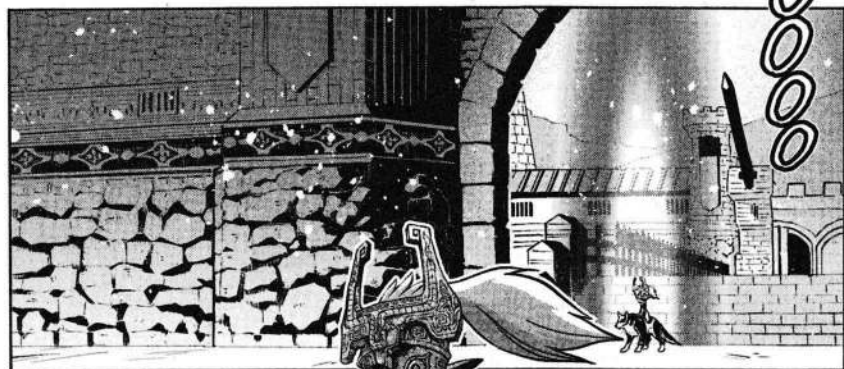
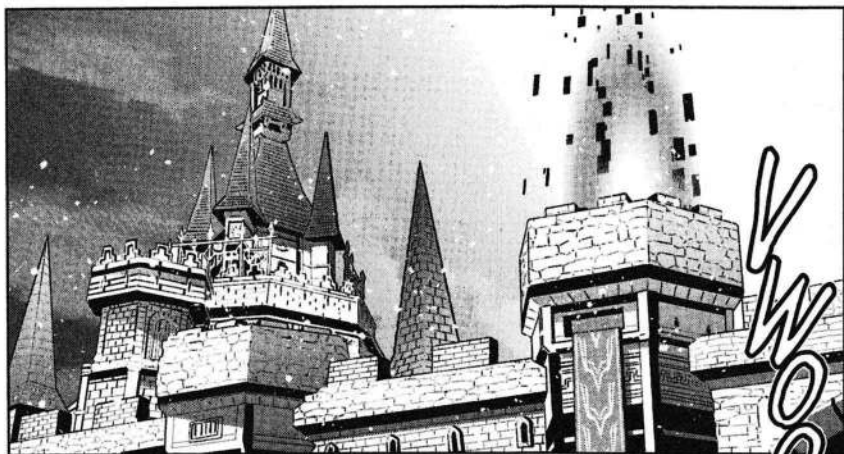
...SACRIFICE
HERSELF FOR
ME?!



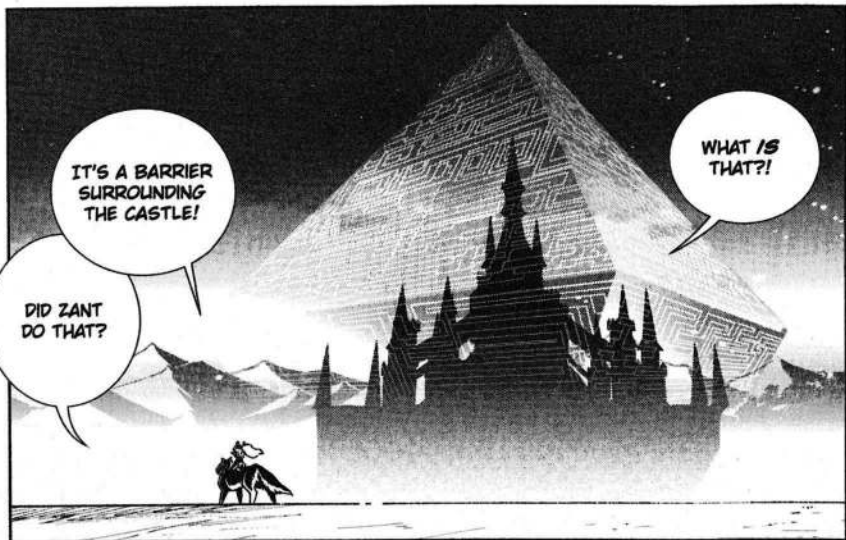




**#32. THE MASTER
SWORD**







IT'S A BARRIER
SURROUNDING
THE CASTLE!

DID ZANT
DO THAT?

WHAT *IS*
THAT?!



IT'S
FRUSTRATING,
BUT WE CAN'T
DO ANYTHING
ABOUT IT
NOW.

IT'S HIS WAY
OF SAYING
THAT HYRULE
CASTLE IS IN
HIS HANDS.

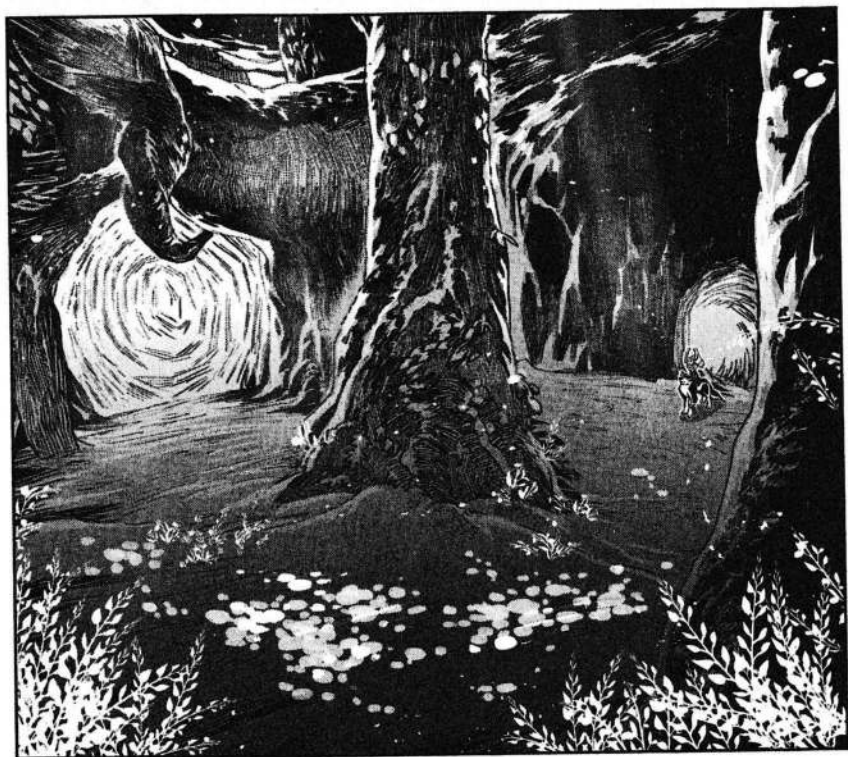
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LET'S HURRY
TO THE FARON
WOODS!

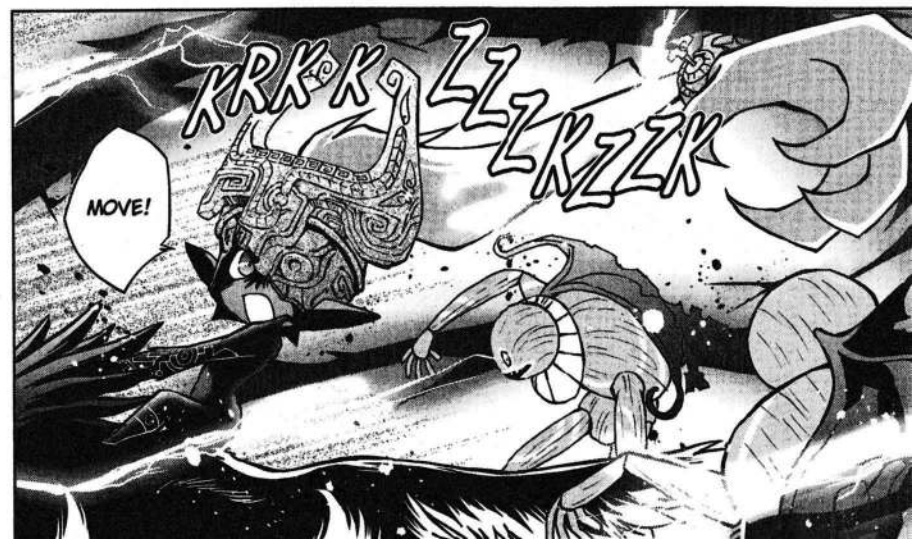
















GRRRR

GET...

...OUT OF
THE WAY!

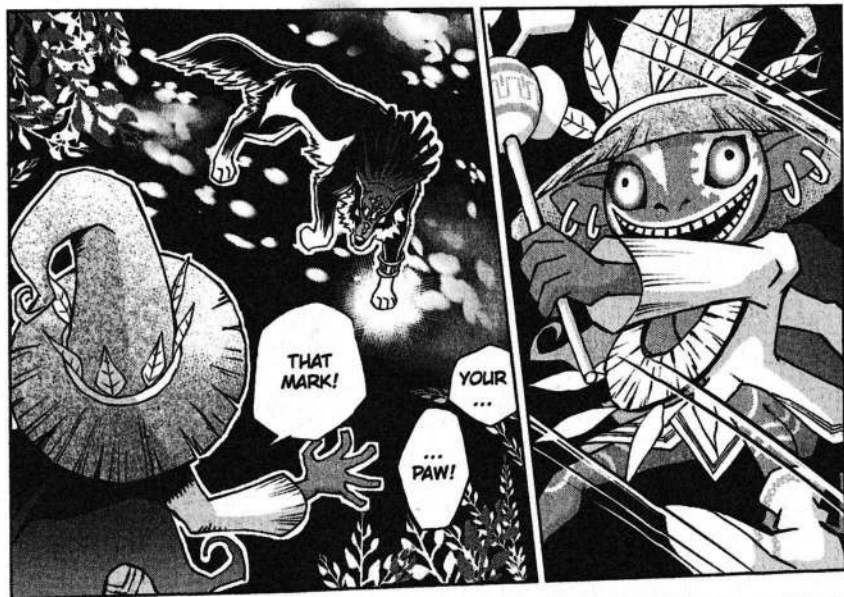
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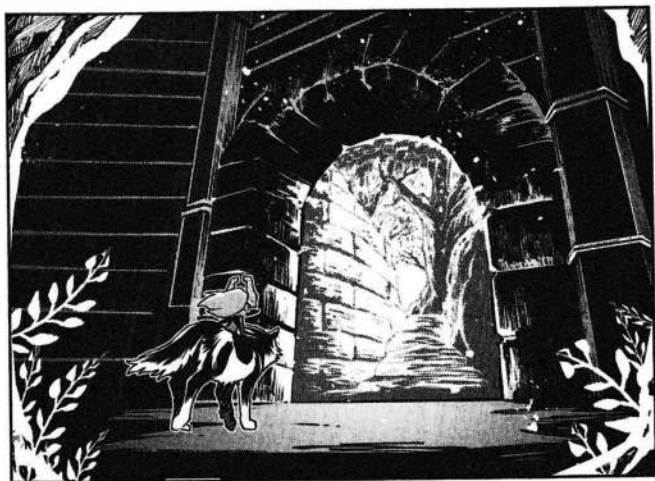
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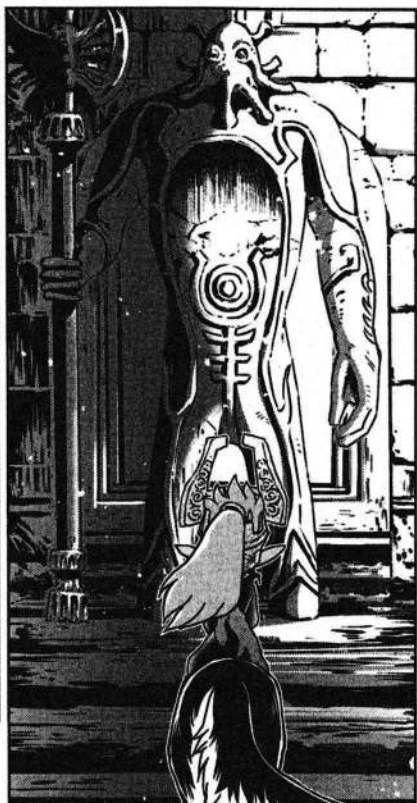
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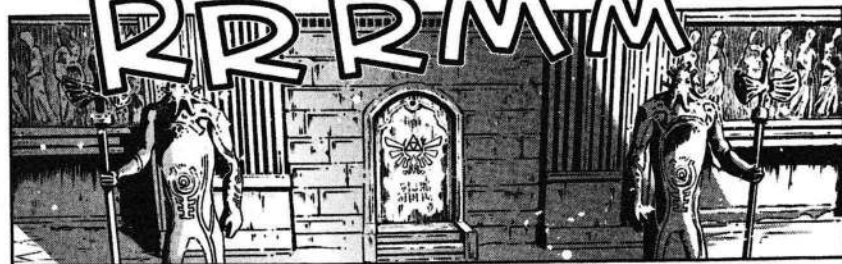
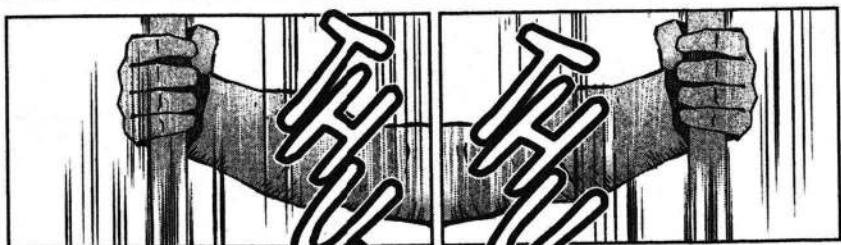
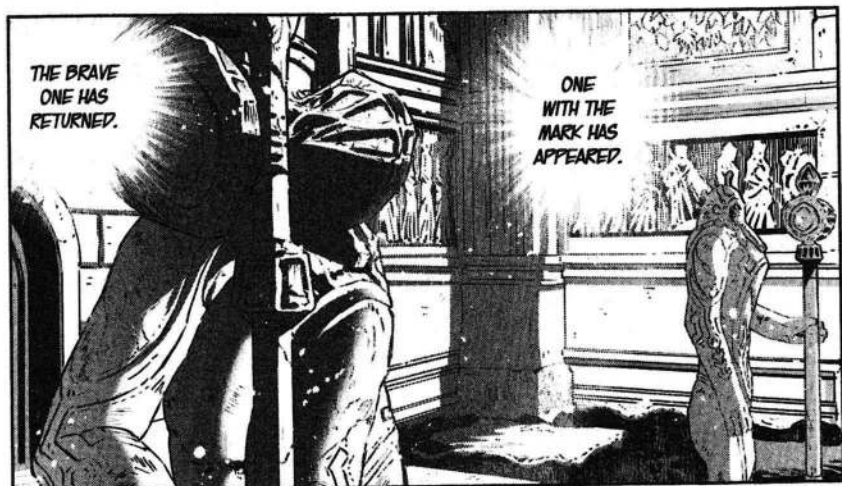
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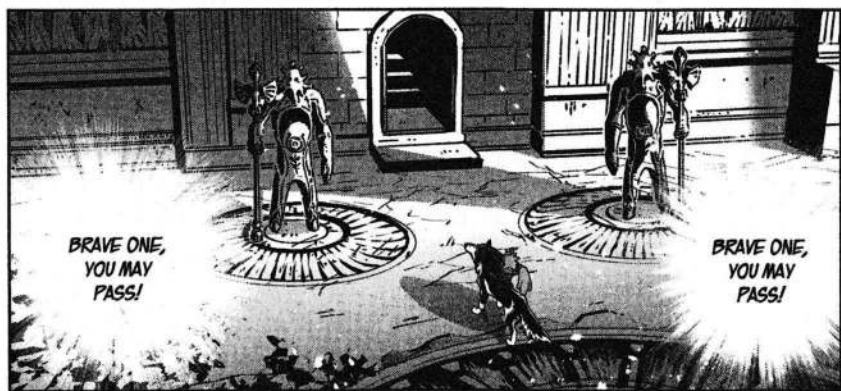
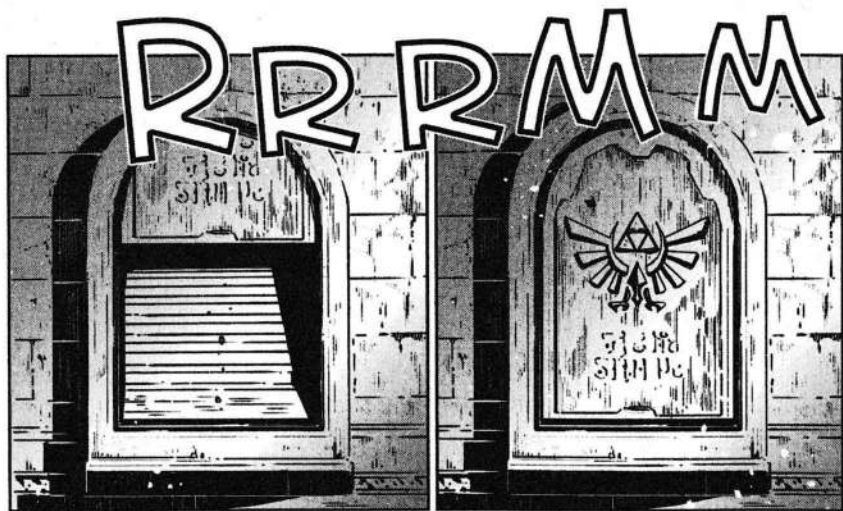


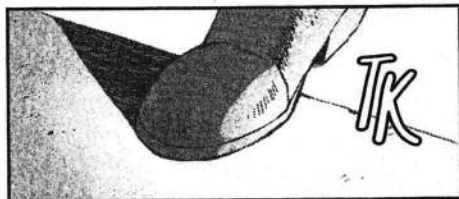


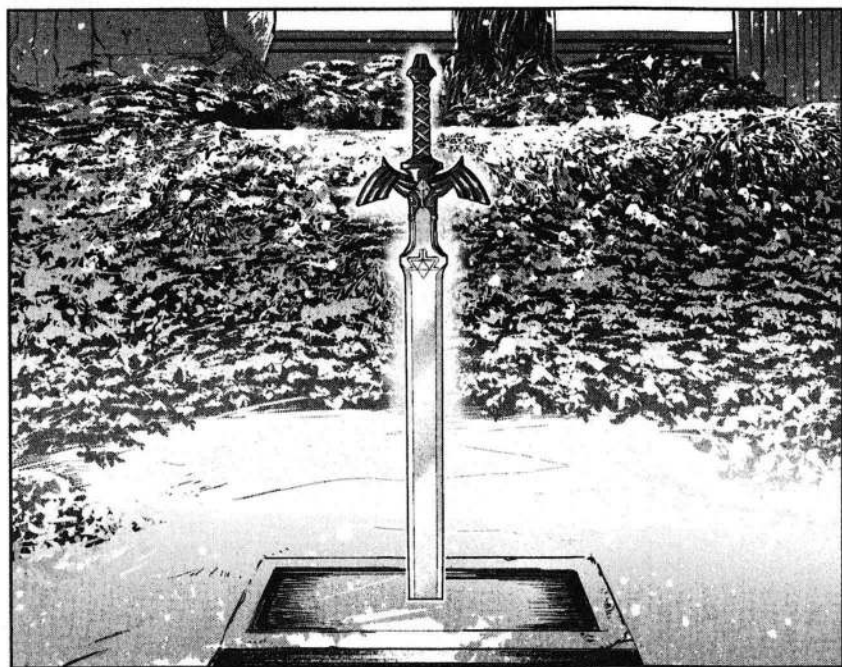
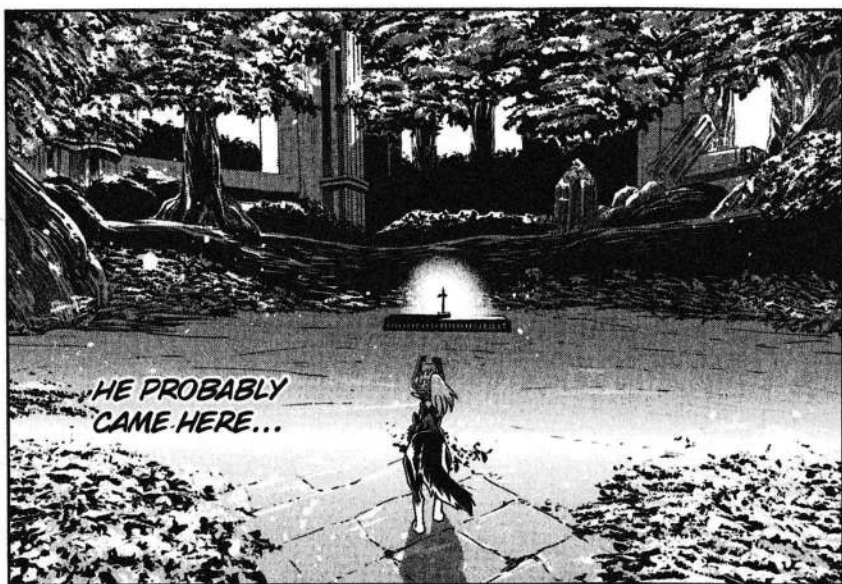


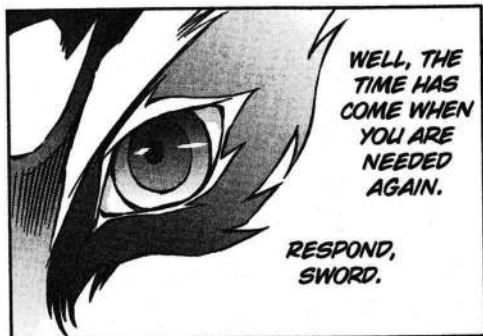












WELL, THE
TIME HAS
COME WHEN
YOU ARE
NEEDED
AGAIN.

RESPOND,
SWORD.

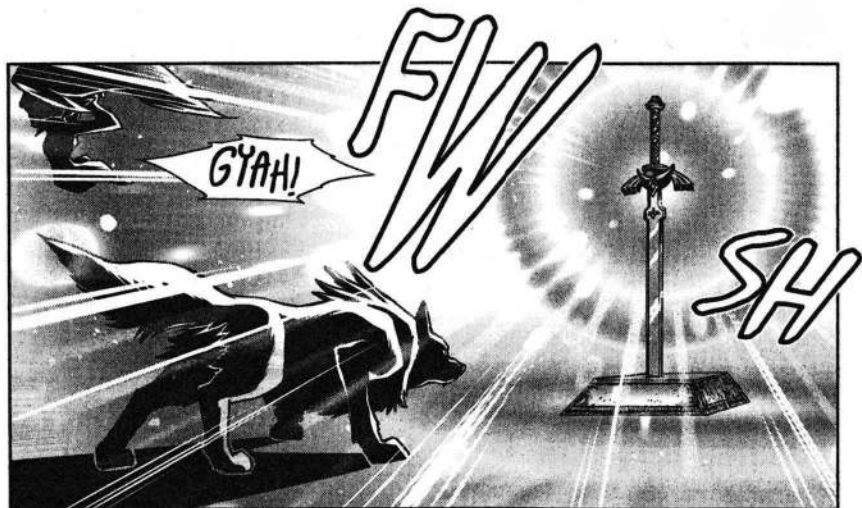


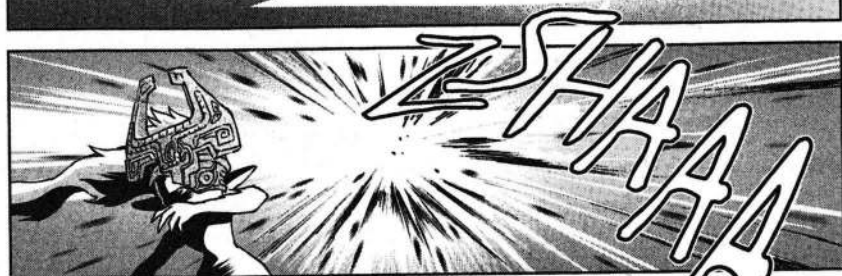
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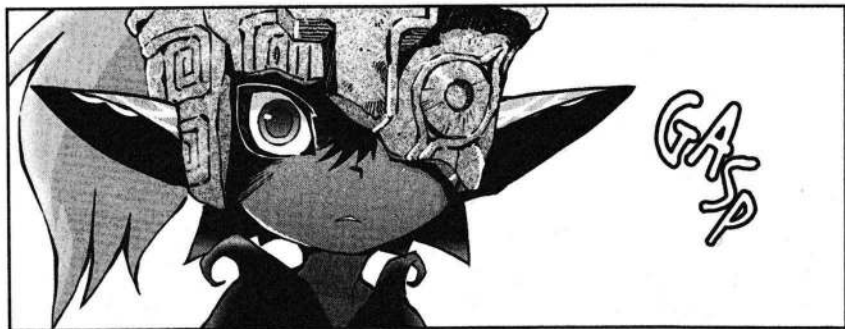


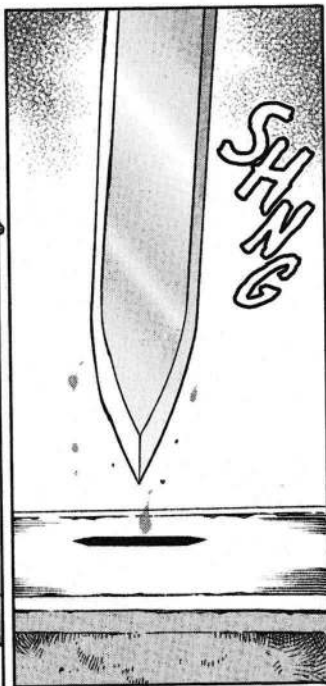
...TO SECURE
THIS SWORD...

...AND
KEEP IT
SAFE
FOR THE
FUTURE.









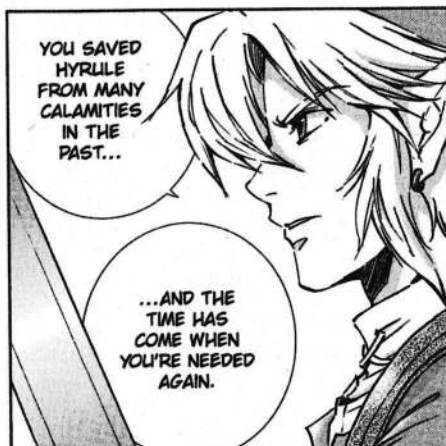
...YOU
ARE
MINE!



*FROM
THIS DAY
FORWARD...*









**#33. THE
RESISTANCE**

**INCREDIBLE.
POWER IS
FLOWING
THROUGH
MY BODY!**



IS THIS
THE
POWER TO
VANQUISH
EVIL?



A close-up of a character with long, light-colored hair and intense eyes. They are holding a sword with a hilt featuring a triangular symbol. The character has a slight, enigmatic smile.

DOES IT
POSSESS
THE POWER
OF THE
TRIFORCE?



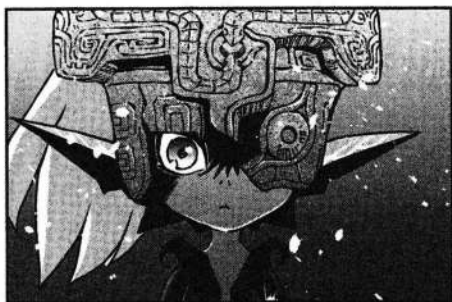
A character with long, dark hair and a determined expression is shown from the chest up. They are holding a sword with a large, ornate, and somewhat bulky hilt. The background is dark with some light effects.

IS THAT
WHAT I
HOLD...

...IN MY
HAND?!



HEY,
LINK!



OH...
...
MIDNA.



SO...

WHERE
SHOULD
WE GO
NOW?





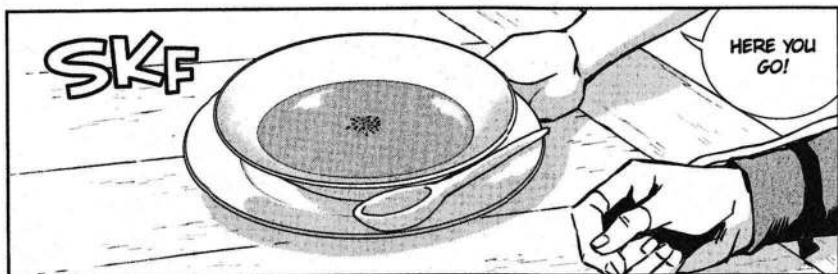
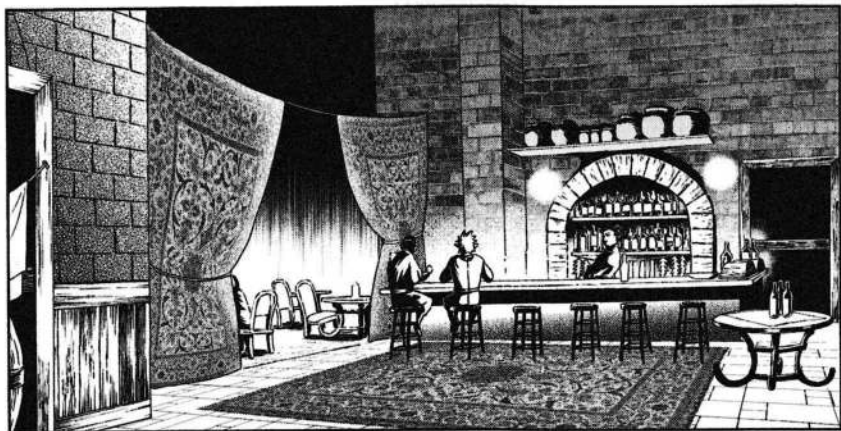
YOU CAN'T
REALLY SEE
THE BARRIER
AROUND THE
CASTLE FROM
HERE...

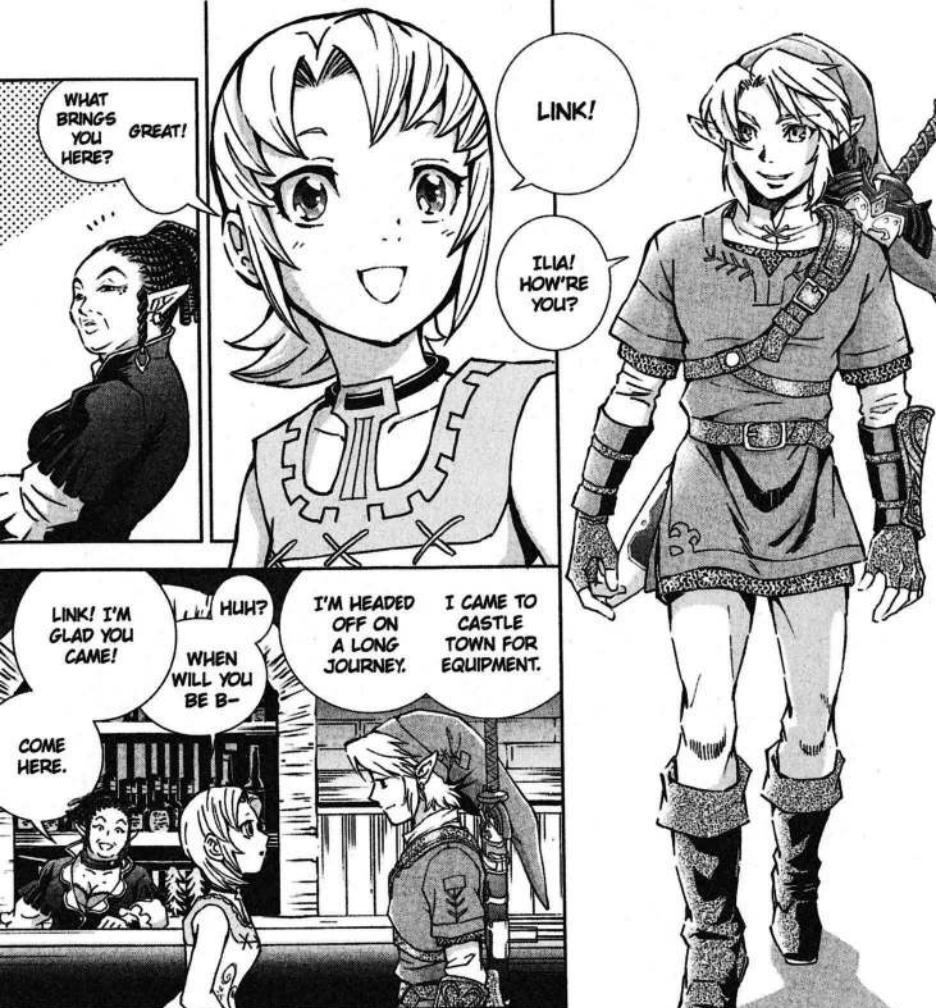
...BUT WON'T
PEOPLE
NOTICE A
BIG CHANGE
AT HYRULE
CASTLE?



OR IS
ZANT'S MAGIC
HIDING IT?







WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

GREAT!

LINK!

ILIA! HOW'RE YOU?

LINK! I'M GLAD YOU CAME!

HUH?

WHEN WILL YOU BE B-

I'M HEADED OFF ON A LONG JOURNEY.

I CAME TO CASTLE TOWN FOR EQUIPMENT.

COME HERE.

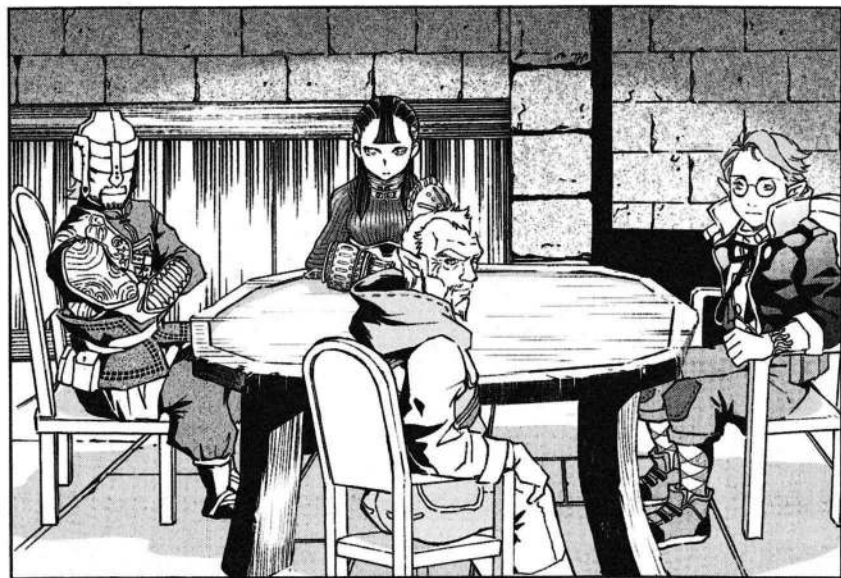


I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU.

YOUR TIMING IS GOOD...

HELLO, TELMA.

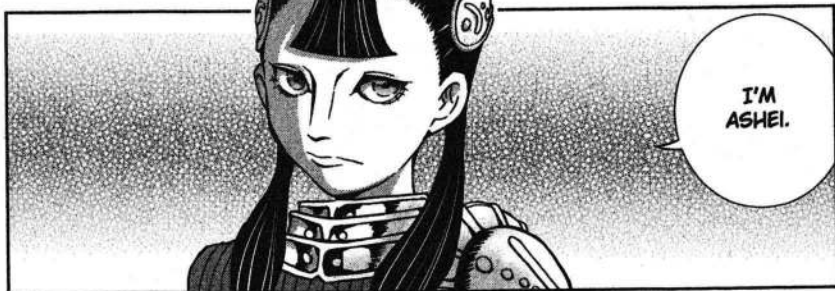
ABOUT ME?





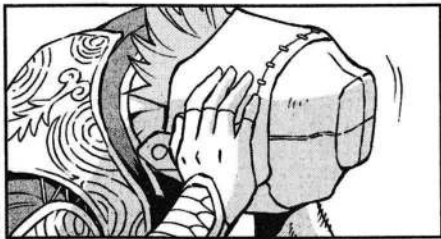
I'M LOOKING INTO ALL THE STRANGE OCCURRENCES IN HYRULE THESE DAYS.

AURI?



LONG TIME, NO SEE!

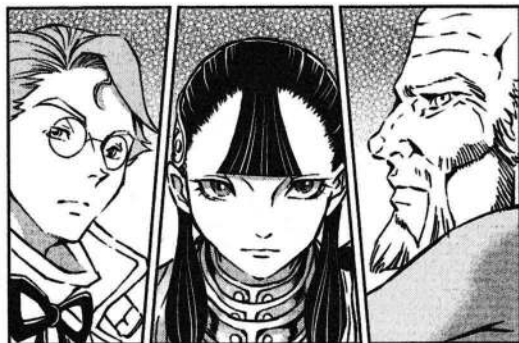












BUT WE WON'T
LET **ANYONE**
TAKE OVER
HYRULE.

SO WE
ALL
SWEAR!



THE
RESISTANCE
...

THIS IS A
FINE CREW!



SURE!

WELL, DON'T
JUST STAND
THERE-SIT AND
LET'S TALK.

LET'S CELEBRATE
LINK JOINING THE
RESISTANCE!

ILIA, CAN
WE GET
SOME TEA?

HIYA.

HEY, SHAD.



IS THAT SO SURPRISING?

I DIDN'T MEAN THAT.

YOU'RE PART OF THIS TOO?



MINE'S NOT AS GOOD AS ULI'S, THOUGH.

HERE, LINK. ORDON PUMPKIN SOUP!

I'M NOT PHYSICALLY STRONG LIKE YOU... AND I'VE WRITTEN A BOOK.

AH!

...SO I INVESTIGATE FROM THAT ANGLE.

I KNOW HYRULE'S HISTORY AND MYTHOLOGY ...

OH.

THANKS!

...BUT MY WITS, BRAINS AND ANALYSIS CAN BE HELPFUL!

A large black and white manga panel depicting a scene with Shad and Link. Shad is on the left, holding a bowl of soup. Link is on the right, holding a book titled "HYRULE'S HISTORY AND MYTHOLOGY". Shad is looking at the book with a surprised expression. Link is looking at Shad with a slight smile. There are other smaller panels within this block showing close-ups of their faces and the book.



NO ONE
SHOULD
GO IN
THERE,
RIGHT?

ALIRU,
YOU SAID
YOU'VE BEEN
OBSERVING
THE DESERT
FOR A LONG
TIME.

I HEARD
FROM SOME
TRAVELERS
THAT...

...MONSTERS
ARE
GATHERING
IN GERUDO
DESERT TO
THE WEST.

THEIR
ACTIVITIES
ARE
TROUBLING.



THAT DESERT
IS HOME TO
THE ARBITER'S
GROUNDS WHERE
THEY USED TO
KEEP DANGEROUS
CRIMINALS.

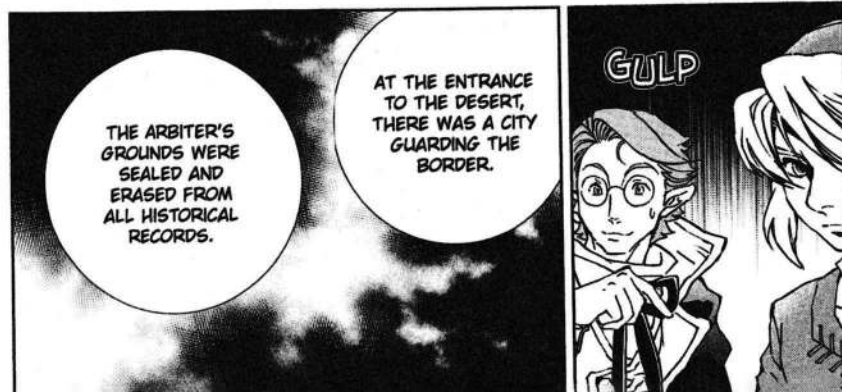
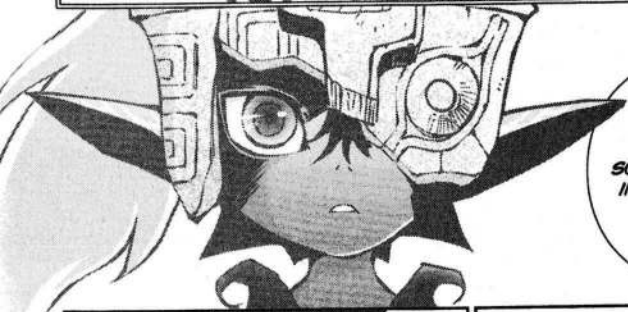
THEY
SAY THAT
A **CURSED
MIRROR**
WOULD SEND
THE CRIMINALS
OFF...

...TO
ANOTHER
WORLD!



A **CURSED...**

...**MIRROR?!**





OR SO THEY
WHISPERED
IN THE
CASTLE.

...STILL
DRIFTS
IN THE
DESERT.

BUT THE
EVIL OF
THOSE
CRIMINALS
...



THE ONE
THAT
DISAP-
PEARED?

ISN'T
ALL THAT
NEAR YOUR
HOMETOWN,
LINK?



...BE
CONNECTED
TO THE
CHANGES
HAPPENING
IN HYRULE.

I THINK
THAT
DESERT
MAY...



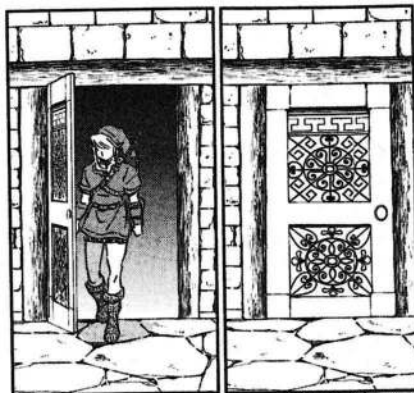
THAT
REMAINS
A TOTAL
MYSTERY.



THE BORDER
CITY THAT
DISAPPEARED
IN A SINGLE
NIGHT?!



ARE YOU
FROM
THERE,
LORD
LINK?



FIRST,
I'LL GO
INVESTIGATE
THE DESERT.

THE
MISSING
CITY IS A
MATTER
FOR LATER.

WAIT! I'LL
GO TOO!



IT WAS
HARD TO
CONVINCE
RUSL.

SIGH



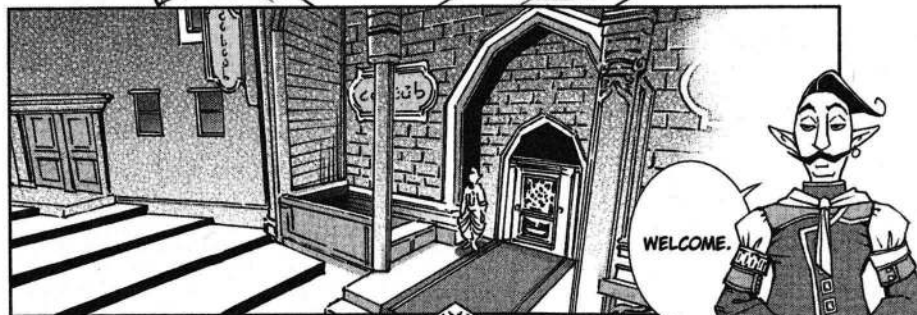
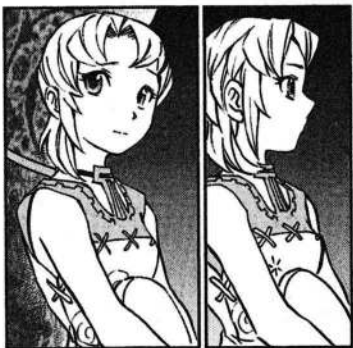
A
LITTLE.

HE TOLD ME
ABOUT IT
ONCE.



RUSL, HOW
WELL DO YOU
KNOW HIS
PAST?





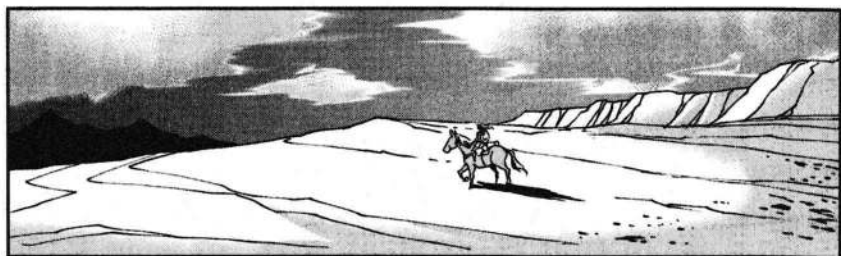
A SHIELD? I RECOMMEND...

...THE
HYLIAN
SHIELD.











IT ALL
DISAPPEARED
IN AN INSTANT,
LEAVING ME
BEHIND.



THERE
WAS
A CITY
HERE
ONCE.

MY
HOME-
LAND.



WHERE
ARE
WE?



IT
DISAPPEARED?!



... "WE STAND AT THE
FRONTIER'S EDGE TO
KEEP DESERT THIEVES
OUT OF OUR BELOVED
HYRULE."

WE
ALWAYS
SAID
THAT...

BUT...

...WHAT WERE
WE REALLY
PROTECTING THE
COUNTRY FROM?



THAT
IS THE
MYSTERY...

...THAT WE'RE
GOING TO
CONFRONT
HERE IN THE
DESERT.



WHAT
WAS IT
THAT...

...**REALLY**
SCARED
THE ROYAL
FAMILY?

WAS IT THE
WRATH OF
THE DEAD?



LINK...



WHAT DID THOSE
CRIMINALS DO TO
DESERVE SUCH
PUNISHMENT?



... BEFORE
WE GO
...

...I WANT
YOU TO
HEAR A
STORY.



...THE
MIRROR OF
SHADOW.

I NEED TO
TELL YOU
ABOUT...



DO YOU
KNOW WHY?

WHEN ZANT STOLE
THE SHADOW
CRYSTAL, THE SPIRIT
OF LIGHT CALLED IT
A "BLACK POWER."
REMEMBER?



LONG AGO,
THERE WAS
AN EPIC
BATTLE
WITHIN
HYRULE.

THIS
ANGERED
THE GODS.

A GROUP OF
SORCERERS USED
THEIR MAGIC
POWER TO TRY
TO CAPTURE THE
SACRED REALM.

THE STONE
THEY USED
IS THE
SHADOW
CRYSTAL!

THEY SENT
THE SPIRITS OF
LIGHT TO STEAL
THAT BLACK
POWER, SEAL IT
IN A STONE AND
LOCK IT AWAY
FOREVER.

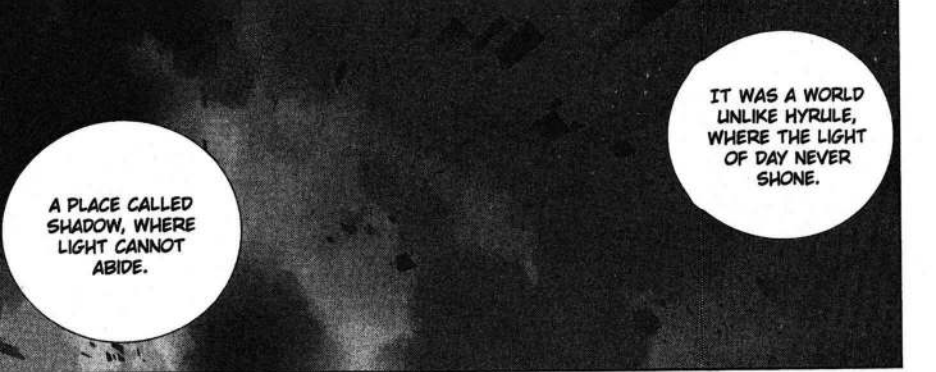


CAN YOU
GUESS
THEIR
FATE?

THAT STILL
LEFT THE
SORCERERS
WHO WIELDED
THE BLACK
POWER.

THE GODS BANISHED
THEM FROM THE
SACRED REALM AND
EXILED THEM TO
ANOTHER WORLD.





A PLACE CALLED
SHADOW, WHERE
LIGHT CANNOT
ABIDE.

IT WAS A WORLD
UNLIKE HYRULE,
WHERE THE LIGHT
OF DAY NEVER
SHONE.



THOSE SENT TO
THIS TWILIGHT
REALM WERE NEVER
ALLOWED TO RETURN
TO THEIR HOME
WORLD.

THEY AND THEIR
DESCENDANTS
WOULD LIVE
FOR ETERNITY
IN HYRULE'S
SHADOW.





YES.



MIDNA
YOU
MEAN
...



THAT'S THE
HISTORY THAT
WE LEARN AS
CHILDREN.



I AM A DIRECT
DESCENDANT OF
THOSE BANISHED
FROM THE WORLD
OF LIGHT...

...AND INTO
THE TWILIGHT
REALM.

ALL CONTACT
WITH LIGHT WAS
FORBIDDEN.

NO MATTER HOW
THEY REPENTED, THE
GODS WOULD NEVER
ALLOW THE TRIBE TO
RETURN HOME.

THE PAIN OF
MY ANCESTORS
MUST HAVE
BEEN AWFUL.

BUT LEGEND SAYS
THEY LEFT A SINGLE
KEY CONNECTING
LIGHT AND SHADOW.

THAT
KEY WAS
CALLED THE
*MIRROR OF
SHADOW...*

...AND IT WAS
ENTRUSTED
TO THE
PROTECTORS
OF HYRULE.

ZANT MUST BE USING
THAT MIRROR TO
TRAVEL BETWEEN
THE TWILIGHT REALM
AND HERE.



WILL YOU
COME WITH
ME...

...TO THE
TWILIGHT
REALM?



IF WE FIND
THE MIRROR OF
SHADOW, I CAN GO
DIRECTLY TO THE
TWILIGHT REALM...

...WHERE I
CAN DEFEAT
ZANT!

SO...

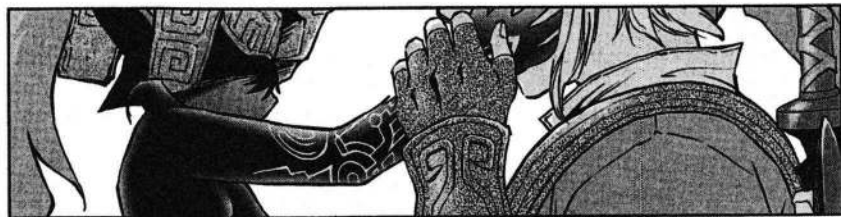
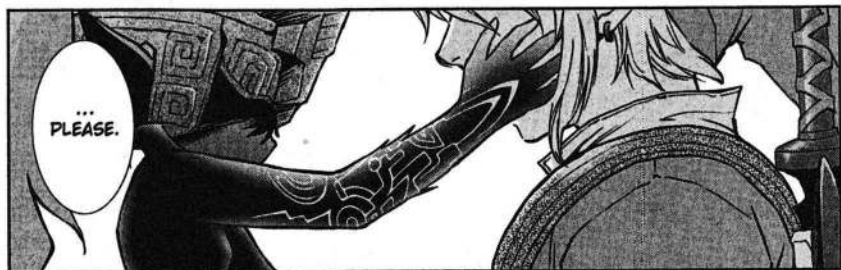
...

LINK...



LINK, I NEED
YOU TO GET
ME TO THE
MIRROR...

#34. DESERT ARBITER'S GROUNDS





OF COURSE
I'LL GET
YOU THERE!

WE'RE
PARTNERS,
AREN'T
WE?

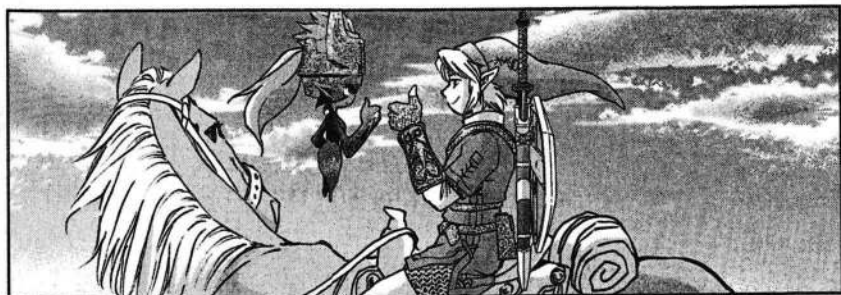


I THINK BOTH OUR
JOURNEYS ARE
POINTING TO...

...THE SAME
PLACE.



SO I'M
COUNTING ON
YOU TOO.



...AURLI'S
"GHOSTS
OF THE
DESERT?"

WHERE ARE
THE VOICES
COMING FROM,
MIDNA? ARE
THEY...

I HEAR
GHOSTS.

BUT ...

ZANT
DIDN'T
RELEASE
THEM.

I DON'T
WANT TO
LISTEN TO
THEM...

THEIR
HORRIBLE
VOICES RISE
FROM THE
EARTH.

...BUT I'LL
GIVE IT A
TRY.

HOWOOOOO

SHIVER

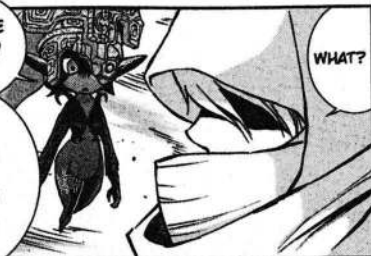
OOOOOO



WE'LL FIND
THE MIRROR
OF SHADOW
THERE TOO.

IT MUST
BE THE
ARBITER'S
GROUNDS!

ARE YOU
SURE?



THAT WE
SHOULD
GO.

WHAT?

EVEN I
FEAR THE
GHOSTS'
HORRIBLE
HATRED...



...AND
THEY'VE
NOTICED
OUR
APPROACH.

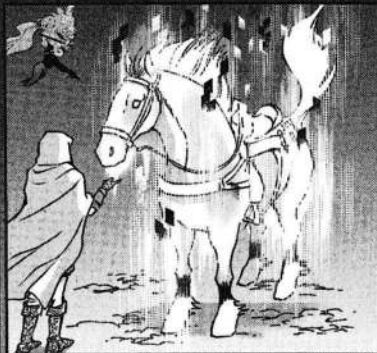


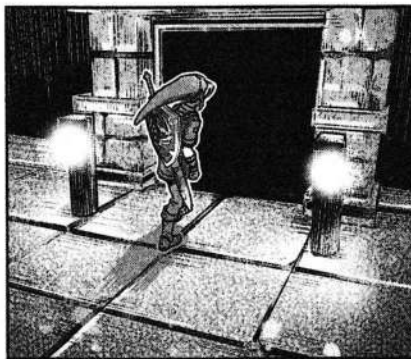
THEY'RE
WAITING
FOR US.



OVER
THERE!

THE VOICES
ARE BLOWING
FROM THAT
PLACE.





WE CAN'T
HIDE FROM
GHOSTS.

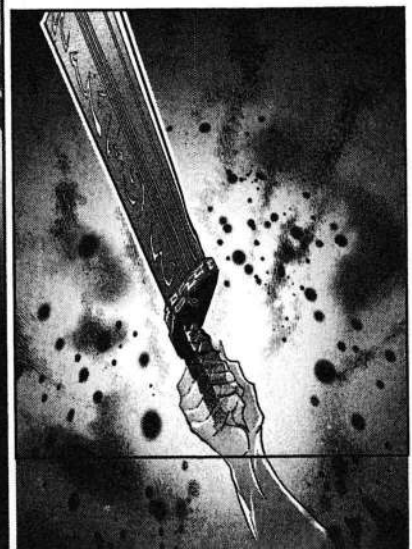
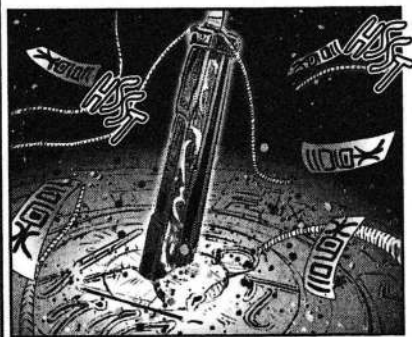
LET'S
GO IN
BOLDLY!

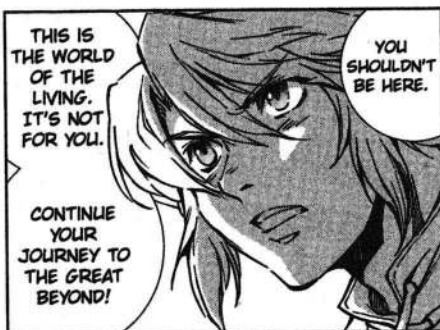
WH,
LINK
...?



KTNK











... HAVE
HIS
REVENGE
UPON
HYRULE!

REGRET!
MY KING
WILL
YET...

OH HH...
IT
CAN'T
BE
OVER!



... NEVER
DISAP-
PEAR!

THIS
HATE
WILL
...



WHO IS
YOUR
KING?

KING?

WOOOO

... AND THE
BONES
OF THOSE
WHO WERE
SLAUGHTERED
WILL
GATHER...

... TO
CURSE
HYRULE!

IT COMES
FROM THE
ANCIENT
PAST...

... EVERY
GRAIN OF
DESERT
SAND...















WITH
THIS, I CAN
SURELY
DEFEAT
ZANT!

IT'S EVEN
GREATER THAN
I HOPED!



...
YEAH.



YOU NO
LONGER
SEEM
TO FEEL
FEAR.

...YOU'RE
A LITTLE
SCARY.

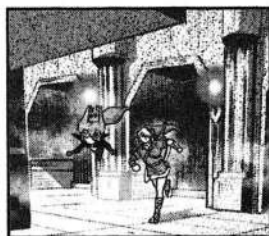


...I DID
WANT TO
KNOW HOW
STRONG
THE MASTER
SWORD
WAS!

WELL...

IT
REALLY IS
A SWORD
TO EXPEL
EVIL AND
PROTECT
HYRULE!

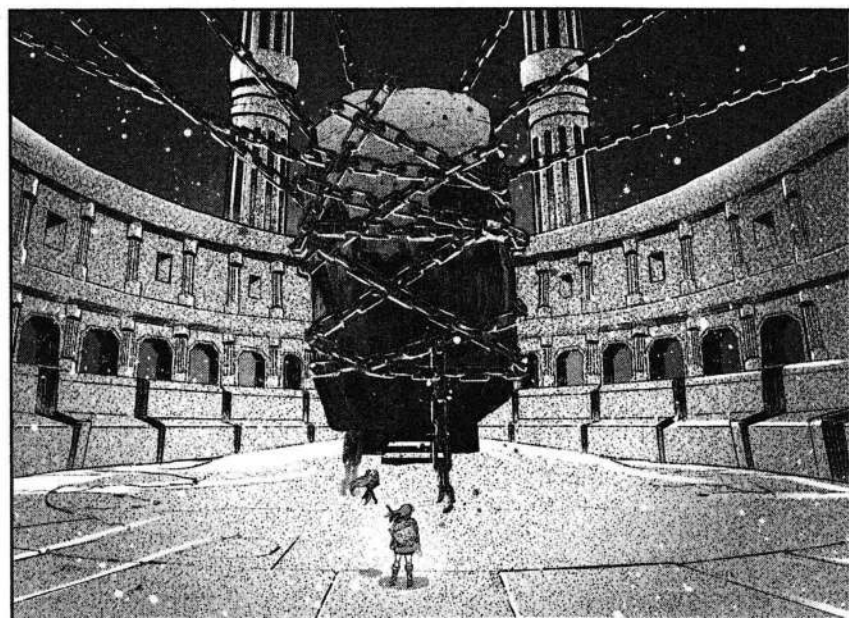


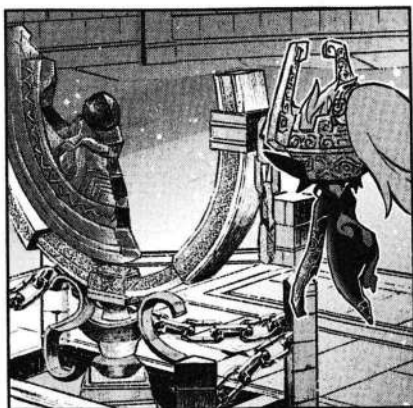
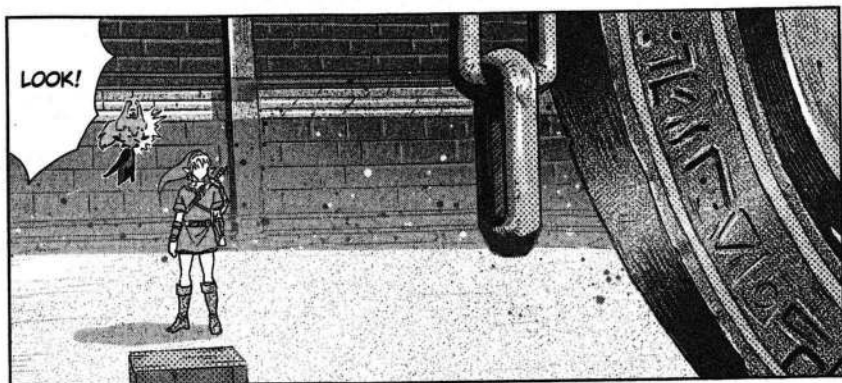
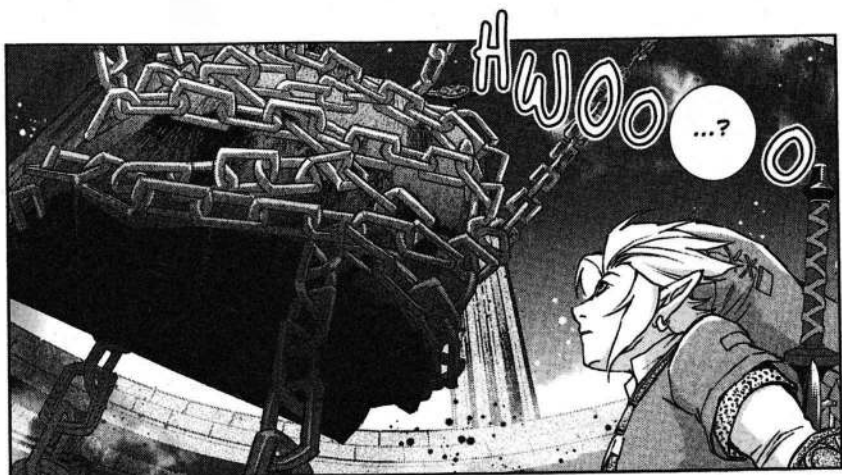


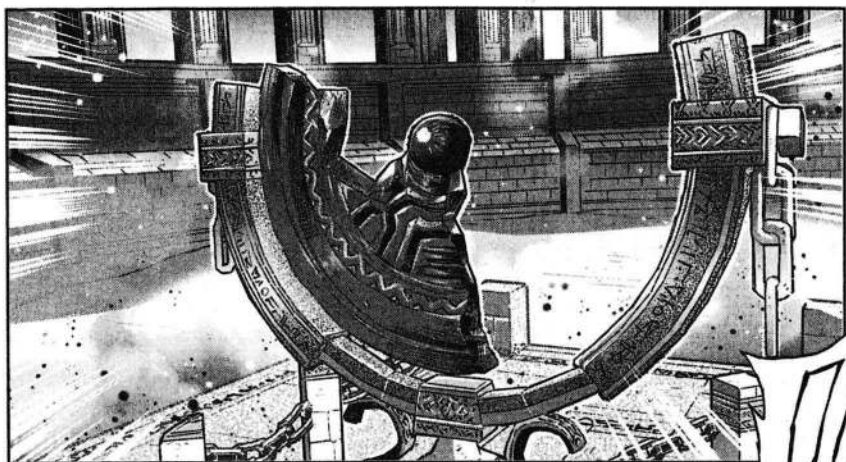
...THE
MIRROR
OF
SHADOW!
RIGHT
OVER
THERE!

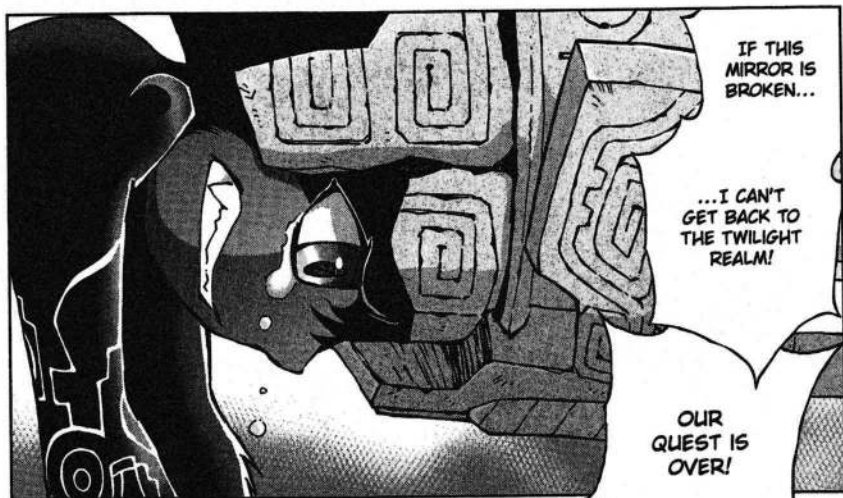
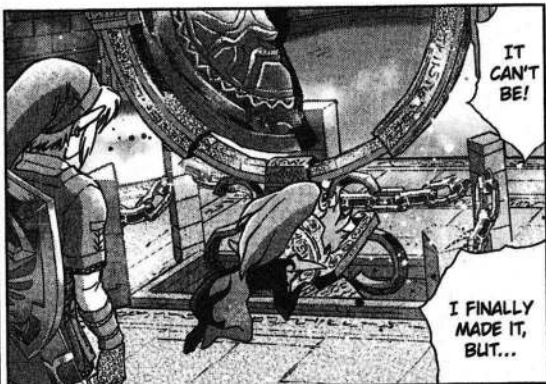
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FEEL...

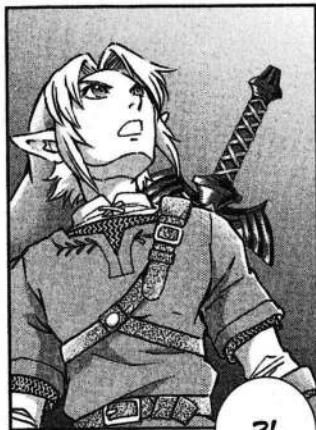
LET'S
GO,
LINK!

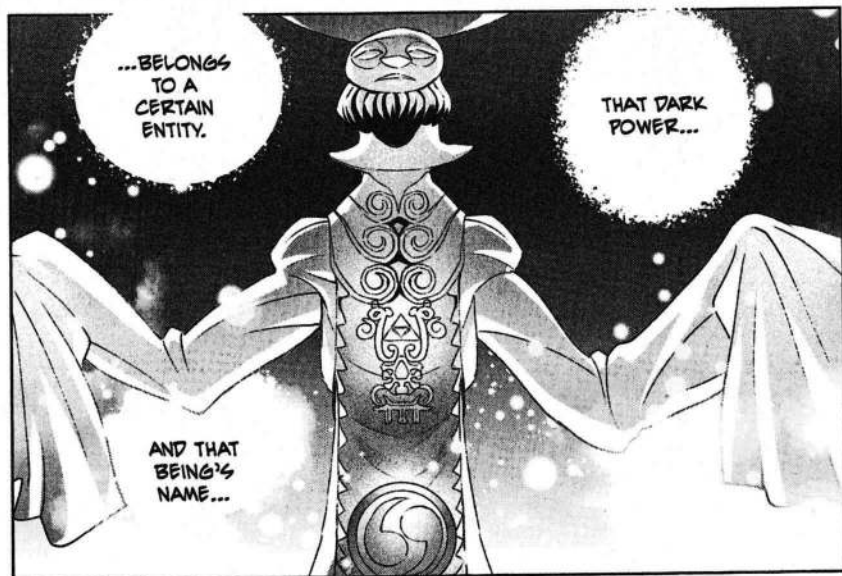




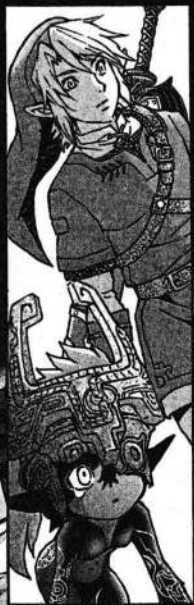








...IS
GANONDORF.





GANONDORF
?!



AUTHOR'S NOTE

Link has finally drawn the Master Sword. It's a scene appropriate for the climax of the middle stage of the story, so we've given it all our strength. Link has had a hard time, but it's also been a very long journey to this point for those of us creating it. The battles between Light and Shadow will finally reach a turning point. Please join us for the second half of the adventure!



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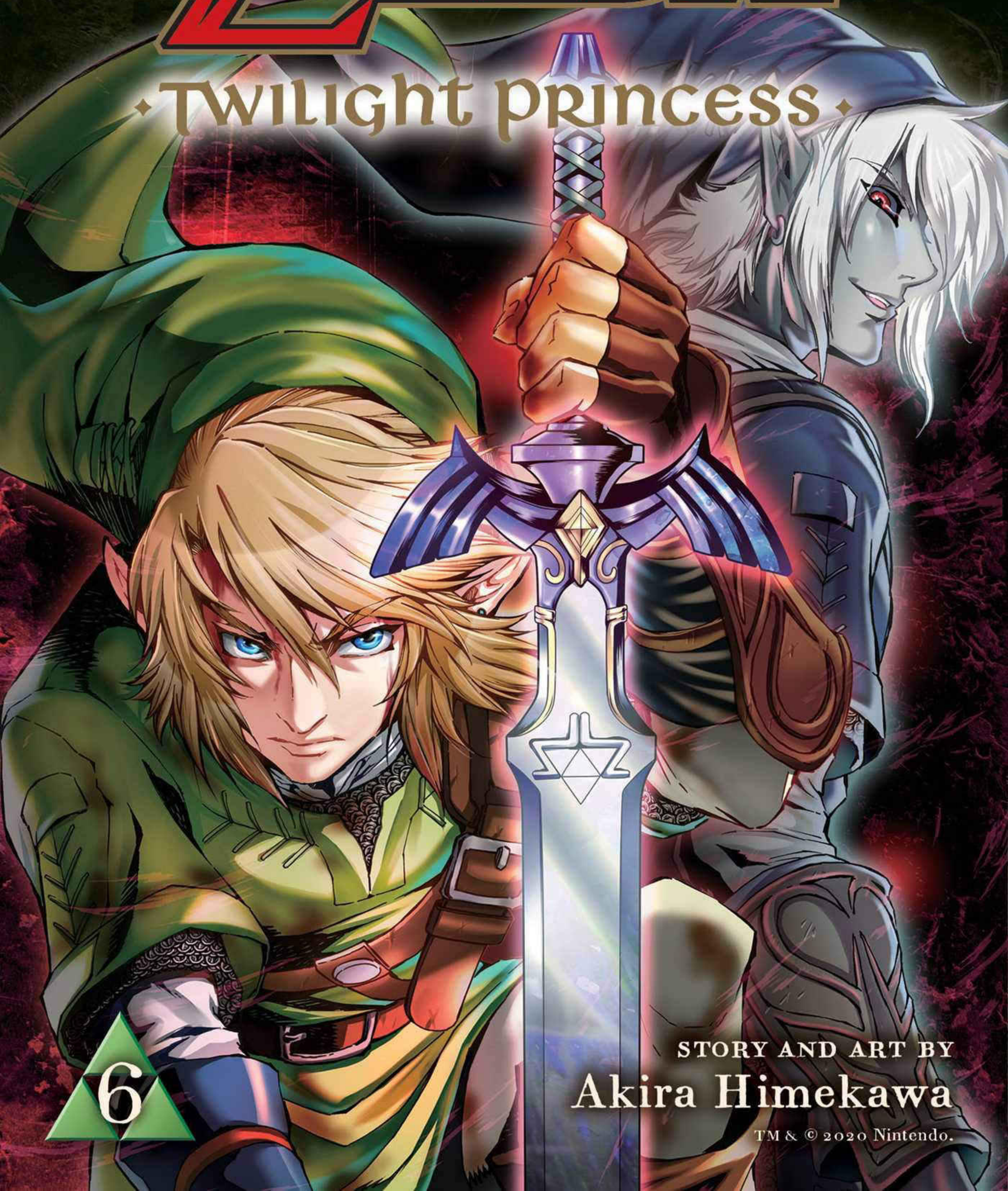


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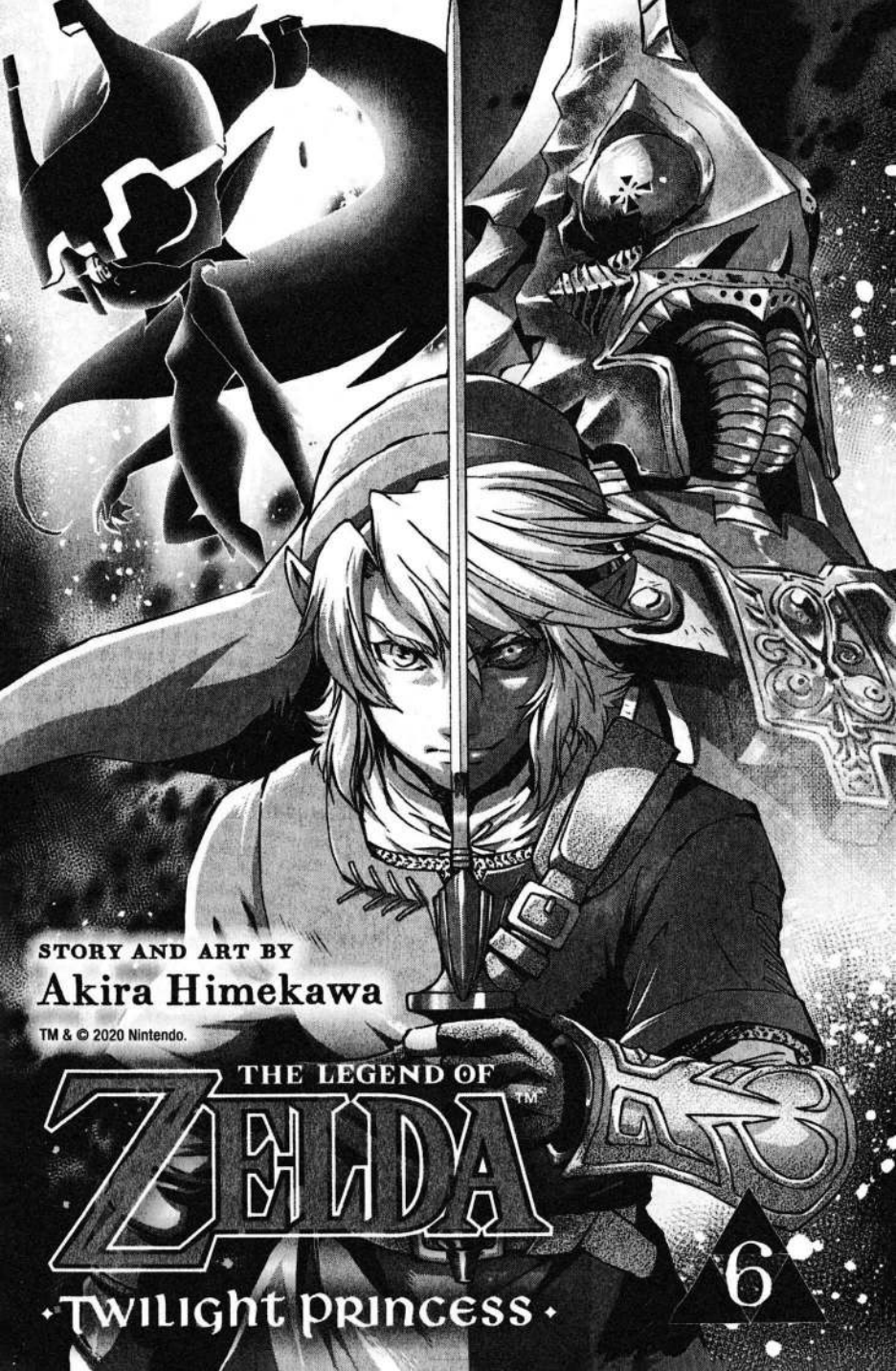


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#35. SNOWPEAK RUINS



A BANDIT LEADER
ONCE ATTACKED
HYRULE IN HOPES OF
CONTROLLING THE
SACRED REALM.



PEOPLE
CALLED HIM
THE DEMON
THIEF AND
SAID HE HAD
INHUMAN
STRENGTH
AND MAGIC
POWER.

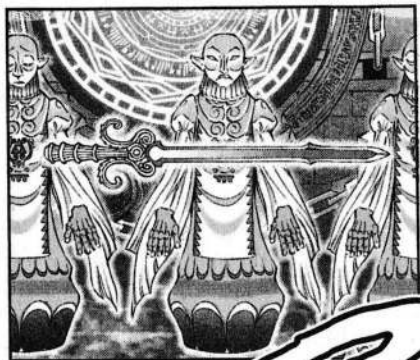


...FOR HE
POSSESSED
THE SAME
POWERS
THE GODS
USUALLY
GRANT TO
THEIR CHOSEN
ONES.

THE
GODS
MUST BE
CAPRI-
CIOUS...

...THE HUBRIS
OF ONE WHO
DOES NOT
RESPECT
THE DANGER
OF HIS OWN
POWER.

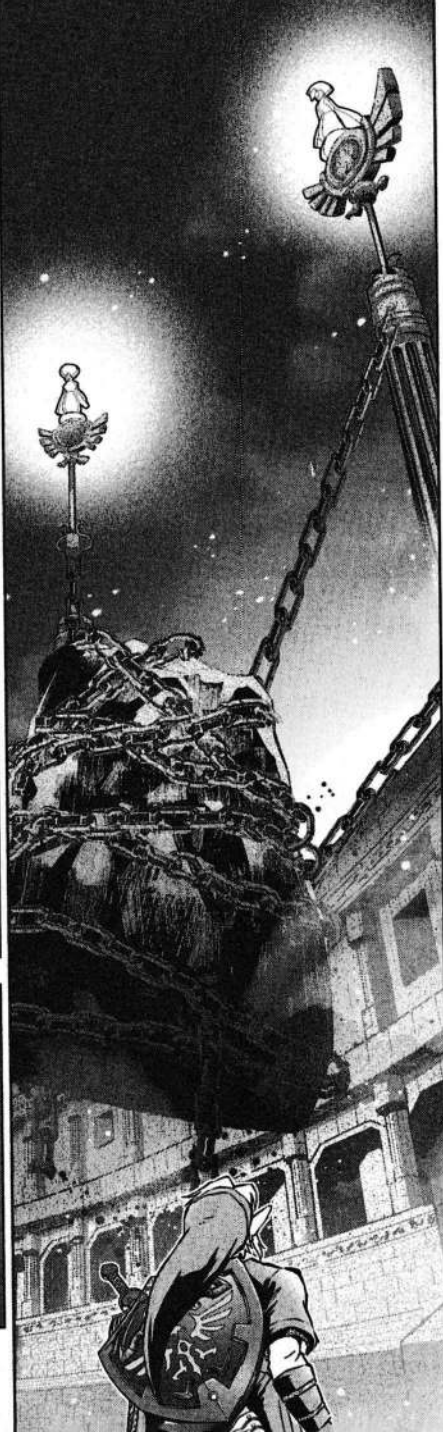
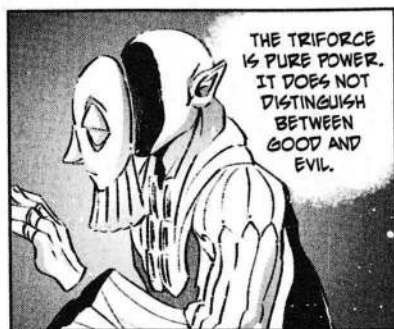
HE DID,
HOWEVER,
HAVE ONE
GLARING
WEAKNESS
...





...BANISHED
HIM TO THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

THE
REIGNING
KING OF
HYRULE...





...



...AND LIVED
ON IN THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

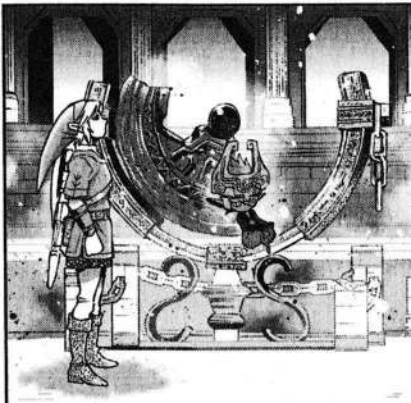
GANON-
DORF'S
HATRED
AND GREED
BECAME
MANIFEST
...



I SUSPECT THAT
EVIL MAGIC
INHABITS ZANT.



IT DOES
NO GOOD
TO KNOW
THE
SOURCE
OF ZANT'S
MAGIC!

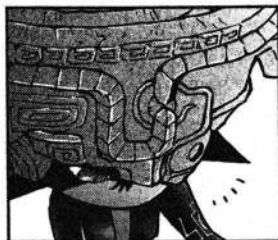




...THE CHIEF
OF THE TRIBE
RECOGNIZED
BY THE TWIL.

THE ONLY
ONE
WHO CAN
DESTROY
IT IS...

THE
MIRROR
OF
SHADOW
IS NOT
GONE.



BROKEN
BY MAGIC,
THE MIRROR
FRAGMENTS EVEN
NOW SLEEP IN
VARIOUS LANDS
OF HYRULE.



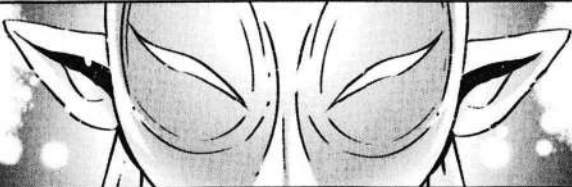
ONE IS
AT A
MOUNTAIN
OF DEEP
SNOW...

...ANOTHER
IS INSIDE
AN ANCIENT
FOREST...



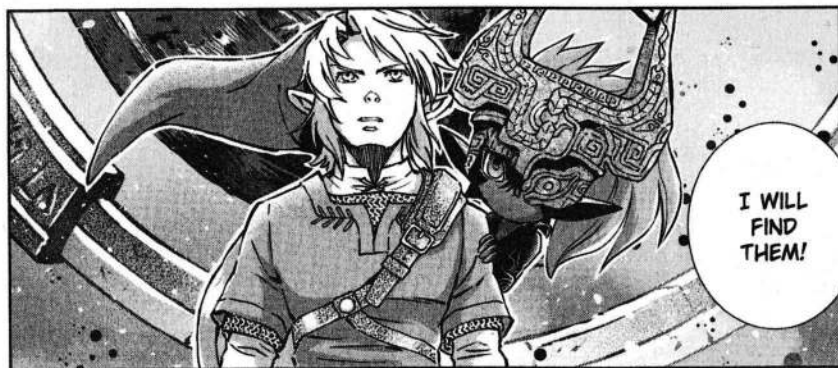
...IS
IN THE
SKY.

...AND
THE
FINAL
PIECE...



...YOU MUST
COLLECT
THESE THREE
SHARDS.

WORTHY
SERVANT
OF THE
GODS...



I WILL
FIND
THEM!



AND THEN
I'LL REVEAL
THE TRUE
POWER
OF THE
TRIFORCE!

IF YOU
DO, THEN
TERRIBLE
FORCES...

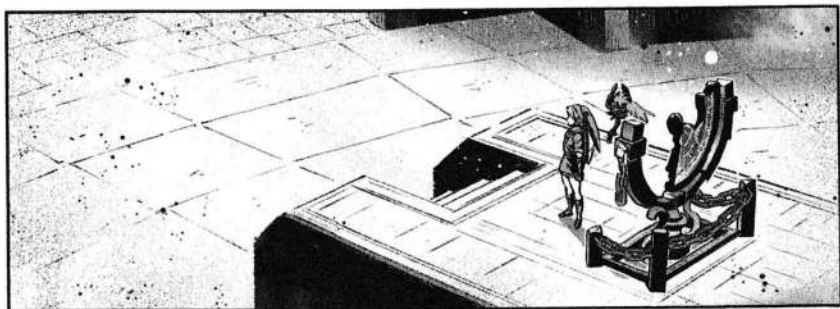
...WILL
POSSESS
YOU!

...MUST
NOT
TOUCH
THEM.

MORTALS
FROM THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT...

YOU
MUST
GO.

BUT TAKE
CARE. THE
SHARDS' MAGIC
IS POWERFUL.



...BUT
GANONDORF'S
PUNISHMENT
WAS LONG
AGO.

WE KNOW THAT
THE WORLD OF
LIGHT SOMETIMES
BEFOOLS OUR
LAND...

NO ONE
IN THE
TWILIGHT
REALM
KNOWS
HIS NAME.

MIDNA,
DID YOU
KNOW
IT WAS
GANON-
DORF?

NO.

I STILL
DON'T
QUITE
GET IT.

THAT
WOULD
EXPLAIN
A LOT.

MAYBE
THAT'S
WHY HE
CHANGED
SO
SUDDENLY.

HIS TAIN
HAS
POSSESS-
ED ZANT.



WHY WOULD
THE GODS
NOT MAKE A
DISTINCTION
BETWEEN
GOOD AND
EVIL?!

THE
TRIFORCE
IS THE
POWER OF
THE GODS.

WHY GIVE
THE DEMON
THIEF THE
TRIFORCE?



GANONDORF...

...?



I MUST FIGHT
GANONDORF...

...LIKE
SOMETHING
IS AWAKENING
INSIDE ME.

GANON-
DORF...

WHAT IS THIS
RESTLESS
FEELING?

THAT
NAME
ECHOES
IN MY
HEAD. IT
GNAWS
AT ME...

...AND I
MUST NOT
FAIL TO
DEFEAT HIM.



WHY DO
I THINK
THAT?

WHERE
IS THIS
FIGHTING
SPIRIT
COMING
FROM?



WHAT IS
THIS?

THE SECOND
I HEARD
THAT
NAME...

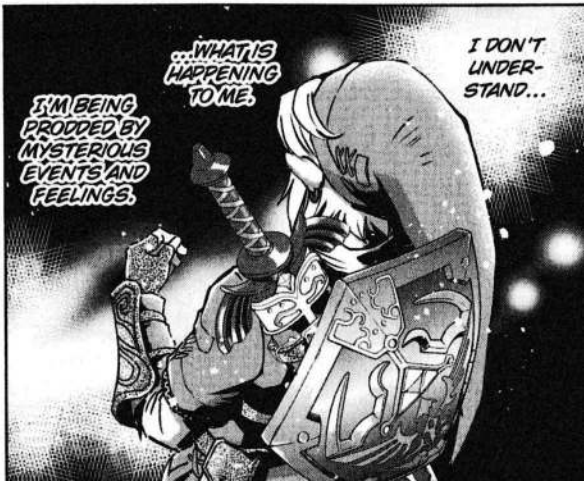
...I
IMMEDIATELY
WANTED TO
DRAW MY
SWORD.



I'M BEING
PRODDED BY
MYSTERIOUS
EVENTS AND
FEELINGS.

...WHAT IS
HAPPENING
TO ME.

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...





MOVE
CAUTIOUSLY
AND
REMAIN
VIGILANT.

STAY
CALM.



...TO TRUST
WHAT I'VE
LEARNED AND
FULFILL MY
MISSION.

PRINCESS
ZELDA TOLD
ME...

I HAVE THE
TRIFORCE
AND
MASTER
SWORD.

I'M SURE
THAT WILL
LEAD ME...

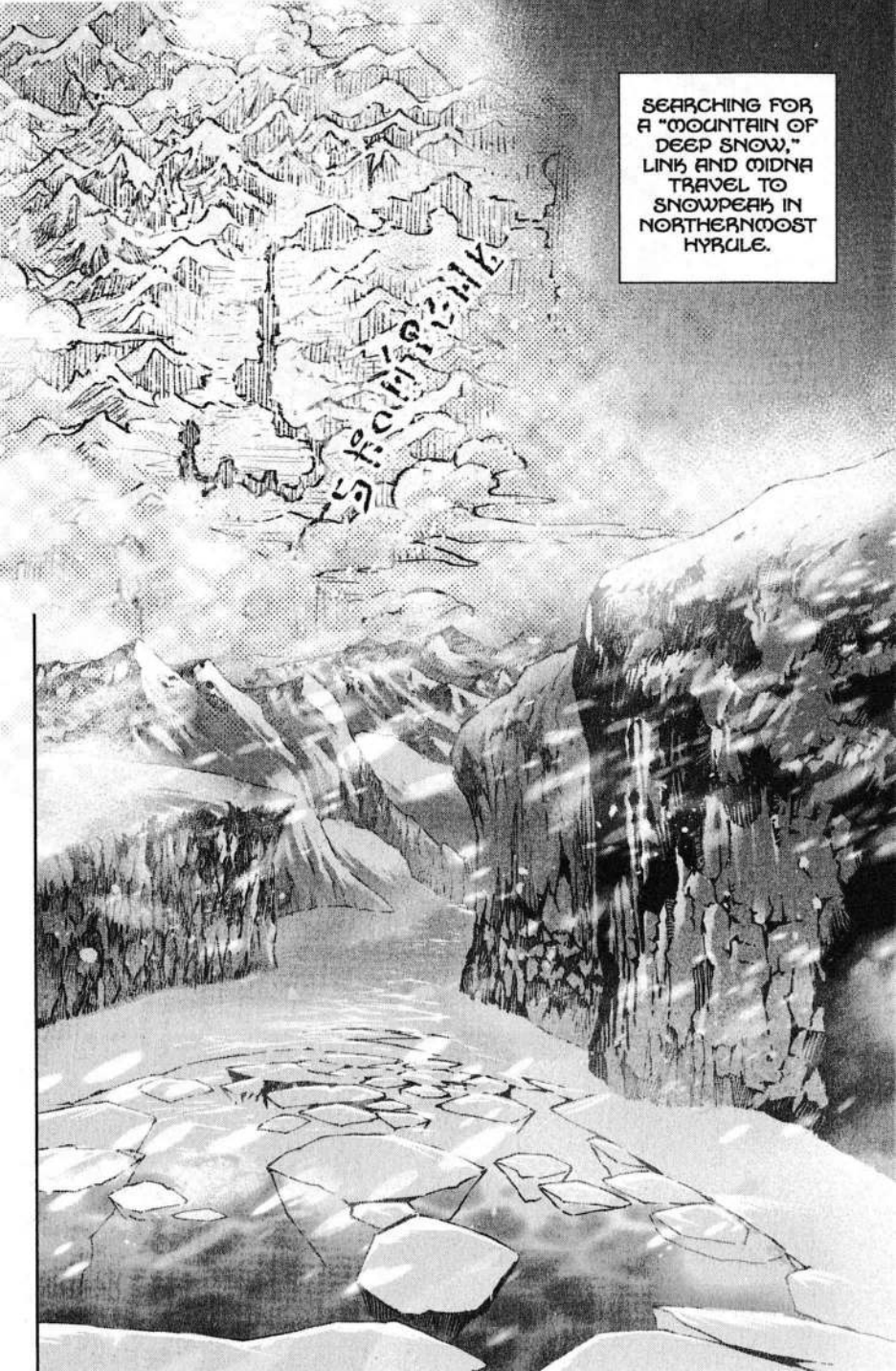
...TO AN
ANSWER!



I'VE
FOLLOWED
MY GUIDES.

THAT'S
ALL I
CAN DO.





SEARCHING FOR
A "MOUNTAIN OF
DEEP SNOW,"
LINK AND MIDNA
TRAVEL TO
SNOWPEAK IN
NORTHERNMOST
HYRULE.

HW

EVER SINCE
THE ZORA
VILLAGE FROZE,
THE MOUNTAIN
HAS BEEN
ENVELOPED
BY UNUSUALLY
COLD AIR.



IT'S THE
MAGIC
CRYSTAL!

HEH
HEH
...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I'M A WOLF
AGAIN!

SURE, YOU
WANNA
BE HUMAN
AGAIN?

ANYTIME?
REALLY?

YOU CAN
EASILY SHIFT
BETWEEN
HUMAN AND
WOLF.

ONLY WITH
MY HELP
THOUGH.

THAT
THING'S
POWERFUL!

CONSIDER
THIS
TO BE
ZANT'S
PARTING
GIFT.



MAKE ME
A WOLF
AGAIN!
HURRY!



HWOOOO



IT'S
REALLY
TRUE.
WOW!



I LOVE
FUR!



YEAH.
IT'D HAVE
TO BE A
YETI...

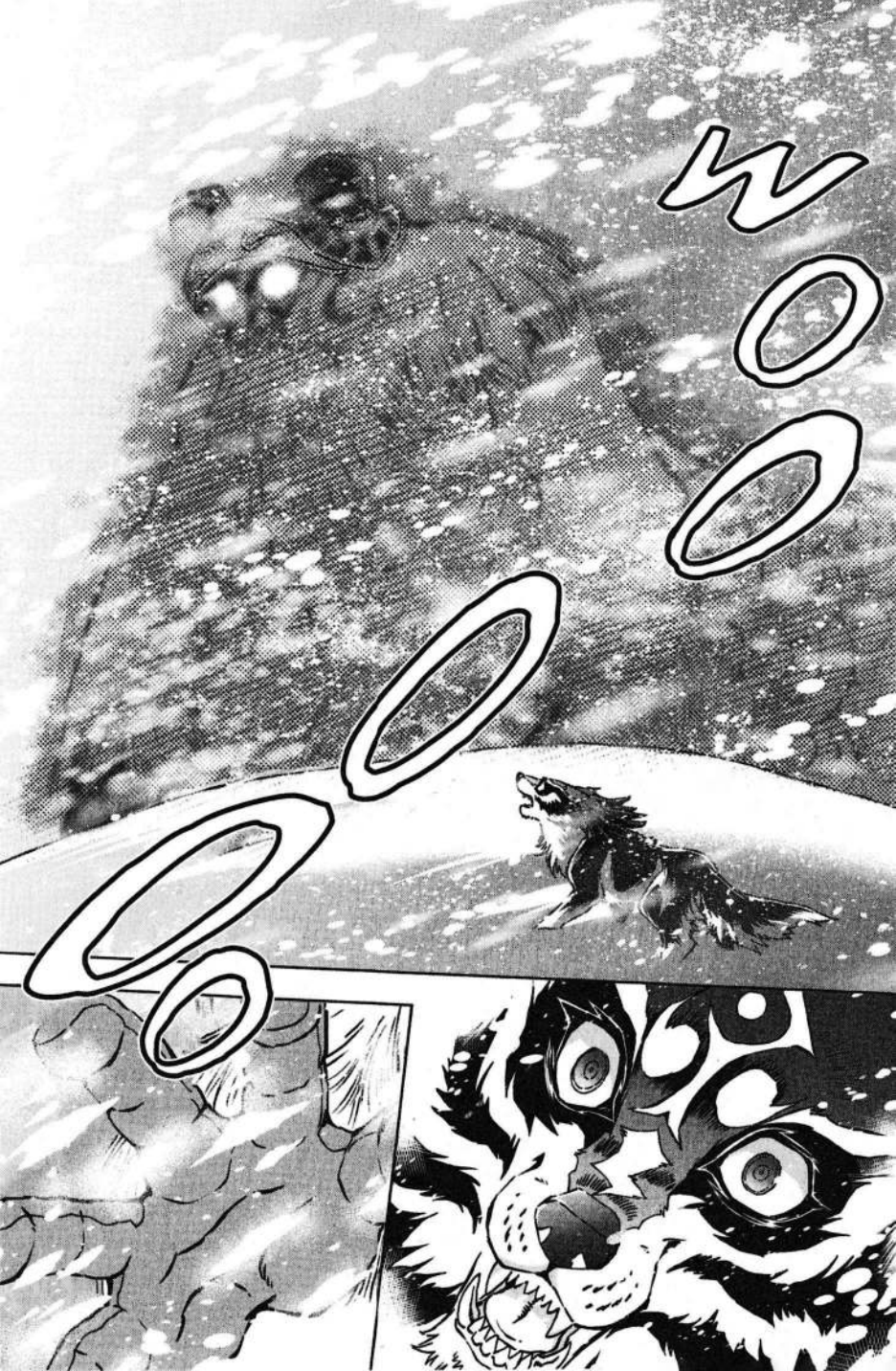


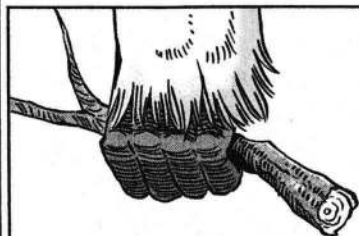
NO...

I DOUBT
ANYTHING'S
ALIVE
IN THIS
FROZEN
PLACE.

DID YOU
JUST HEAR
SOMETHING?
LIKE THE CRY
OF A BEAST.

IT'S
COLD,
SO I'M
GONNA
DISAP-
PEAR.







A
YETI?!



WHERE DID
YOU COME
FROM?

YOU
SCARED
ME.

WHUIH
?!
YOU'RE
HUMAN!



WHY ARE
YOU
HERE?

HUNTERS
RARELY
COME.

IT'S
STRANGE
TO SEE
A HUMAN
OUT
HERE.



I WAS HOLDING
HIM BUT...?
WEIRD!

WHERE'D
THE GREEN
WOLF GO?



OH, YOU
KIDS!

BWAH HAH
HAH HAH!



...
SELF-
DIS-
COVERY
?

...ON A
JOURNEY
OF...

ARE
YOU...



YEAH
...
...
THAT'S
IT.

THIS
YET!
TALKS
A LOT!



ACTUALLY,
I'M
LOOKING
FOR SOME-
THING.



ONE MORE
TIME. TRY
TELLING
THE
TRUTH.

IT'S A COLD
WORLD OUT
THERE! YOU
GOTTA LEARN
TO TRUST
FOLKS.

HAHAHAHA



WHAT
?!



I FOUND
A SHINY
OBJECT...
LIKE A
MIRROR.

IF SO,
YOU'RE
LUCKY!

LIKE...

...A
MIRROR
SHARD?



...BUT I GOTTA CHECK IT OUT. THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...

STAY FOR DINNER.

COME TO MY HOUSE AND SEE.

SHIP SHIP SHIP

LET'S GO.

DON'T WORRY, I'M WITH YOU!



UM... ARE YOU A YETI?

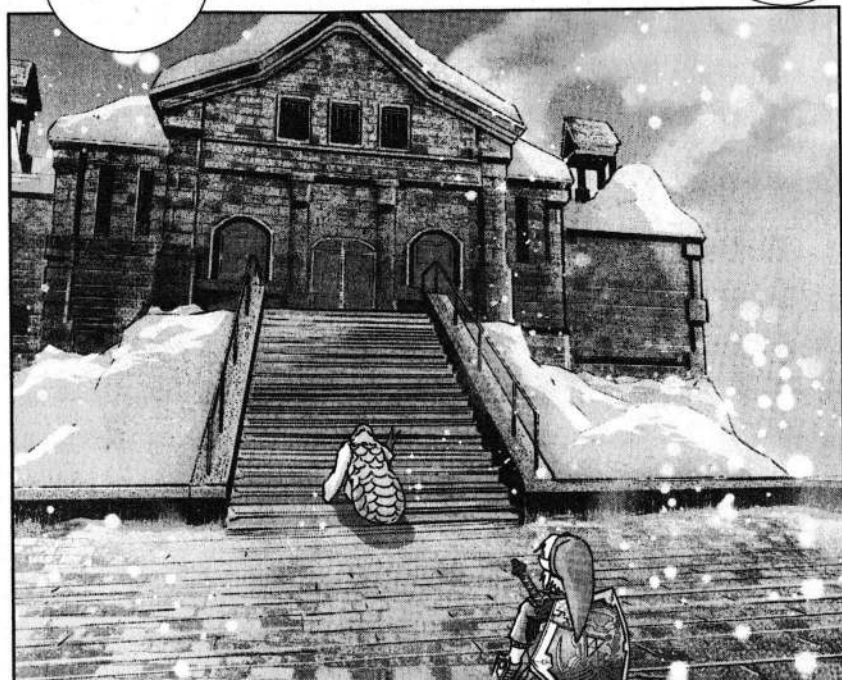
LOOK THERE, LINK...

I'M LINK.

AND YOU?

I'M CALLED YETO.

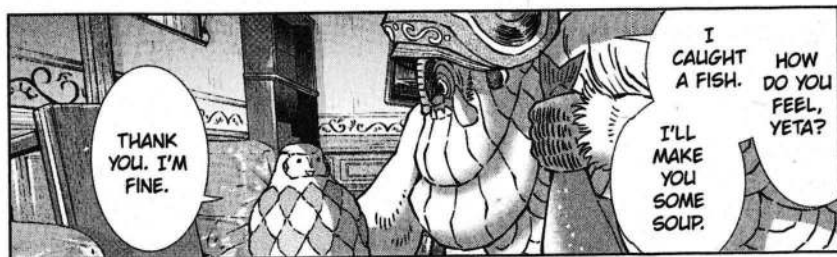
THAT'S MY HOUSE!





WELCOME
HOME, DEAR!
I WAS
WORRIED...

...IT'S
GETTING
LATE.



THANK
YOU. I'M
FINE.

I
CAUGHT
A FISH.

HOW
DO YOU
FEEL,
YETA?

I'LL
MAKE
YOU
SOME
SOUP.



I LOVE
YOU TOO,
DEAR.

I LOVE
YOU.



...SO I
CAN'T
GO OUT
AFTER
YOU. I
WORRY
ABOUT
YOU.

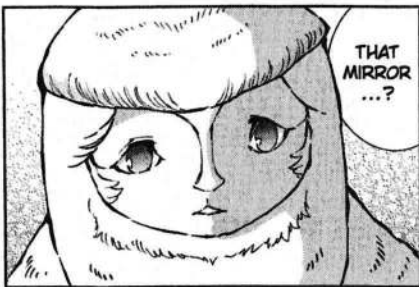
I CAN'T
WALK
THE WAY
I USED
TO...

YOU
SHOULDN'T
WANDER
OUT TOO
FAR ON MY
ACCOUNT.



BUT I'M
SAYING
DON'T!

DON'T
FRET. I'D
GO TO THE
ENDS OF
THE EARTH
FOR YOU.





GO ON!
HAVE A
LOOK!

IT
REALLY IS
WONDER-
FUL!



DON'T
WORRY.
SEE? HE
JUST
WANTS
A LOOK.

WELL
...

IF IT'S
JUST A
LOOK.



...I JUST
WANT TO
SEE IT.

UH,
MA'AM?
YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
GIVE IT
TO ME...

IF I
SAY
THAT
...

...MAYBE
SHE'LL
CALM
DOWN.



LIHM
...

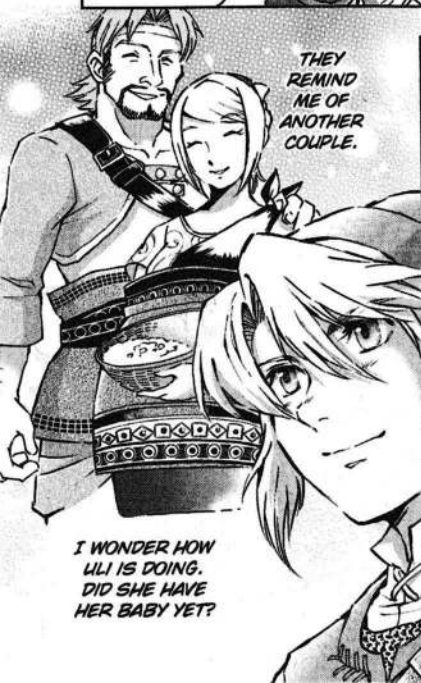
I CAN'T
SEEM TO
REMEMBER
WHERE I
PUT THE
KEY.

...BUT
SINCE I
GOT SICK
MY MIND
HAS BEEN
FOGGY.



KOFF
KOFF

I LOCKED THE
MIRROR IN A
BEDROOM ON
THE THIRD
FLOOR...



THEY
REMINDE
ME OF
ANOTHER
COUPLE.

I WONDER HOW
ULI IS DOING.
DID SHE HAVE
HER BABY YET?



YOU'LL
REMEMBER
SOON,
DEAR.

I'LL
START
ON THE
SOUP.

...I'LL
TRY
TO.

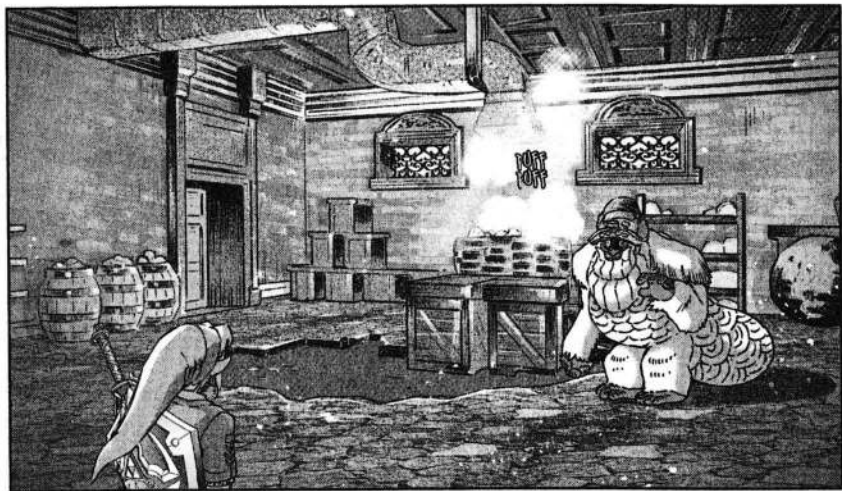
YES
...

C'MON,
LINK.



SO
SWEET
AND
CARING.

THEY
REALLY
ARE A
CUTE
COUPLE!





WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?

BUT SHE
LOVES IT
BECAUSE
IT'S
FROM
ME.

IF I HADN'T
PICKED
UP THAT
MIRROR...!

IT'S MY
FAULT
YETA GOT
SICK.



SNIFF!
IT'S
TOO
BAD...

YETO, HURRY
AND FINISH
MAKING THE
SOUP.

IT'S
SURE
TO
HELP
HER.

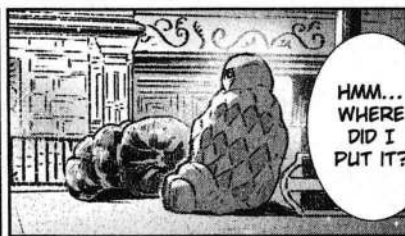
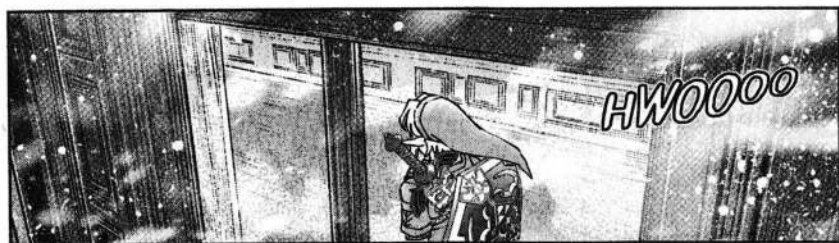


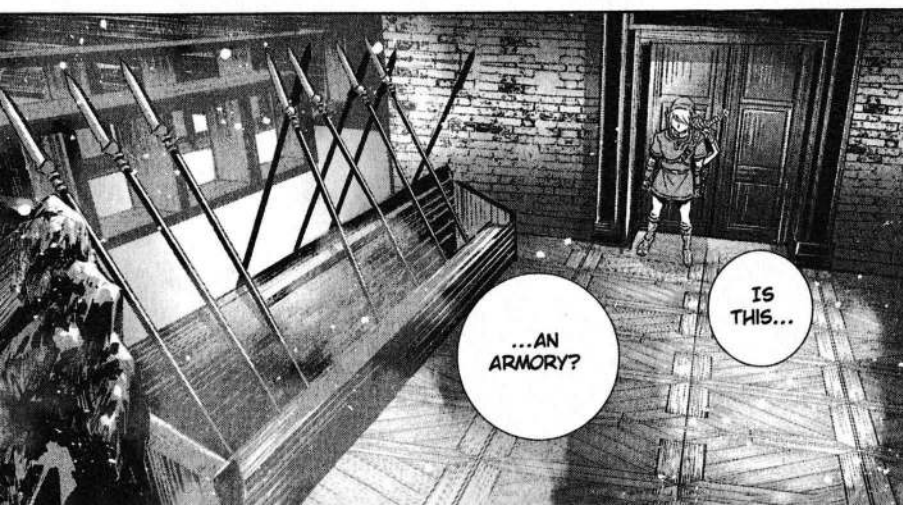
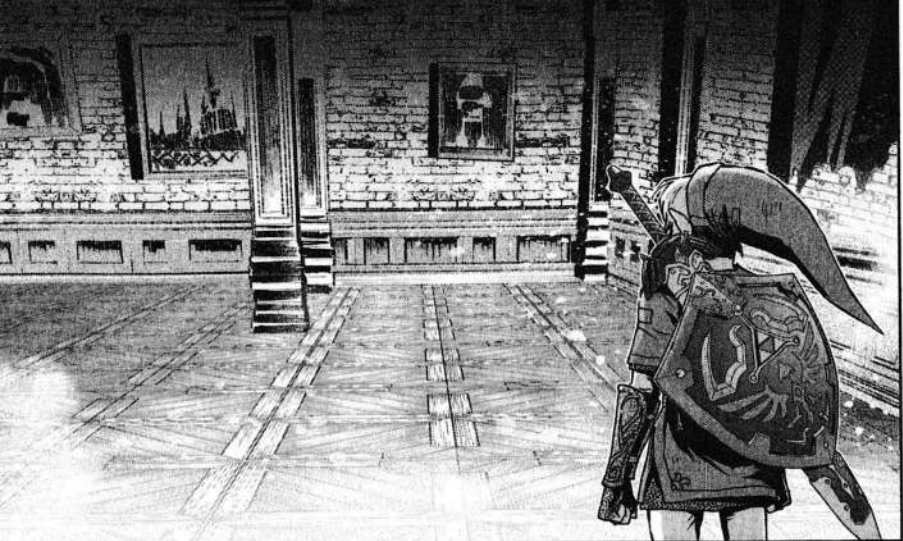
HOW DID
THAT WOLF
GET AWAY?

...SO I
WANTED
TO GIVE
HER
SOME.

THEY SAY
WOLF
MEAT IS
HEALING...

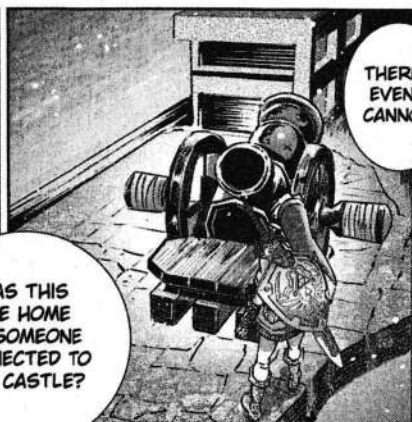








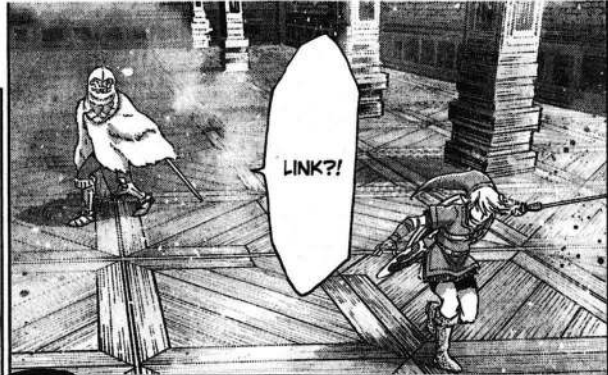
WAS THIS
THE HOME
OF SOMEONE
CONNECTED TO
THE CASTLE?



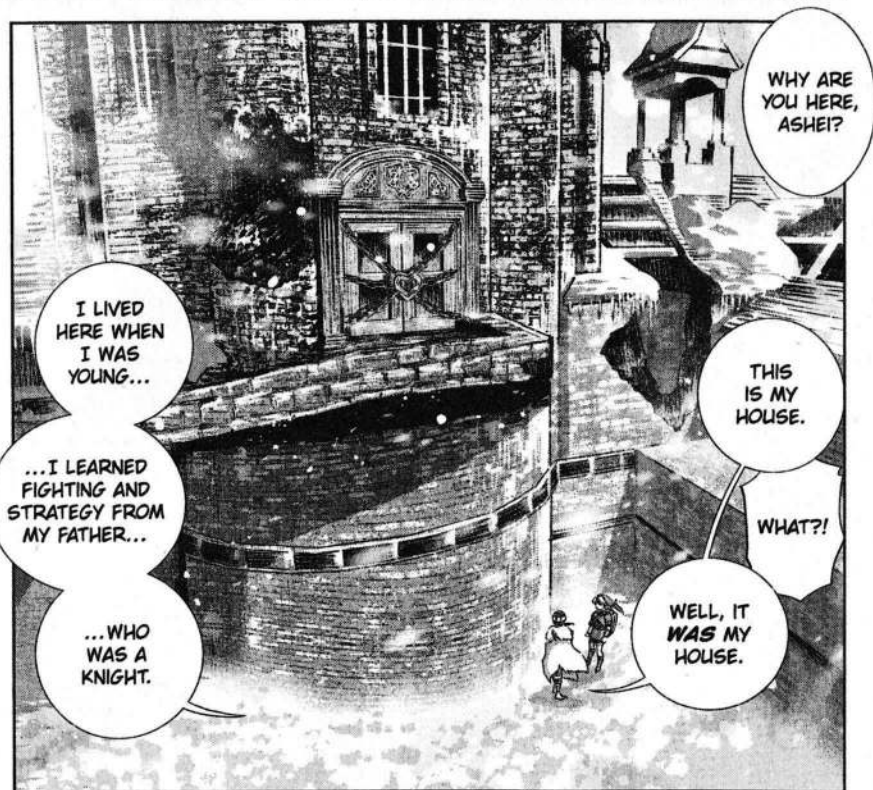
THERE'S
EVEN A
CANNON.

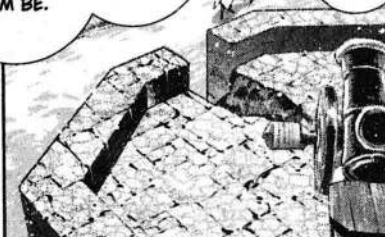












THEY'RE
HARMLESS,
SO I LEAVE
THEM BE.

I KNOW
THE YETI
COUPLE
ARE LIVING
HERE.

...IT
SEEMS
THERE
ARE STILL
RESIDENTS.

IT'S
BEEN
EMPTY
A LONG
TIME,
BUT...

I CAME TO
SEE MY OLD
HOUSE AND
THOUGHT
...

...I'D
FOUND A
THIEF.



YETA...



YETA?!

I MADE
DELICIOUS
SOUP!

DRINK IT.
YOU'LL
FEEL
BETTER.

YETA!
HEY!
HANG IN
THERE!



DID YOU CLIMB THIS FAR IN *THOSE* CLOTHES?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, LINK?

I'M ALSO... INVESTIGATING.

UHH...

UHHM... WELL...

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.



YOU HINT THAT *ONLY* YOU KNOW SOME IMPORTANT THING.

I'VE WONDERED THAT EVER SINCE WE MET AT THE TAVERN.

I DON'T LIKE SUCH ARROGANCE. WHY WON'T YOU TELL US?

YOU MAY FOOL THAT IDIOT SHAD, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.



WHAT IS IT YOU KNOW?



WHAT DO I...?

I'M NOT JUST
ANYONE! I'M A
MEMBER OF THE
KNIGHTS OF
HYRULE!

I WANT TO KNOW
THE IDENTITY
OF THE EVIL
THAT'S INVADING
HYRULE!

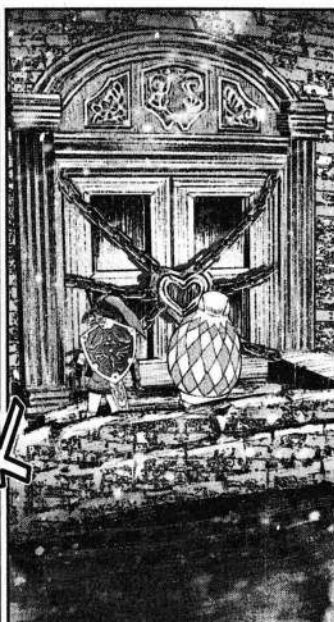
IT'S SO
CONDESCENDING
TO SAY YOU
"DON'T WANT
TO ENDANGER
REGULAR
PEOPLE!"

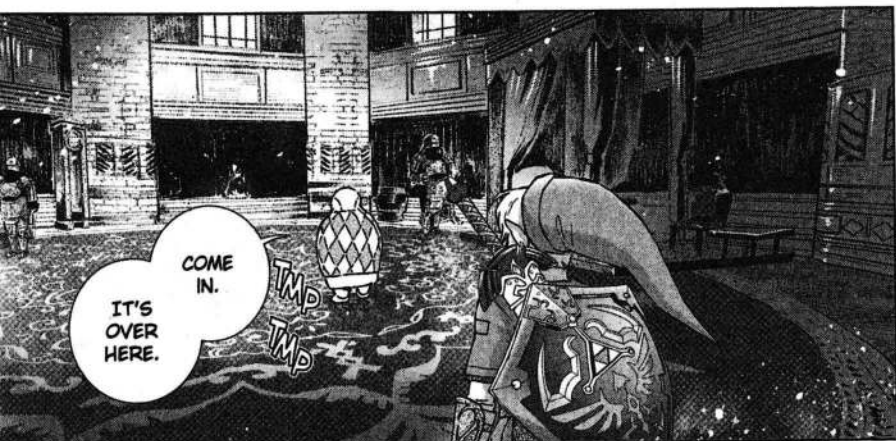


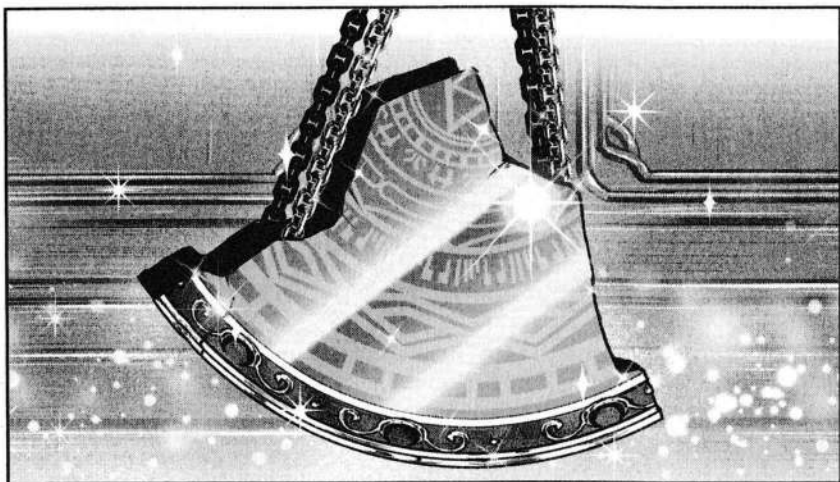
I'LL TELL
YOU WHAT
I KNOW.

I'M SORRY,
ASHEI. I
DIDN'T MEAN
TO INSULT
YOU.

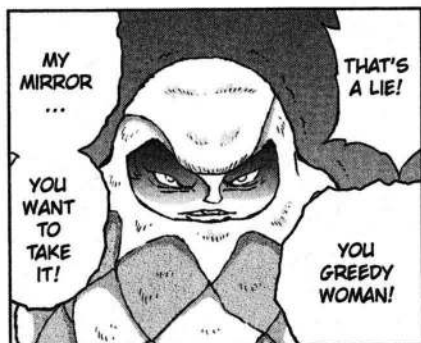












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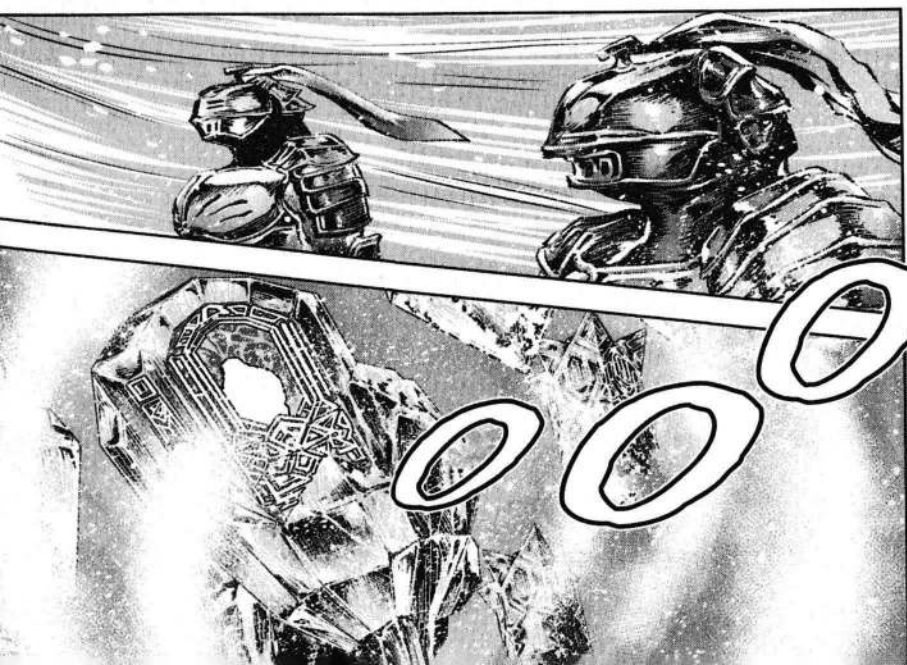
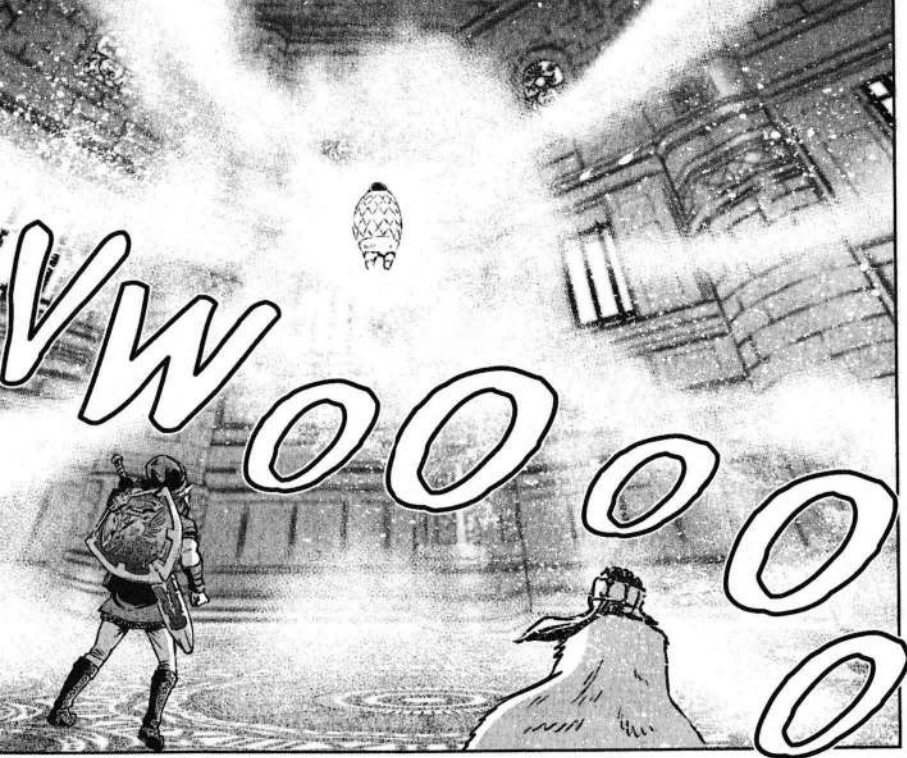
...!

**YOU
CAN'T
HAVE MY
MIRROR!**

GRAP









VW

SMASH
THEM!

DESTROY
THE
HUMANS!

ARMORED
WARRIORS...

IS THAT
WHAT THE
MIRROR
OF
SHADOW
DOES?

YETA
TURNED
INTO A
MONSTER!

KLNK

KLNK

BRRR







I'M GONNA
USE THAT!

IT'S THE
Pelt OF A
BEAST FROM
SNOWPEAK.
WEARING
ONE WILL
PROTECT YOU
WELL BELOW
FREEZING.

AND THEY'RE
TWICE AS
EFFECTIVE IF
YOU DOUBLE
THEM UP.

I
KNOW!

IT'S SO
WARM...!



HURRY
UP AND
FREEZE!



WHY ARE
YOU STILL
MOVING?



ROLL



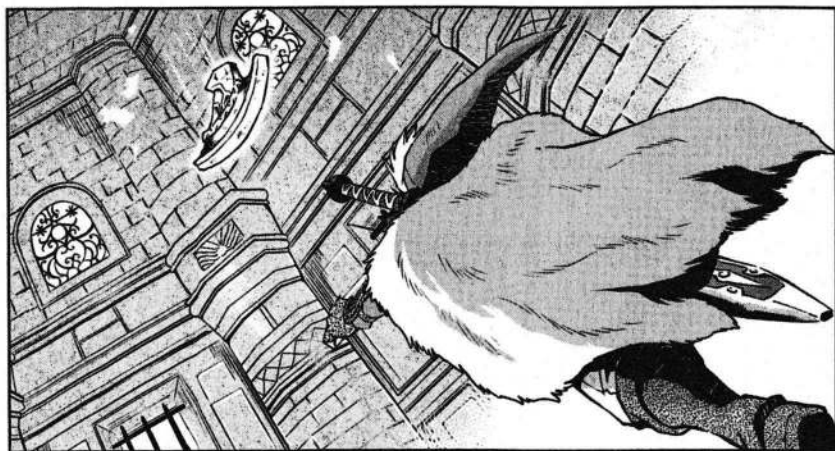
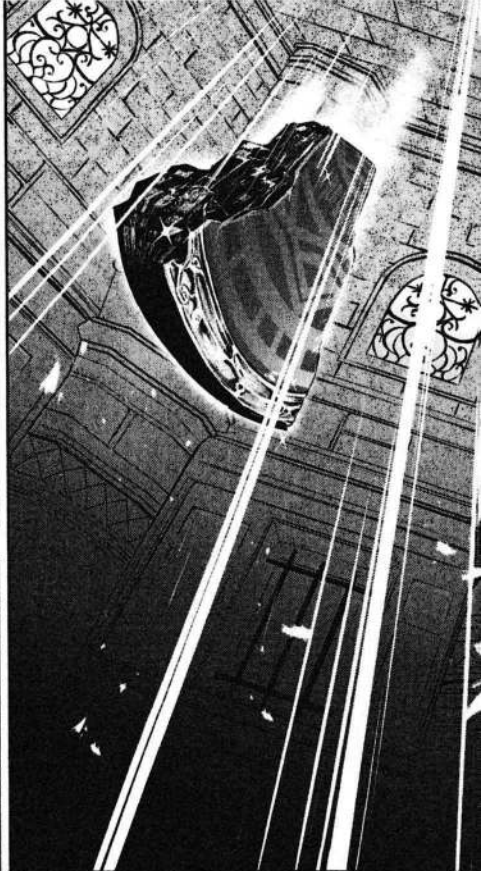
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TOGETHER!



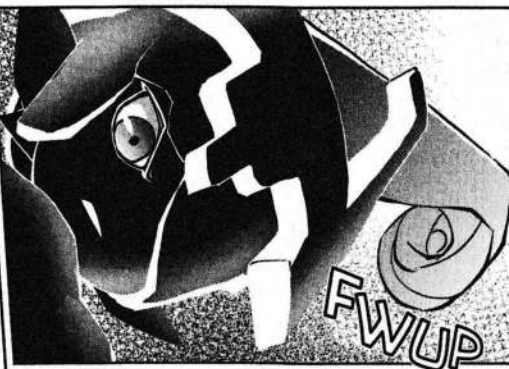
KLINK













**YOU
IDIOT!**

**DON'T TRY
TO GRAB IT!**

**DO YOU
WANT TO
END UP LIKE
YETA?!**

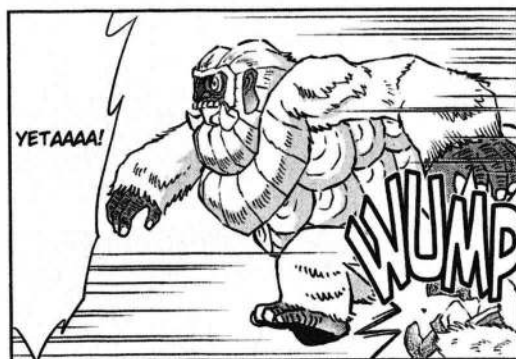
**A SIMPLE
FALL
WOULDN'T
SHATTER
IT!**

**THE SAGE
SAID THAT
ONLY THE
CHIEF CAN
BREAK THE
MIRROR!**



**YOU HAVE
NO IDEA HOW
AWFUL THE
MIRROR IS!**

**DON'T
GET TOO
COCKY,
KID!**









WHO IS LINK
TALKING TO?



...BEFORE
ANYONE ELSE
GETS HURT.

LET'S
GET THE
OTHER
SHARDS...



I
KNOW.

YOU WERE
TRYING TO
HELP ME.



I'LL GO
LOOK FOR
THE SHARDS.

I THINK WE
SHOULD SPLIT
UP FOR A
WHILE.





THE MIRROR OF
SHADOW IS MORE
DANGEROUS
THAN I THOUGHT
FOR PEOPLE IN
THE WORLD OF
LIGHT.

WHILE
ROOTING
AROUND
SEARCHING
FOR THE
SHARDS...

...YOU
COULD
ACCIDENT-
ALLY
TOUCH
THE
MIRROR.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
MIGHT
HAPPEN...



...IF YOU
DID.



MIDNA,
YOU'RE
THINKING
ABOUT
THIS ALL
WRONG.

...I DON'T
THINK I
COULD LIVE
WITH IT.

IF YOU
GOT
HURT...

...DUE TO MY
MISTAKES...



A character with pointed ears and a sword.

...BUT I'M
NOT WHO
I WAS
BEFORE!

OF COURSE
I VALUE
YOUR
ADVICE...

...TO
DEFEAT
SHADOW,
DARKNESS
AND
TWILIGHT.

NOW I
HAVE THE
POWER...

A hand holding a sword.

THE
GODS
CHOSE
ME...

...AND I
ACCEPTED
THEIR CALL!



AND...

...SO I CAN
HELP PEOPLE
AND TRY TO
DEFEAT EVIL!

I BEAR
THE MARK
OF THE
TRIFORCE
ON MY HAND...



...THAT'S
PRECISELY
WHAT I'M
GOING TO
DO!

WITH
THIS
SWORD
IN MY
HAND...









YES

...

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

JUST
TRAINING
DOESN'T
GIVE THAT
FEELING!

THIS
DOESN'T
HAPPEN
OFTEN!



I'M IN
PEAK
CONDITION!



...TO
UTTERLY
CRUSH
ZANT!
RIGHT NOW
WHILE I
CAN!

CHX

I HAVE TO
USE THIS
OPPORTUNITY

...



LET'S COLLECT
ALL THE
SHARDS SO
YOU CAN GET
ME TO THE
TWILIGHT...

SO DON'T
CHANGE
THINGS UP.





CAN'T YOU FEEL IT?

THIS ISN'T RIGHT.



LINK!



GUESS WE MISSED ONE.



FEEL WHAT ?!



AN AVERAGE PERSON COULDN'T HANDLE THIS.

OF COURSE IT HAS.

IT REQUIRES SOMEONE CHOSEN BY THE GODS THEMSELVES!



YOU'RE NOT PERFECT. IN FACT, YOU'RE IN REAL DANGER!

YOUR OVER-CONFIDENCE. YOUR PRIDE.

YOUR ATTITUDE ...

... YOUR APPROACH TO THIS MISSION HAS COMPLETELY CHANGED.



YOU'RE ALL
PUFFED
UP WITH
YOUR OWN
IMPORTANCE...

...DRUNK
ON YOUR
OWN
PRIDE!

LISTEN TO
YOU! TALKING
ABOUT HOW
POWERFUL
YOU ARE...
HOW THE
GODS CHOSE
YOU!

...THE
HERO
OF ALL
HYRULE!

I MUST
THROW OFF
THE PERSON
I WAS
SO I CAN
BECOME...

DOES THAT
SOUND LIKE A
HERO? WAKE
UP!

YOU'RE NOT
HEARING A
THING I'M
SAYING.

...

DON'T
WORRY. I
WILL NOT
FAIL IN MY
MISSION.

I'VE
CHANGED
BECAUSE
I WOKE
UP.

EVERYTHING
WE'VE DONE
HAS LED ME
HERE.



YOU'LL
HAVE
LOTS
OF TIME
ALONE...

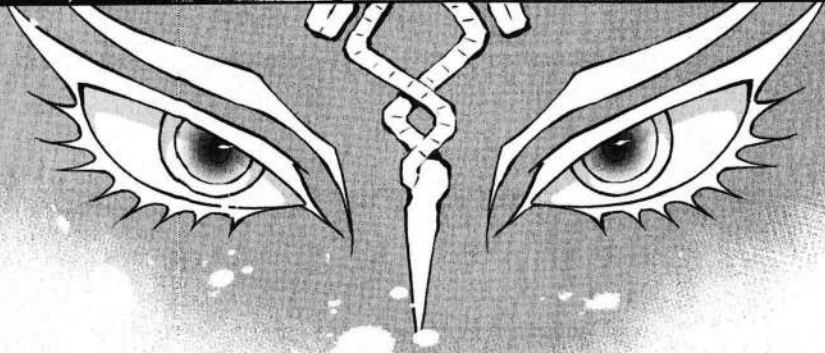


I WON'T BE
YOUR GUIDE
ANYMORE
UNTIL YOU
COME TO YOUR
SENSES.



...AND
WHAT A
FOOL
YOU'RE
BEING!

...TO THINK
ABOUT WHAT'S
REALLY
IMPORTANT...





HEY,
WAIT!

MIDNA!

HEY!



ISN'T
THAT WHAT
MIDNA
WANTED?

WE WERE
GOING TO
THE TWILIGHT
REALM TO FACE
ZANT.

I'VE TRAVELED
FAR AND
GROWN
STRONG, AND
I FINALLY GOT
THE MASTER
SWORD.

NOW I'M
BACK AT
SQUARE
ONE.



AGAIN?!



WHEN
WILL YOU
TAKE ME
SERIOUSLY?

WHAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM?

WHY WOULD
YOU LEAVE
ME AT A TIME
LIKE THIS?



IF I DEFEAT
ZANT, MAYBE
MIDNA WILL
FINALLY
UNDERSTAND.

I GUESS
A HERO
MUST GO IT
ALONE.





MY LORD
IS BUSY
DESTROYING
THE CENTER
OF HYRULE.

ALAS,
NOBLE
FOOL
...



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

I THOUGHT
I SAW A
SKELETAL
MONSTER

...
BUT IT
DISAP-
PEARED!



THEY'RE
GOING TO
ATTACK
CASTLE
TOWN!



WE MUST
HURRY
DOWN THE
MOUNTAIN!

HURRY,
ASHEI!



THDM THDM THDM

I'LL
EXPLAIN
IT ALL
LATER! I
PROMISE!

TOO MANY
MYSTERIES!

JUST RIDE
FAST! WE'LL
TALK LATER.

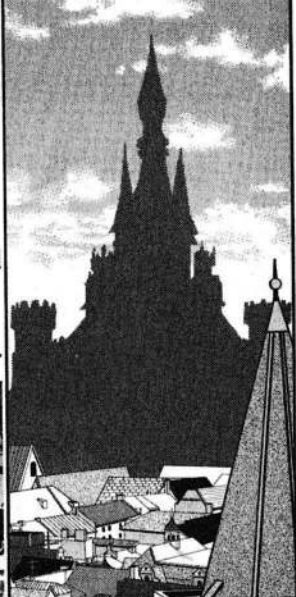
SPEAK UP!
I CAN'T
HEAR YOU!

WHAT'S A
"SHADOW
KING"?



TMp

THMp



IT'S
SHAPED
LIKE A
HORSE-
SHOE.



WHAT'RE
YOU DOING,
ILYA?



IT'S A
GIFT FOR
LINK.

THEY'RE A
TRADITION
BACK IN MY
VILLAGE.

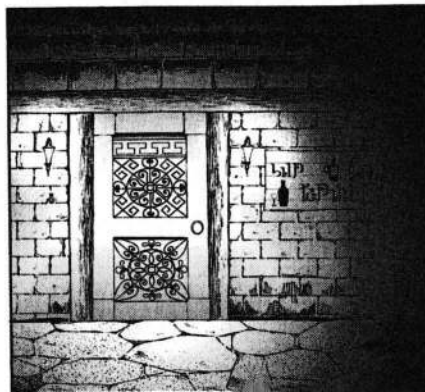
I WISH HE
WOULDN'T DO
SUCH DANGEROUS
THINGS.

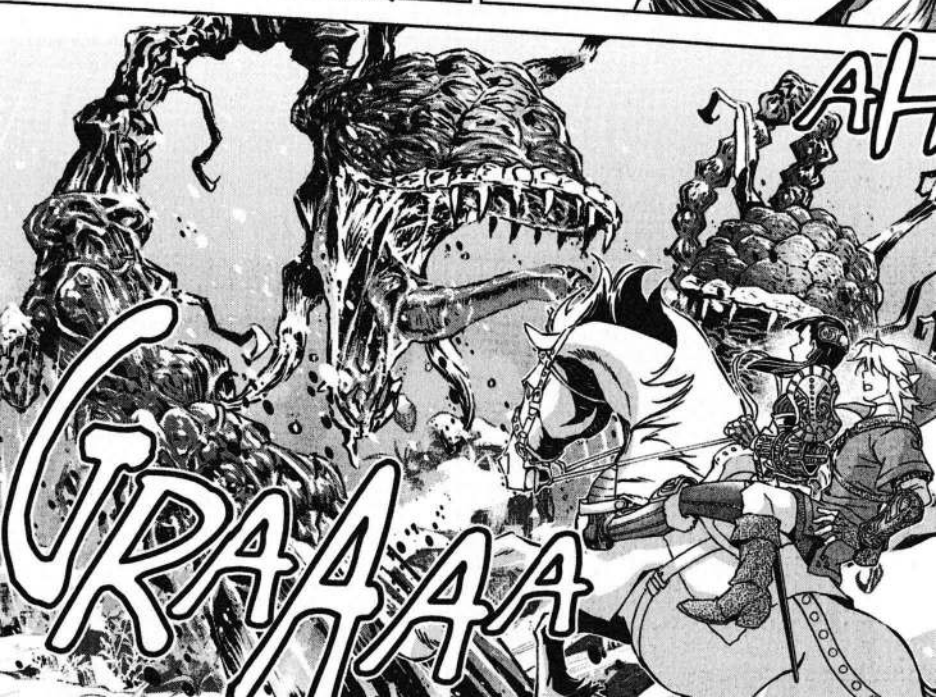
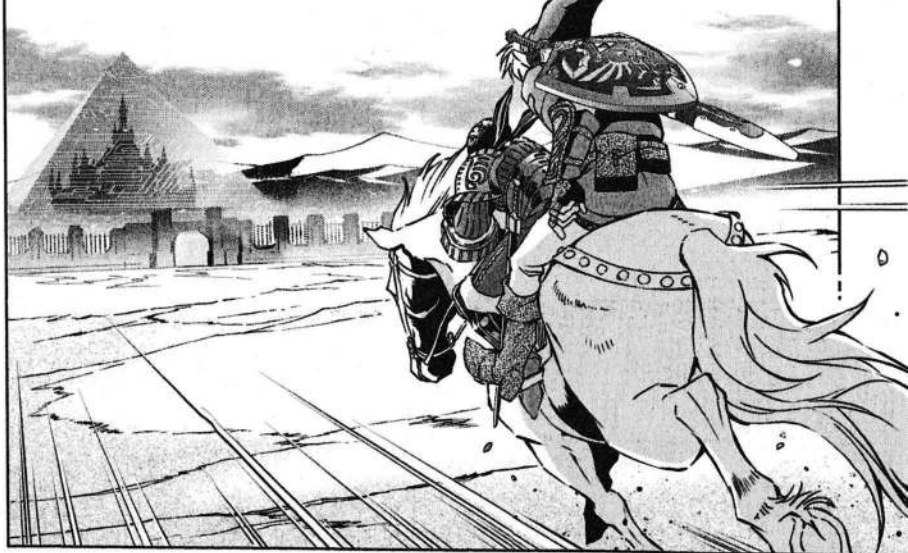
I MADE HIM
ONE BEFORE,
BUT I LOST
IT WHEN THE
MONSTERS
ATTACKED...

...SO I
NEVER GAVE
IT TO HIM.

HMM...

I HOPE
HE COMES
BACK TO
US SAFELY.







HURRY TO
CASTLE
TOWN,
ASHEI!

I CAN
HANDLE
THIS!



DIABABA!

I BEAT
YOU AT
THE
FOREST
TEMPLE!



...OVER AND
OVER UNTIL
YOU STAY
DOWN!



I'LL
CUT
YOU
DOWN
...







IT'S LIKE
TIME HAS
STOPPED.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON...?



I CAN
SEE
EVERY-
THING!





...ARE
SLOW...



THESE
CREATURES...



...AND...

...SO
VERY
WEAK!



...AND
MY
ENEMIES
FALL!

ONE
THRUST
...
ONE
SWING
...

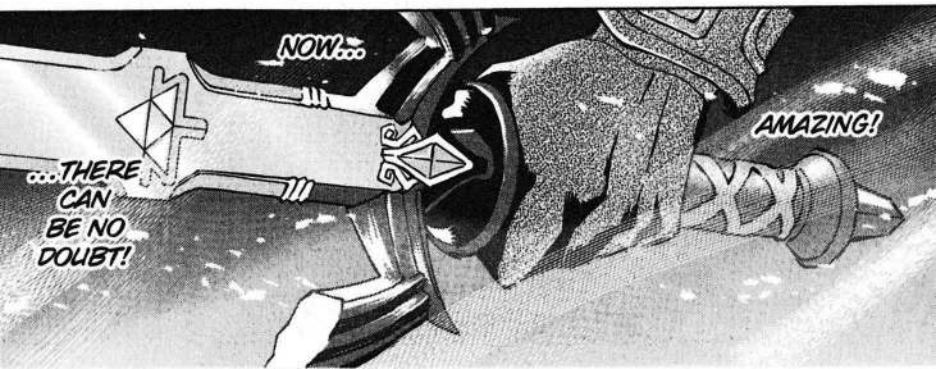
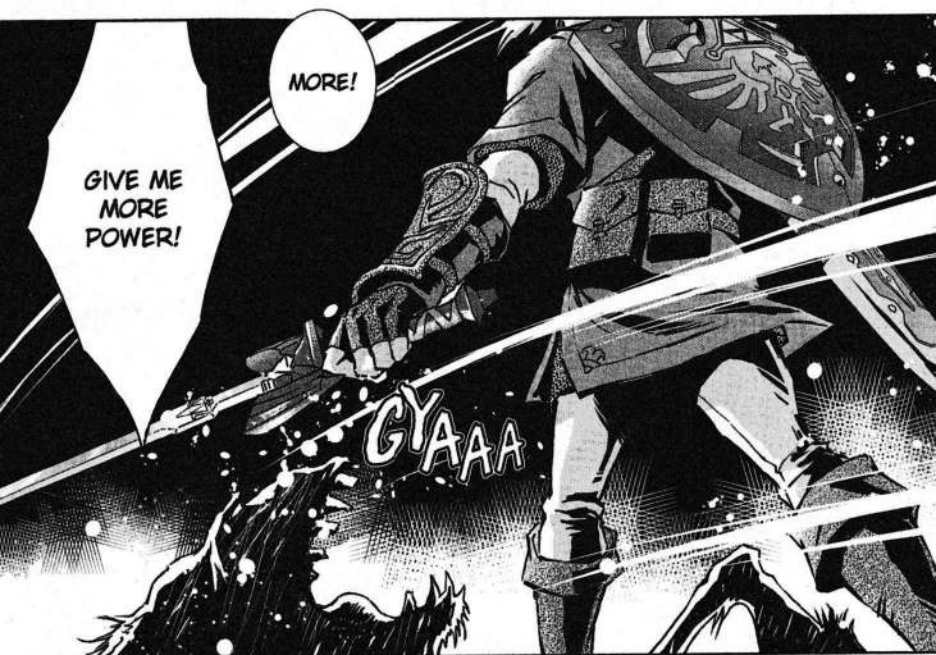






CUTTING
DOWN MY
ENEMIES

...IS A
HUGE
RUSH!





**I AM THE
GREATEST
HERO
EVER!**



IS HE...

...UNSTOPPABLE?!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!
ALL
ALONE!
HE'S SO
STRONG!



HYAH!

SMOKE
!



OH
NO!







I WANT A
TOUGHER
OPPONENT!

I'M SICK
OF ALL YOU
HALF-DEAD
MONSTERS!



WHA...?

FOUL
CHILD!



I
CRAWLED
OUTTA
HELL TO
FACE
YOU!

NOW
YOU'RE
GONNA
DIE!



...YOU
TRUST ONLY
YOUR OWN
STRENGTH.

AT THE
BRIDGE OF
ELDIN, YOU
SAID...



NONSENSE
FROM A BOY
WITH NO
CLUE WHAT
STRENGTH
REALLY IS.

...
PRATTING
ON ABOUT
PROTECTING
THE
INNOCENT.

I WAS
A FOOL
THEN...

I FINALLY
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU
MEANT.



HOW COULD
I KNOW
THAT...

...STRENGTH
IS A
TREASURE
ALL ITS
OWN!

KTANG



I ADMIRE
YOUR
TENACITY,
BUT...

...YOU
AREN'T AS
STRONG AS
BEFORE.

PERHAPS,
BUT I'M
STILL...

GRAPP

...STRONG
ENOUGH TO
KILL YOU!

THEN
DO IT.







LET'S
FINISH
YOU OFF.

...YOU'RE
PITIFUL!

EVEN
FOR A
DEMON
...









HOW
DOES IT
FEEL TO
BE SO
STRONG?



QUITE A
RUSH, ISN'T
IT?



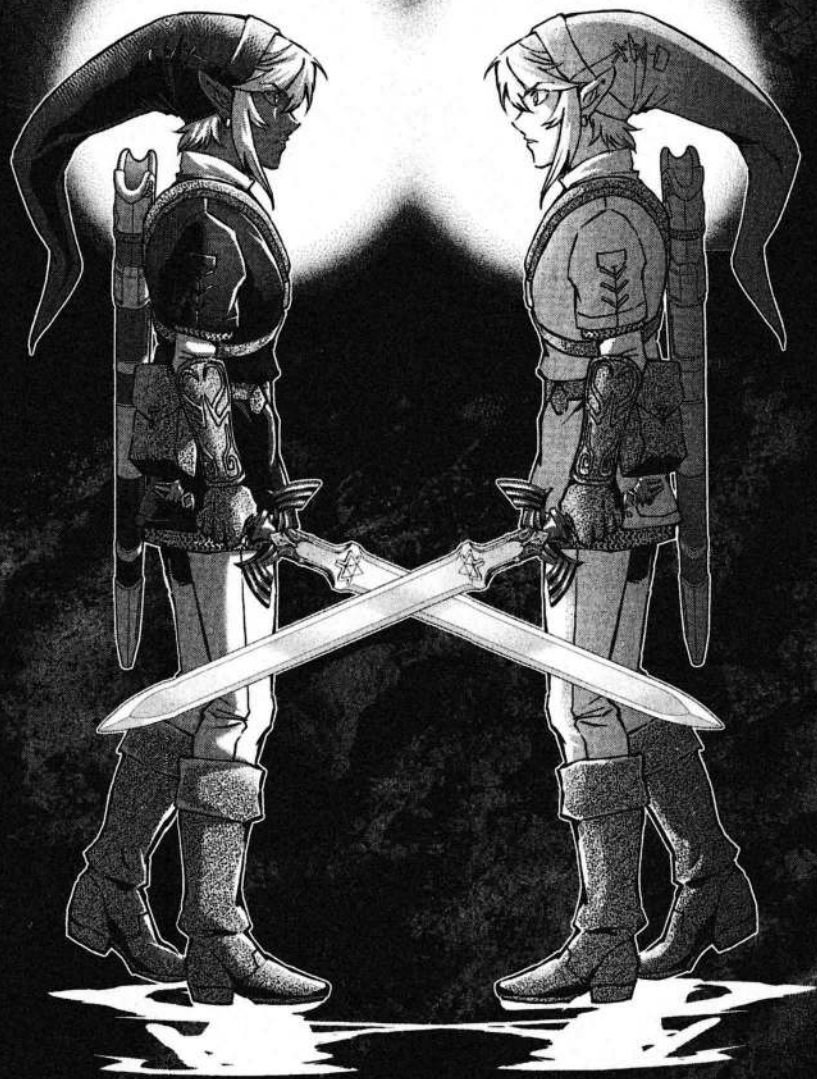
IT MAKES
YOU
INVINCIBLE!

YOU CAN
DEFEAT
ANYONE!

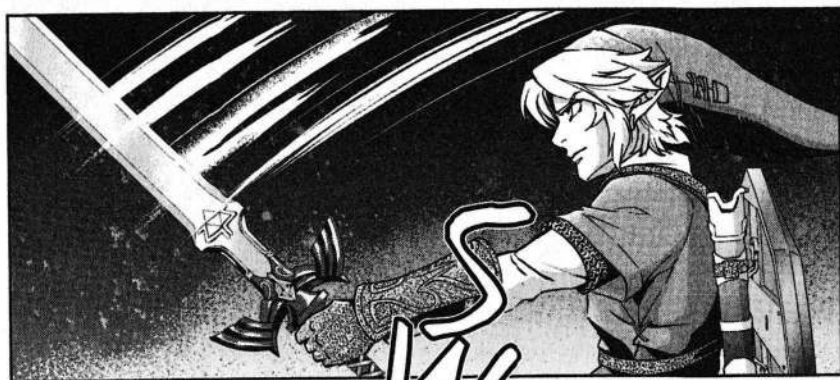


THAT
SWORD IS
AWESOME!













YOU'RE A
FAKE!

BUT NO
MATTER HOW
CLOSELY YOU
COPY ME...

...YOU CAN'T
DUPLICATE
THE *MIGHT*
OF THE
MASTER
SWORD!

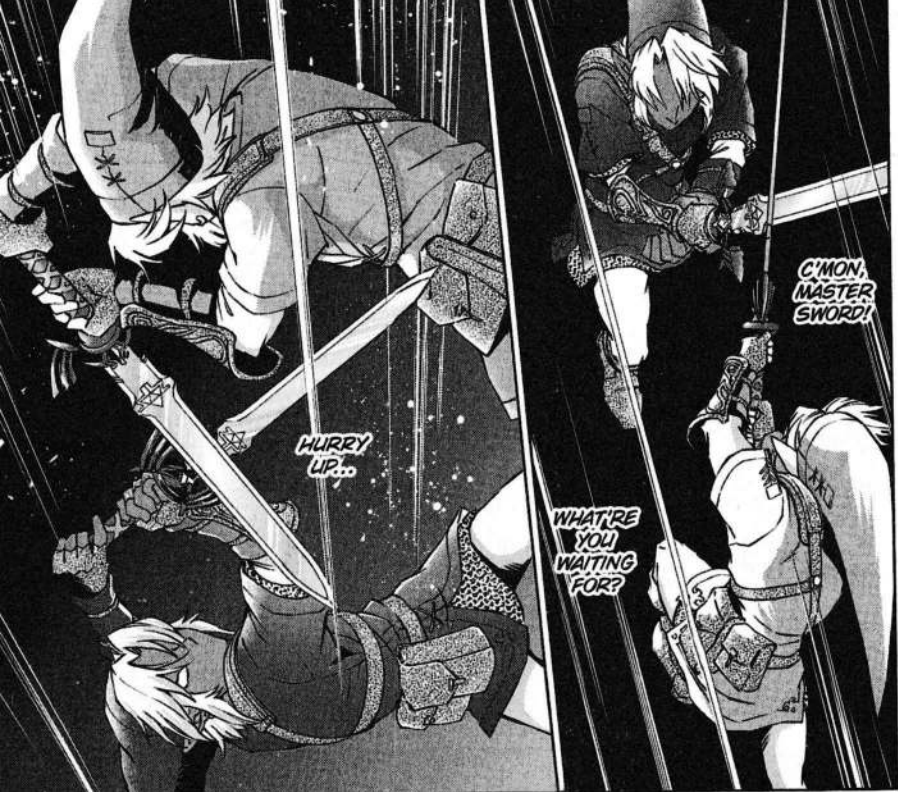


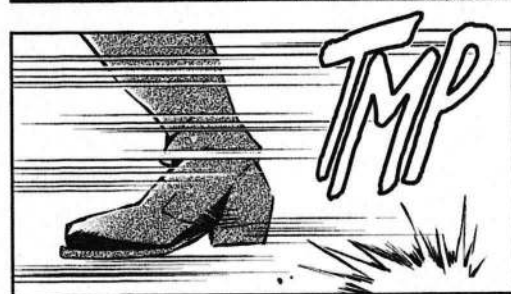
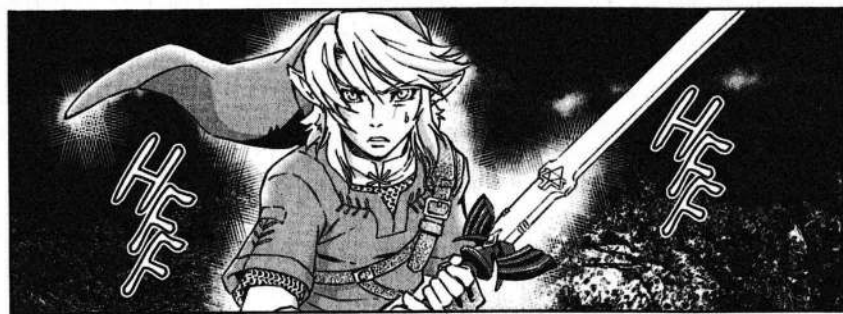


TNNG

KTA

NG









...COME
OVER TO
OUR SIDE?

WHY
DON'T
YOU...



**BLASTED
DEMON!**



DO I
HAVE A
HOPE...

...OF
DEFEATING
MYSELF
WITHOUT
IT?

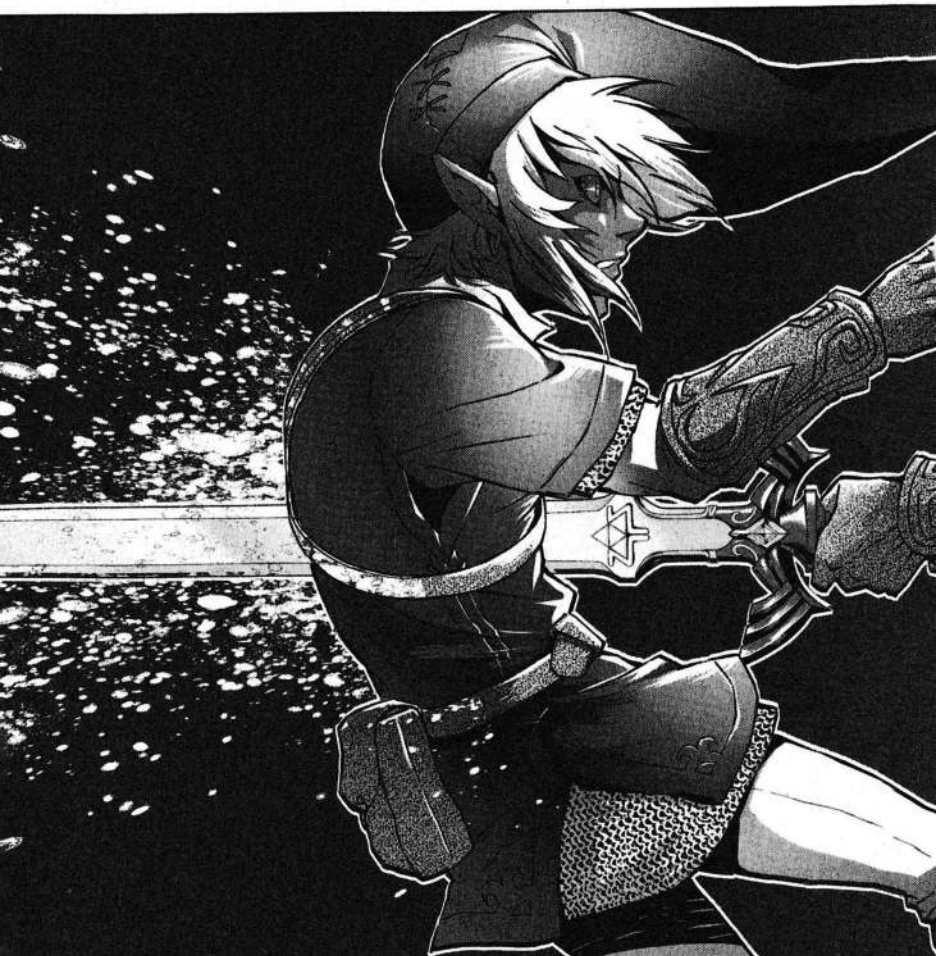
OR IS
THAT
THE
POINT?



IS THE
MASTER
SWORD
...

...
ASLEEP
?!

IT'S NOT
RESPONDING
AT ALL!









SUCH
STRENGTH!

YOU
EVEN...

...KILLED
YOURSELF.



HUH?!



GA
GA
GA



HOW
DID THIS
...?

...
AND MY
HAIR IS
WHITE?



WHY
ARE MY
HANDS
BLACK...

HUH
?

WAIT
...

...
IMPOSTOR!

YOU...









...JUST AN
ILLUSION?

THANK THE
GODS!

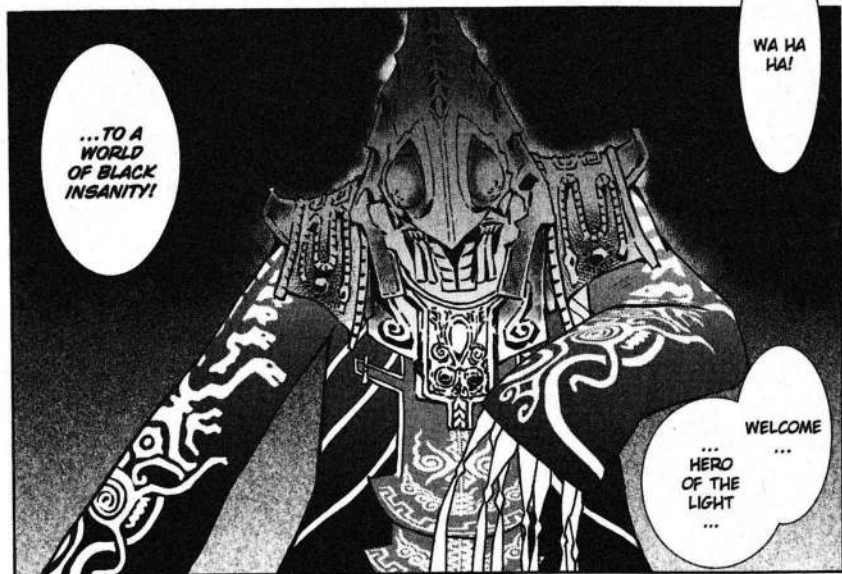
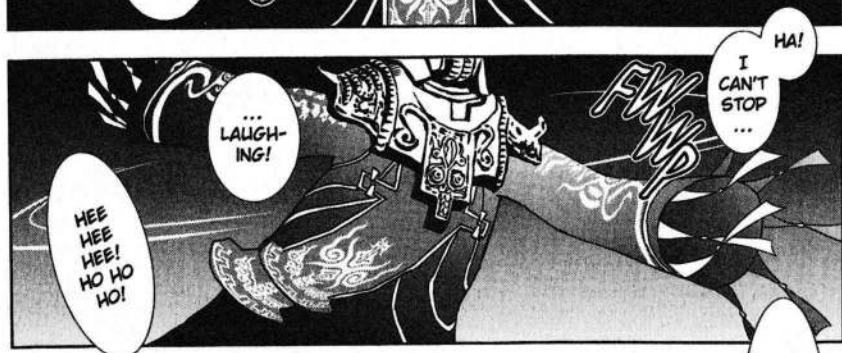
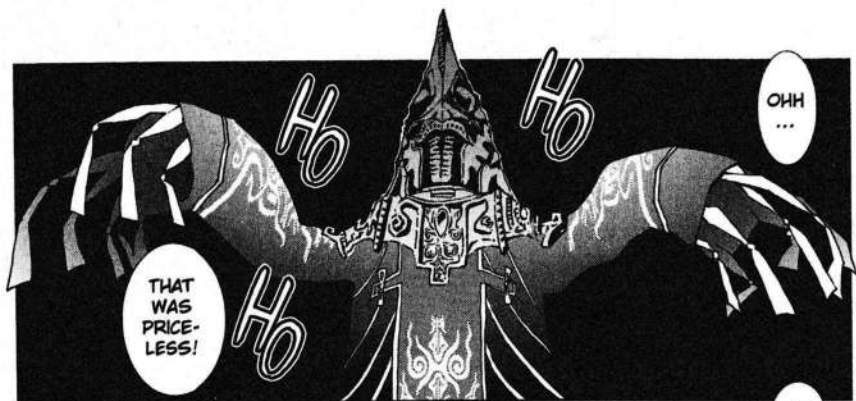


HA HA
HA HA HA
HA!

HA HA
HA...

HA...



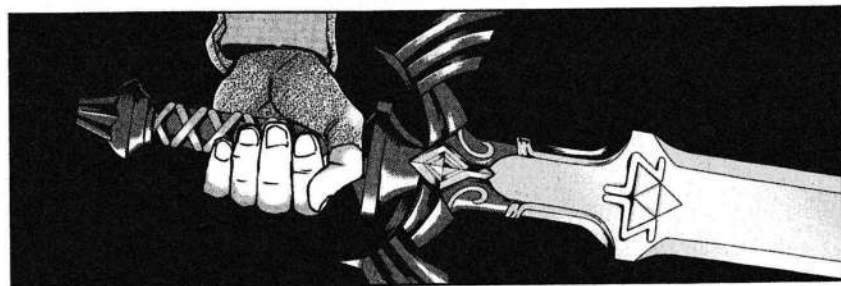


HEARING YOUR
CONFUSED
SCREAMS...

...WAS TRULY
DELIGHTFUL!

HEE HEE
HO HO

HOO
HOO
HA
HA
HA







NNGH!

**THE
MASTER
SWORD...**

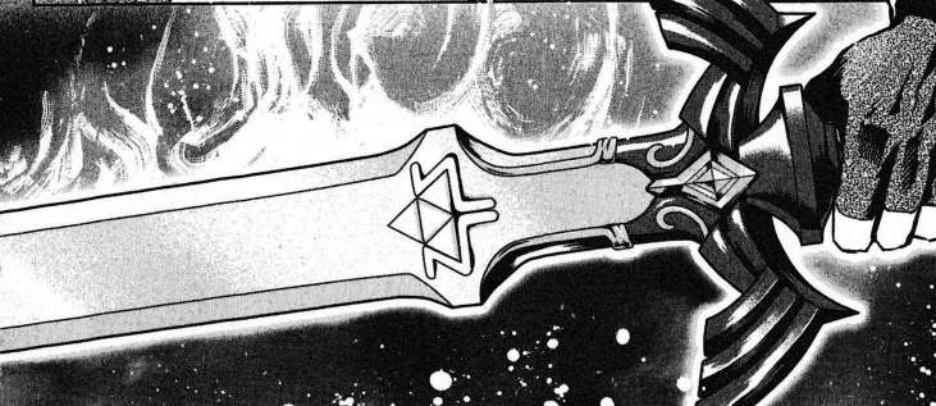


?!

**WHAT'S
HAPPENING?!**



**IT'S SO
HEAVY!**





IS THIS
YOUR
DOING?

SADLY
...

THAT SWORD
REPELS EVIL,
DOESN'T IT?

...I HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THIS.

IF MY MAGIC
AFFECTED IT
THEN IT WOULD
BE A FAKE.



CAN'T YOU
LIFT THAT
SWORD
YOU'RE SO
PROUD OF?

OH DEAR!
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?



SO...

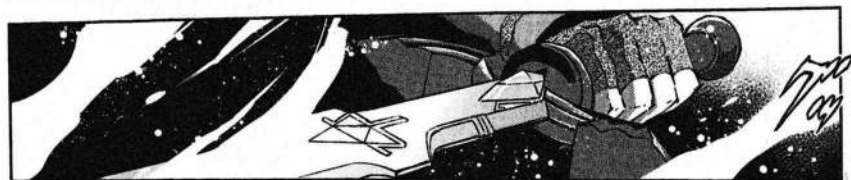
...IT MUST
BE THE
HERO WHO
IS THE
FAKE!



H/AAA

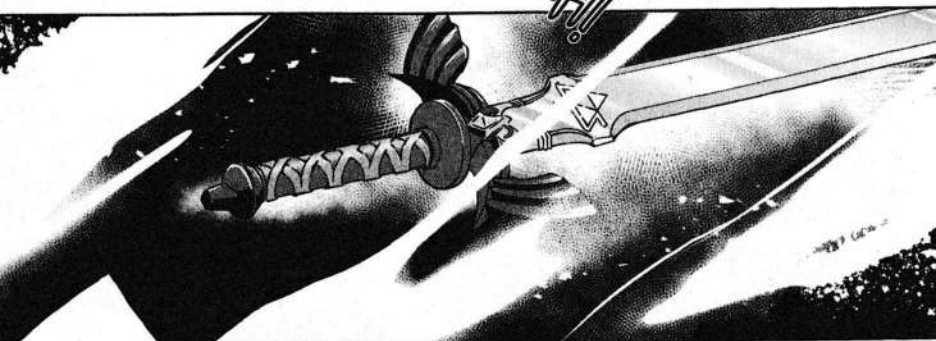




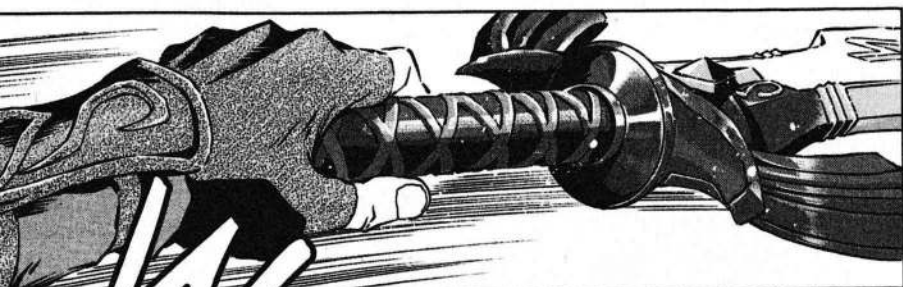












MASTER
SWORD...

...WHY?

...SO WHY
WON'T YOU
RESPOND?

YOU
EXIST TO
BANISH
EVIL...



I CAN'T
TALLOW
MYSELF...

...TO
FAIL!

NO!
THIS
CAN'T
BE!

I MUST...

...DEFEAT...



*...THE
SHADOW
KING!*

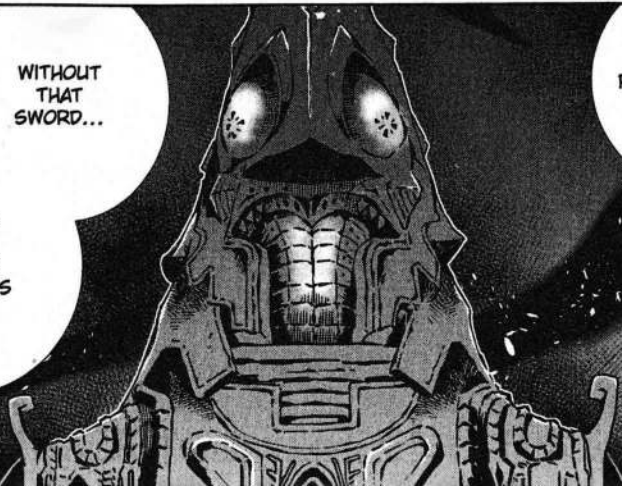




WITHOUT
THAT
SWORD...

...YOU'RE
JUST
ANOTHER
POWERLESS
HUMAN.

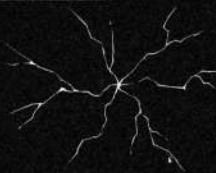
PATHETIC.



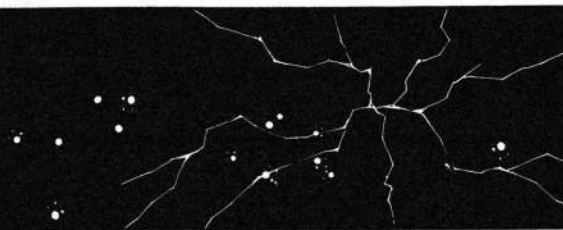








KRK



KRRK



CRACKS IN
SPACE?!

WHAT'S
THIS?



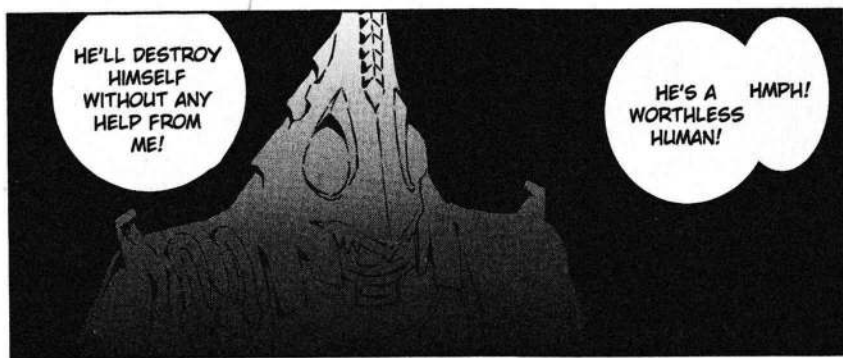














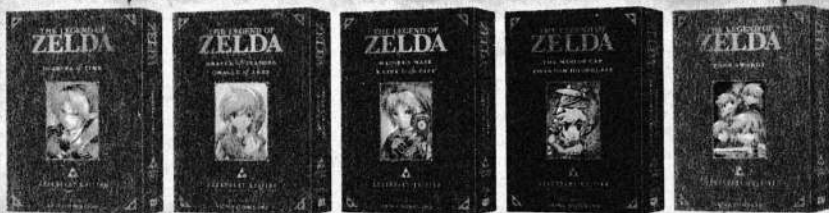




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#37. INVITATION TO REBIRTH











...YOU'RE
JUST A
POWERLESS
HUMAN.

YOU
ARE
PITIFUL.

WITH-
OUT THAT
SWORD...

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

...HUMAN.

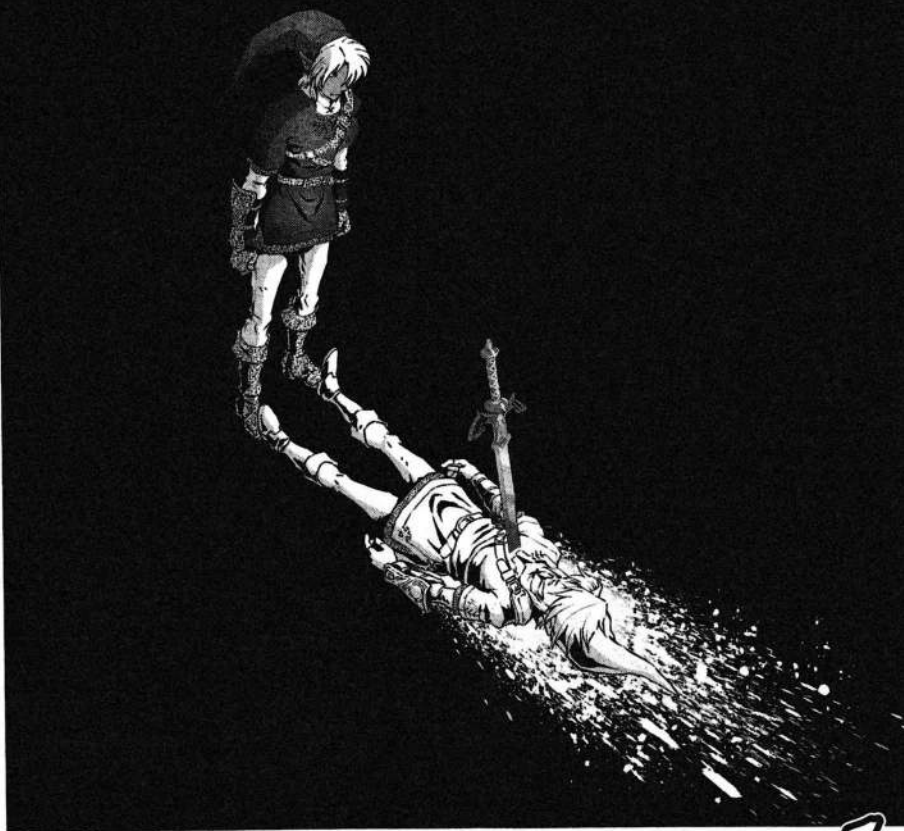
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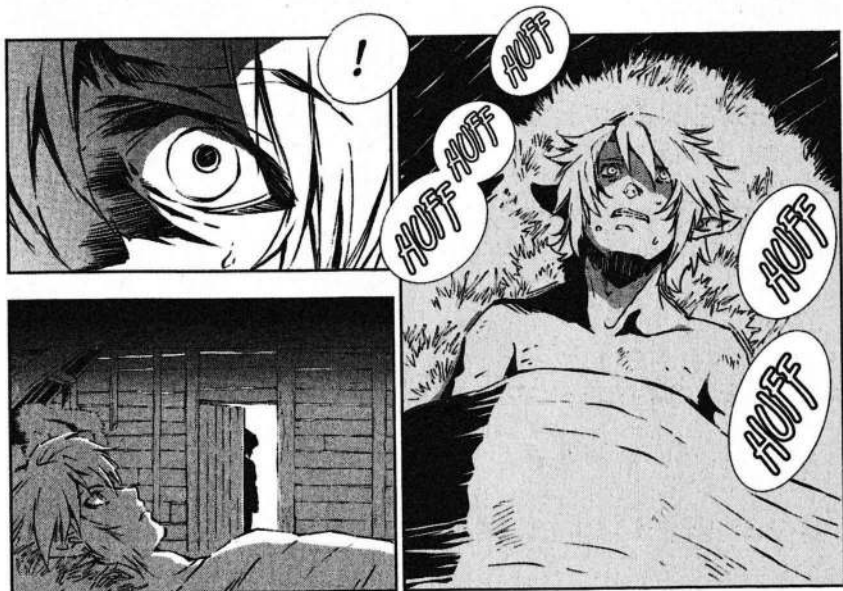


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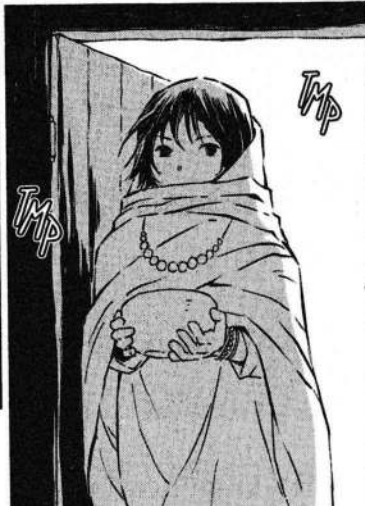


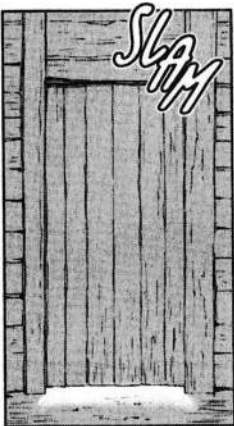
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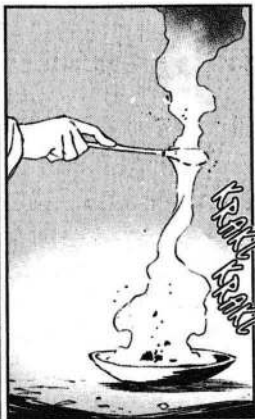


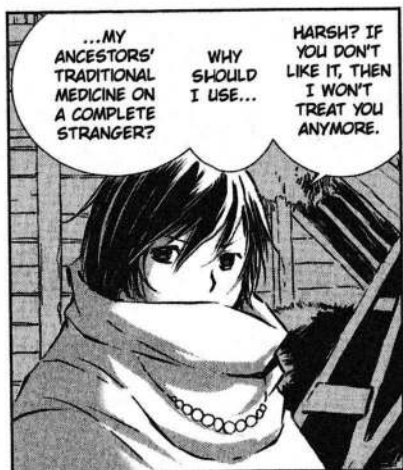


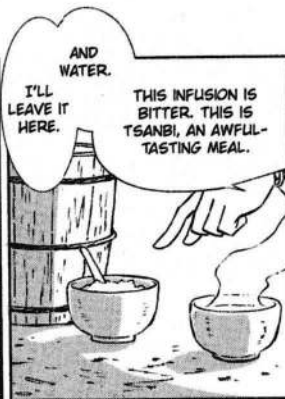
















FOOL.



*EVEN
THOUGH I
HAVE ALWAYS
FOUGHT EVIL
FOR YOUR
SAKES.*



IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
YOU PEOPLE
WHO ARE SO
HELPLESS
AND WEAK...

...BUT YOU
TREAT ME
LIKE A
NUISANCE
THE
MOMENT I
BECOME
UNABLE TO
FIGHT?

...I'M RISKING
MY LIFE TO
HELP YOU...



YOU'RE
SO
COLD.

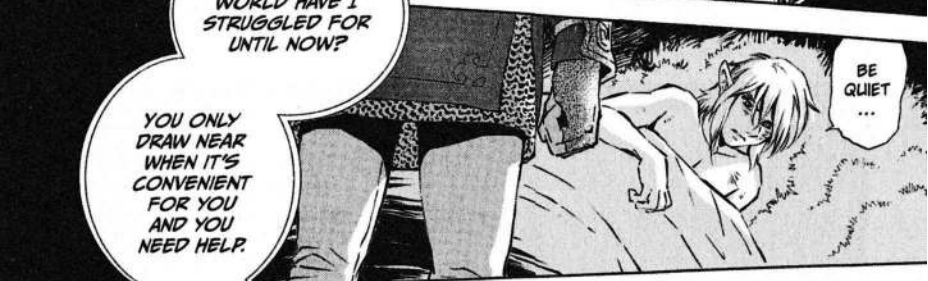
AND
SELFISH.

WHAT IN THE
WORLD HAVE I
STRUGGLED FOR
UNTIL NOW?

YOU ONLY
DRAW NEAR
WHEN IT'S
CONVENIENT
FOR YOU
AND YOU
NEED HELP.

YOU
FOOLS!!

GO
AWAY!



BE
QUIET
...

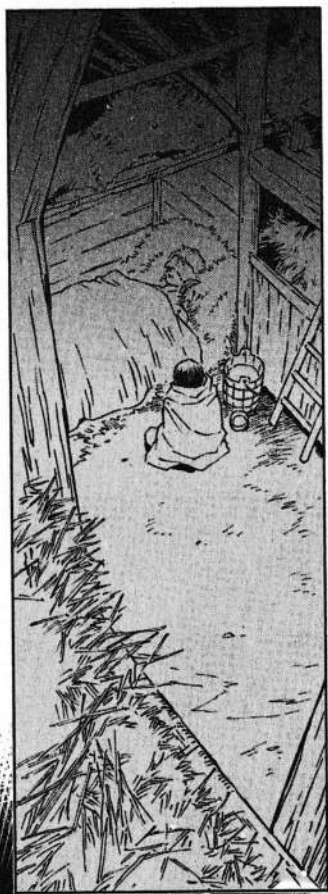


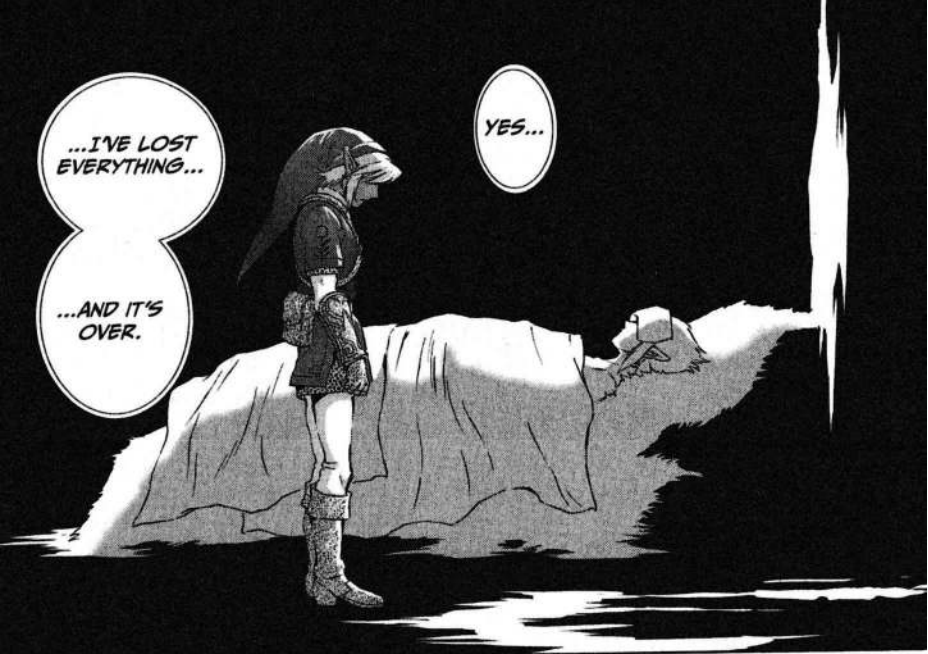
SHUT
UP!!











...I'VE LOST
EVERYTHING...

YES...

...AND IT'S
OVER.



THE MASTER
SWORD
REJECTED
ME...

...SO I
AM NO
LONGER
A HERO.

I'M SO
WEAK.

THE WAY I AM
NOW, A THREE-
YEAR-OLD
CHILD COULD
KILL ME.

MY WHOLE
BODY HURTS
AND I CAN
BARELY
MOVE.



NO ONE
WILL SAVE
ME.

MY FRIENDS
AND THE
GODS HAVE
FORSAKEN
ME.

NO ONE
WILL PAY
ATTENTION
TO A HERO
WHO CAN'T
FIGHT.



MY
EXIS-
TENCE
...

...HAS NO
VALUE.



I CAN'T
BREATHE!

I...CAN'T
BREATHE.

HOFF
HOFF
HOFF



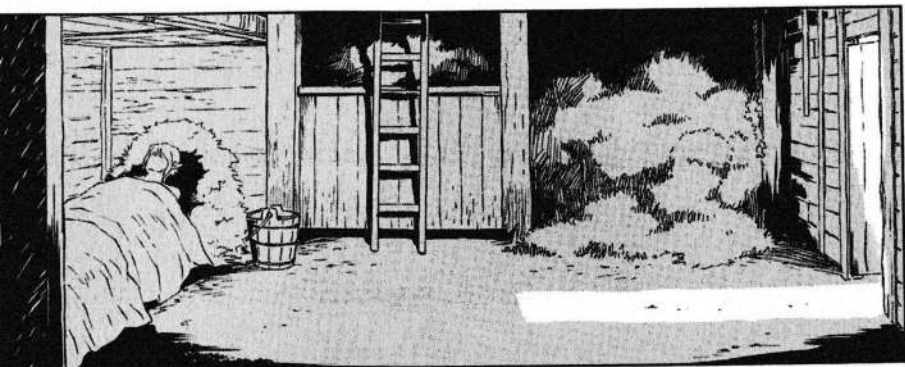
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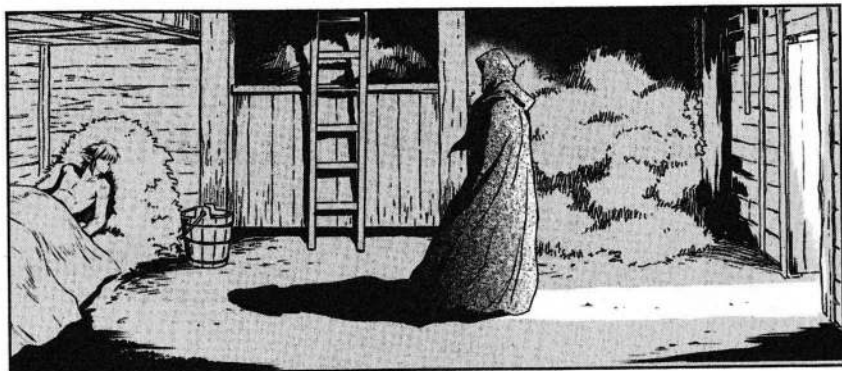
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ARE YOU DEATH? NO...

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I TOLD
YOU
THAT.

POWER
DOES NOT
INHABIT
A BLADE
WITHOUT
BRAVERY.

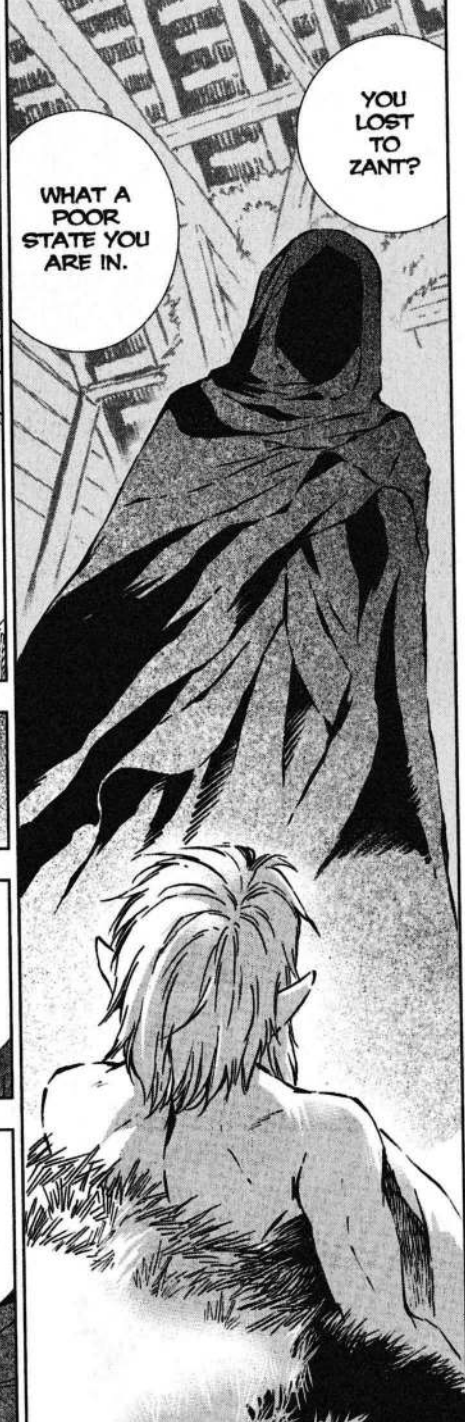




WHY
DID YOU
HELP?

...

I NO
LONGER
HAVE ANY
RIGHT
TO BE A
HERO...
...AND
MY LIFE
HAS NO
VALUE.



WHAT A
POOR
STATE YOU
ARE IN.

YOU
LOST
TO
ZANT?



THAT
IS NOT
FOR
YOU TO
DECIDE.



...AND FLEE,
UNABLE TO
BEAR THE
FEAR AND
SHAME...

EVEN
IF YOU
SUFFER
DEFEAT,
FALL...



... YOU
DO NOT
HAVE THAT
FREEDOM.

... EVEN
IF YOU
HOPE FOR
DEATH...



"WHY"?



WHY...?



WHY HAVE
YOU BEEN
FIGHTING?



WHAT
DO YOU
FIGHT TO
PROTECT?



ANSWER.



WHAT
FOR?



WHAT WAS
THE REAL
ME?

I DON'T...
REMEMBER.

A STORM
WAS RAGING
INSIDE ME.

RAPTURE

...
ARRO-
GANCE

...
PRIDE

...
DESPAIR

...AND
FEAR.

HOW DO
YOU FEEL
NOW,
LOOKING
BACK UPON
YOURSELF
AT THAT
TIME?

YOU
WERE
DRUNK
ON THE
SWORD'S
POWER.

ANSWER.

I FEEL LIKE I
EXPERIENCED
MANY
EMOTIONS
ALL AT
ONCE.

DESIRE
WITHOUT
LIMIT
WELLED
UP
INSIDE.

MORE
!!

...
MORE!

MORE...

I WANTED
TO USE
THE SWORD
MORE...
AND SHOW I
HAD GOTTEN
STRONGER.

I ONLY FELT
GOOD FOR
A MERE
MOMENT.

IT EASILY
UPSETS
THE
BALANCE
YOU'VE
TRIED SO
HARD TO
MAINTAIN
...

RESENT-
MENT IS
DANGER-
OUS.

I
COMPLETELY
LOST
CONTROL.

IT
COMES IN
THROUGH
THE
SLIGHTEST
CRACK
IN YOUR
HEART.

WHEN THE
SWORD'S
STRENGTH

... WAS
SWALLOWING
MY DESIRE...

... AND
CASTS
YOU
INTO DARK-
NESS.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN BY
IMMATURITY?

NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH.

...

ANSWER
ME.

AND WHAT
CREATES THAT
RESENTMENT?

MY
IMMATURITY?

...



IF YOU PULL
THAT SWORD
OUT, YOU'LL
BE A HERO!

GAUROF
...

TO UNRAVEL
YOURSELF,
QUESTION
YOUR
PAST....

WHY DID
YOU PULL
OUT THE
GAUROF
SWORD
THAT
DAY?



WHEN
I WAS
YOUNG, I
WANTED TO
BE A HERO.

...EVERYONE
WILL PRAISE
ME.

I'LL BE
THE BEST
KNIGHT IN
HYRULE.

IF I PULL
OUT THIS
SWORD...

STATUS
AND FAME
SUCH AS
NO ONE
IN MY
HOMELAND
HAD BEEN
ABLE TO
ACHIEVE.



AND WITH
MY OWN
HANDS...

...I LOST
ALL OF
THAT.

I
IMAGINED
SUCH A
FUTURE.

...AND MY
PORTRAIT
WOULD HANG
INSIDE A
CASTLE.

THE KING
WOULD
RECOGNIZE
ME AND
PRAISE ME
AND GIVE ME
A TITLE...



...TASTE
THIS SENSE
OF LOSS?

WHY...

WHY DO
I SO
OFTEN...



IT IS
YOUR
SHADOW.

RESENT-
MENT
IS THE
OTHER
SIDE OF
THAT.

UNEASE,
FEAR, GUILT
AND LACK OF
CONFIDENCE.

YOU CARRY A
SMOLDERING
DARKNESS
INSIDE YOU.

HOWEVER,
THE AVERAGE
PERSON WOULD
NOT SUMMON SO
MUCH SHADOW
AND LOSE
CONTROL OF IT.

RESENTMENT
IS A TRAP
OF THE
HEART
INTO WHICH
EVERYONE
FALLS.

... WAS
THE POWER
OF THE
TRIFORCE.

WHAT MADE
YOU LOSE
CONTROL...

PURE POWER
THAT DOES NOT
DISTINGUISH
BETWEEN
GOOD AND
EVIL APPEARS
ACCORDING TO
THE WILL OF ITS
BEARER.

IT IS A
FALSE...

...AND
FAKE
GOLD.



ARE YOU SAYING
THIS HAPPENED
BECAUSE I HAVE
THE SIGN OF
THE TRIFORCE?



...THAT
I WAS
CHOSEN.

THE SPIRITS
TOLD ME MANY
TIMES...

...
FIGHTING
THE BIG
WAVES
OVER-
COMING
ME.

I WAS
JUST
BLINDLY...

I DIDN'T
HAVE TIME
TO THINK
ABOUT
THAT.

WHY?!

WHY ME?



...I HAD TO GO THERE
AND COLLECT THIS
AND FIGHT THAT,
AND WITH ALL THESE
SPARKS FALLING ON
ME, I NEVER THOUGHT
ABOUT WHAT
I WANTED.

MONSTERS
ATTACKED
ME AND I
BECAME A
WOLF...

TEST

...
AFTER
TEST

...AFTER
TEST!

I'VE HAD
ENOUGH!
SET ME
FREE!

WHY?

WHY?!



WHY?

...AND
STRIKE
AT YOUR
THROAT.

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU STRUGGLE
AGAINST IT,
SCREAM THAT IT
IS UNFAIR, OR TRY
TO FLEE, IT WILL
REAPPEAR...

BECAUSE
YOU WERE
BORN INTO
LIFE WITH A
DESTINY.

YOU
CANNOT
RUN AWAY
FROM
THAT!



IF
POSSIBLE...

...I WOULD
RELIEVE YOU
OF THIS
BURDEN...

...WHICH WILL
NOT DISAPPEAR
EVEN WHEN YOU
ARE NOTHING
BUT DUST.

HOWEVER,
THE
TRIFORCE
CHOSE YOU.



...I CAN
DO ABOUT
THAT.

THERE IS
NOTHING...



DO NOT
LAMENT YOUR
DESTINY.





BUT YOU
CAN
DEFINITELY
OVERCOME
IT.

THERE
IS NO
EASY
PATH.



...BECOME
A TRUE
HERO.

DO NOT
STOP
WALKING.
AND...









**I AM
ONE WHO
HAS...**



**...WALKED
THE SAME
PATH.**





IF YOU
DO,
DARKNESS
WILL
BECOME
LIGHT.

AND
UNEASE
AND
FEAR AS
FRIENDS.



TAKE
SUFFERING
AS YOUR
COMPAN-
ION.



A TRUE
HERO...

...MUST
SHOULDER
A HEAVY
RESPON-
SIBILITY...

...A THOUSAND
TIMES, TEN
THOUSAND
TIMES
MORE THAN
A NORMAL
PERSON.

TAKING IN EACH
OF THOSE THINGS
THAT KNOCKED
YOU DOWN AND
MADE YOU GRIND
YOUR TEETH...

...AND
THEN
STANDING
UP
AGAIN...

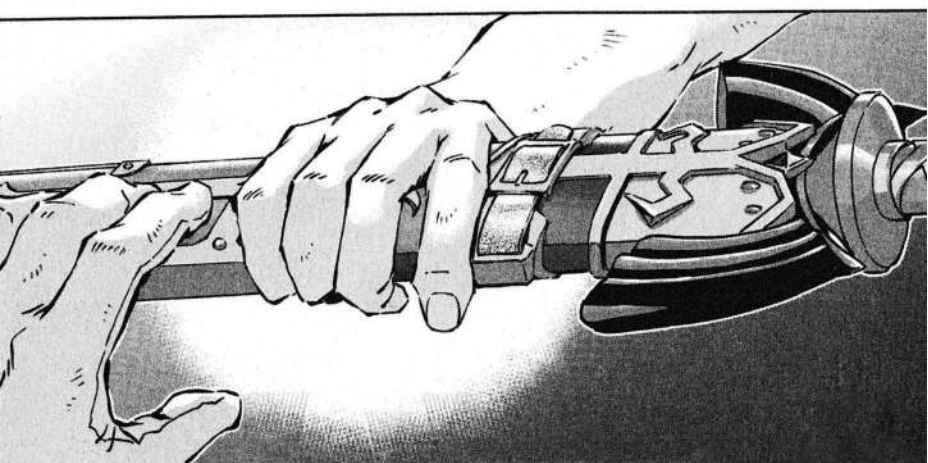
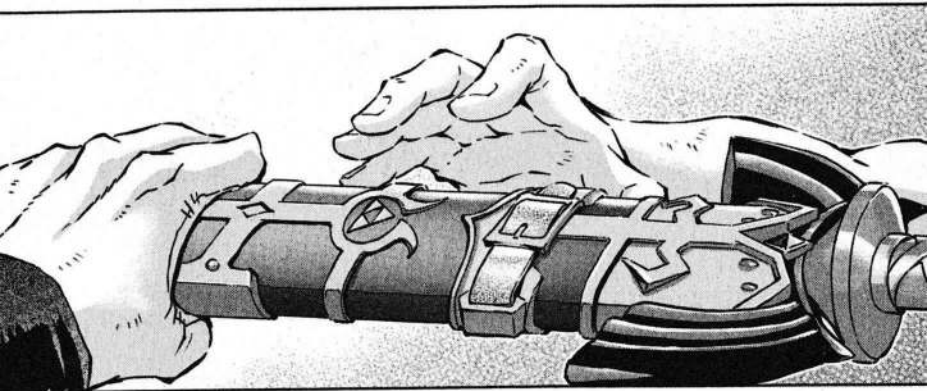
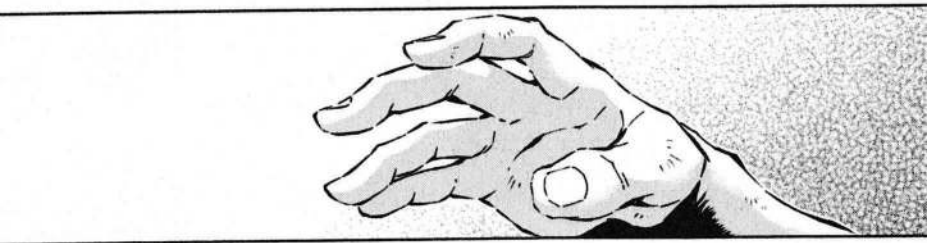
...IS WHAT
MAKES
A TRUE
HERO.

YOUR
PATH
TO THIS
POINT...

...THE
TRIALS
YOU HAVE
SUFFER-
ED...







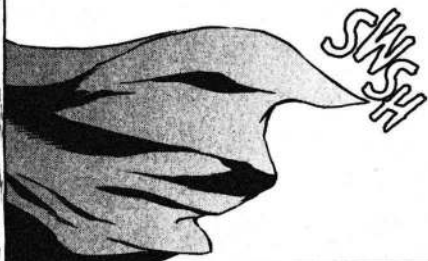


*THE PAIN
IS GONE.*



*I CAN LIFT
IT!! THE
MASTER
SWORD!!*











MIDNA?!



M...
MIDNA.

YOU
CAME
BACK?



NO.

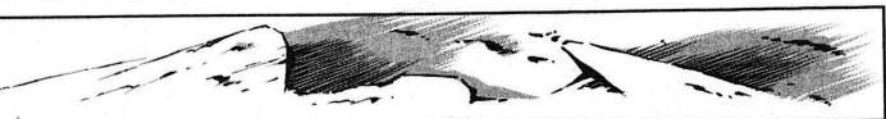




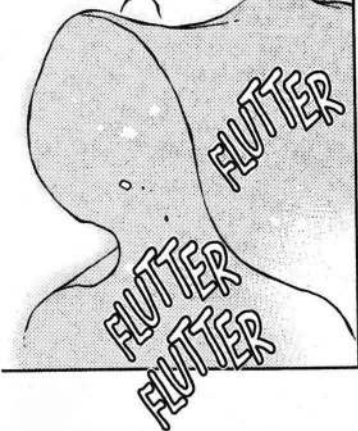




#38. SETTING OUT ON A JOURNEY AGAIN







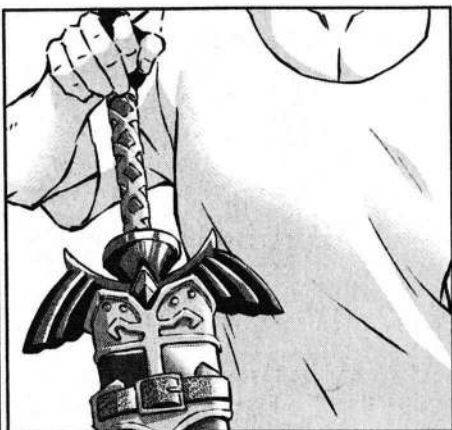
HOW LONG
HAS IT BEEN...

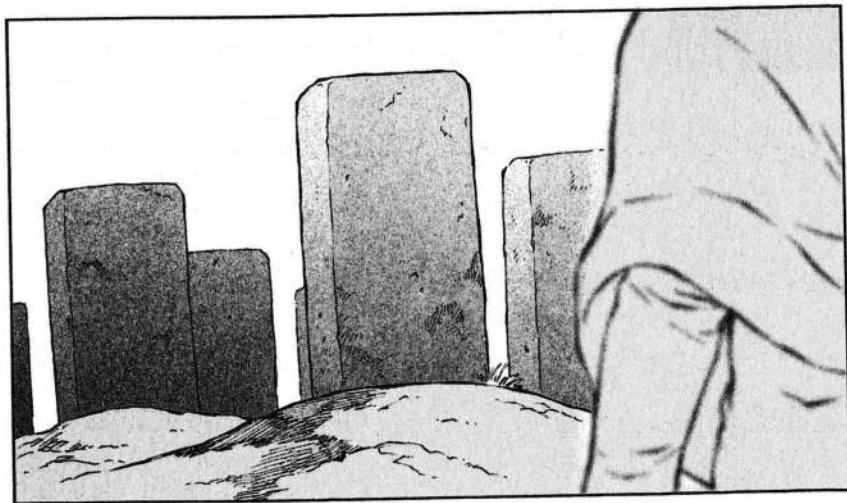
...SINCE I
FELT THE
WIND?















IS
THIS...

...A
CEME-
TERY?



...
HAPPEN-
ED TO
THIS
VILLAGE?

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
...

ARE YOU
LIVING
HERE
ALONE?



I HATE
PEOPLE...

...WITH
WEAPONS!!



IF YOU'RE
FEELING
BETTER,
LEAVE AT
ONCE.



**GO
AWAY!!**



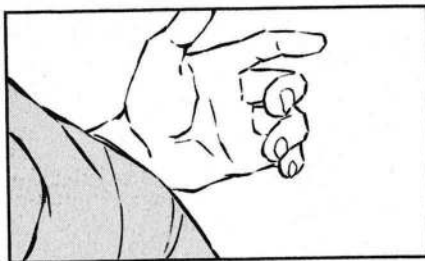






WAAH
WAAH
WAAH









I'M
SORRY.

IT'S BEEN
HARD, HUH?







THEY CAUGHT
THREE VILLAGERS
AND TURNED THEM
INTO THE SAME
TYPE OF BLACK
MONSTER.

THE WHOLE
VILLAGE WAS
TERRIFIED AND
EVERYONE
PANICKED.



...WHEN A
GROUP OF
SOLDIERS FROM
THE CASTLE
HAPPENED TO
PASS BY AND
SAID THEY WOULD
GET RID OF
THEM.

WE WERE
TALKING
ABOUT
ABANDONING
THE VILLAGE
AND
FLEEING...

THEY
KILLED ALL
THREE.



...POURED
FROM THE
SKY AND UP
FROM THE
GROUND...

THEN AN
INCREDIBLE
NUMBER OF
MONSTERS...



ABOUT
ONE YEAR
AGO...

...IT BEGAN
WHEN A HOLE
OPENED IN
THE SKY AND
THREE BLACK
MONSTERS FELL
THROUGH.

...AND THEY
TURNED THE
SOLDIERS INTO
MONSTERS, AND
THEN THEY ALL
ATTACKED US.

A MONSTER
THAT LOOKED
LIKE A DARK
PRIEST WITH A
POINTY HEAD
COMMANDED
THEM...



THEY KILLED
EVERYONE
WHO FACED
THEM...

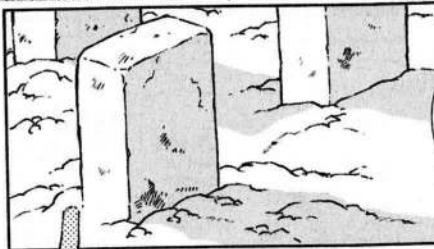


...AND THE
NEXT THING
I KNEW,
I WAS
ALONE.



...BUT
PEOPLE WITH
WEAPONS
INVOLVED THIS
VILLAGE IN
THE FIGHT.

IF THEY HADN'T
STOOD THEIR
GROUND AND HAD
JUST RUN AWAY,
THE MONSTERS
WOULDN'T HAVE
SLAUGHTERED
THEM...



EVERYONE
DIED.

...MY
RELATIVES
AND FRIENDS
...

...MY
BIG
BROTHER
...

MY
FATHER,
MOTHER
...

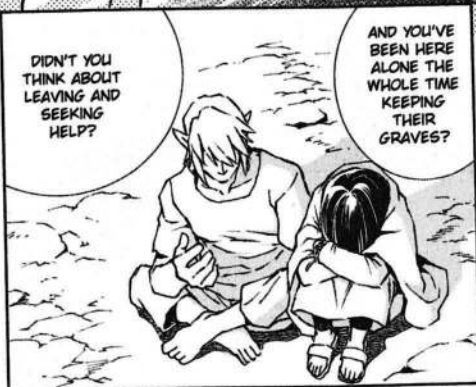


SURELY
...

DIDN'T YOU
THINK ABOUT
LEAVING AND
SEEKING
HELP?

AND YOU'VE
BEEN HERE
ALONE THE
WHOLE TIME
KEEPING
THEIR
GRAVES?

...YOU
DIDN'T
BURY ALL
OF THEM
ALONE?





...AND EVEN
THOUGH IT HAD
BEEN A PRETTY
VILLAGE
SURROUNDED
BY GREENERY
...

BUT I WAS
ALONE, SO THE
EMPTY HOUSES
FELL INTO
RUIN...



THIS IS
THE HOUSE
WHERE
I WAS
BORN AND
RAISED.

I CAN'T
LEAVE MY
FAMILY.



...WHERE
NOT A
SINGLE
FLOWER
BLOOMS.

...IT
BECAME A
WASTE-
LAND...



I HATE
THOSE
MONSTERS.



THOSE
MONSTERS
ALSO
ATTACKED
...

...MY OWN
VILLAGE
AND
HYRULE
CASTLE
TOO.



BUT I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING.

I HATE THEM
FOR TAKING
EVERYTHING
AWAY!



...BUT I
LOST AND
THAT MAN
CARRIED
ME HERE.

I TRIED TO
DEFEAT THE
SHADOW
KING LEADING
THOSE
MONSTERS
...



THE KING
AND
PRINCESS
ZELDA ARE
GONE TOO.



...THANKS
TO YOU.

BUT I
GOT
BACK UP
AGAIN...



WHAT
WILL
YOU DO
NOW?



YOU
SHOULD
RUN AWAY
OR HIDE.

YOU
LOST,
RIGHT?

FIGHTING
MONSTERS YOU
CAN'T BEAT WILL
ONLY INCREASE
THE NUMBER OF
SACRIFICES.



I CAN'T
DO THAT.



GRIP



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!!

THE KING AND
PRINCESS
ARE GONE,
RIGHT?

WHY KEEP
FIGHTING UNTIL
YOU'RE JUST
A BROKEN
WRECK?

SO
FIGHTING
IS POINT-
LESS!



MY LIFE
HAS A
PURPOSE.

IT'S NOT
FOR THE
ROYAL
FAMILY.



...
PEOPLE
LIKE
YOU!!

I'M
HERE TO
PROTECT
...



...I MUST
PROTECT
EVERY
PRECIOUS
LIFE.

...TO NEVER
AGAIN
EXPERIENCE
SUCH
HORROR AND
SUFFERING...

IN ORDER
FOR PEOPLE
LIKE THOSE
NOW
RESTING
HERE...



AS LONG AS
A SINGLE LIFE
REMAINS IN
THE LAND OF
HYRULE...

...WE
MUST
FIGHT...

...AND
NEVER
GIVE UP.





...AND I
DON'T THINK
I COULD
HAVE DONE
THIS ALONE.

LONG AGO,
I LOST MY
HOMETOWN
AND FLED.
I WAS
FRIGHTENED
...



YOU'RE
GREATER THAN
ANY HERO, NO
MATTER THAT
HERO'S FEATS.



AND YET
YOU
SAVED
ME.



JUST LIVING
IS HARD,
SO SAVING
SOMEONE
ELSE IS...

I JUST
THINK IT'S
HARD.

I DON'T
REALLY
UNDER-
STAND.



I FEEL IT
DEEP IN MY
BONES.

WHEN I WAS
ON THE EDGE
OF DEATH AND
COULDN'T MOVE AT
ALL, YOU SAVED
ME, SO I'M TRULY
THANKFUL.



EVEN GREAT
FIGHTERS
AREN'T MUCH
ON THEIR
OWN.

EVERY-
ONE IS
WEAK.



JUST
FOCUSING
ON
STRENGTH
ALONE...

...IS THE
WAY A CHILD
THINKS.





I OFTEN
MENDED HIS
CLOTHES
WHEN THEY
FRAYED.

HE WAS
A HARD
WORKER.



IT'S A
LITTLE
WEIRD...I'M
KIND OF
EMBAR-
RASSED.

IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
SINCE
SOME-
ONE
SAID MY
NAME.



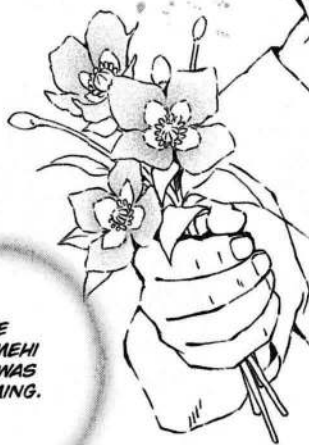
THE CLOTHES
YOU'RE
WEARING WERE
MY OLDER
BROTHER'S.



AND HE OFTEN
BROUGHT ME
FLOWERS FROM
THE PASTURES.



THE
HARLIMEHI
LEAF WAS
BLOOMING.



THANK YOU,
ANIKA.

HERE.



MAYBE ONCE
YOU DO IT, IT
BECOMES A
HABIT. I DON'T
WANT THAT.



I'VE NEVER
CRIED
THIS MUCH
BEFORE.



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.



....



THERE
WAS NO
ONE HERE
BEFORE
AND YOU
COULDN'T
CRY
ALONE.

SOMEONE
IS HERE
NOW, SO
NOW THE
TEARS
COME.

TODAY, YOU
CAN CRY A
WHOLE YEAR'S
WORTH.

LINK...



...THANK
YOU FOR
COMING!

LINK...



IT'S FAR AWAY,
BUT YOU SHOULD
GO TO A VILLAGE
CALLED ORDON IN
THE SOUTHERN
FARON WOODS.

...IF IT'S TOO
HARD BEING
ALONE...

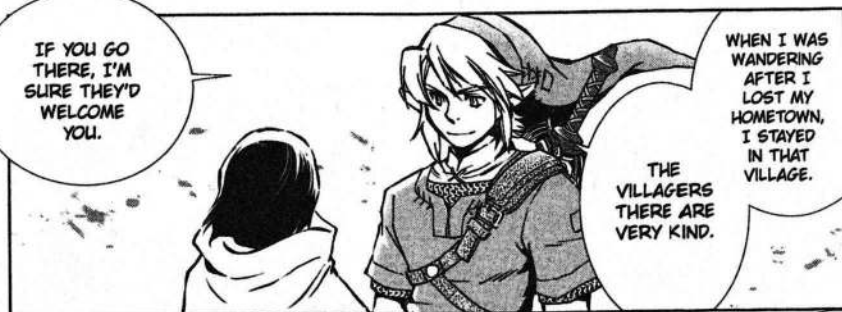
ANIKA
...



IF YOU GO
THERE, I'M
SURE THEY'D
WELCOME
YOU.

WHEN I WAS
WANDERING
AFTER I
LOST MY
HOMETOWN,
I STAYED
IN THAT
VILLAGE.

THE
VILLAGERS
THERE ARE
VERY KIND.



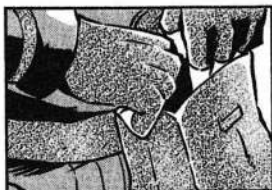
IT'S ALL
RIGHT. DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT.

MAYBE
SHOW
THEM
SOME-
THING...

...
LIM
...

IF YOU
SAY YOU
HEARD
ABOUT THE
VILLAGE
FROM
ME...

I DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING
TO GIVE
YOU! WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?





THIS IS ALL I HAVE, BUT...





ALL
RIGHT...

...LET'S
GO.





#39: DESTINY OF THE TRIFORCE





AWAKEN!!



AWAKEN

...



WHO IS
IT THAT
CALLS ME
FROM THIS
SLEEP?



IT IS
I...

AWAKEN,
ZELDA!!







YOU
ARE
...

...
GANONDORF.







SHOULD
I SAY
IT HAS
BEEN
...
...A
LONG
TIME?



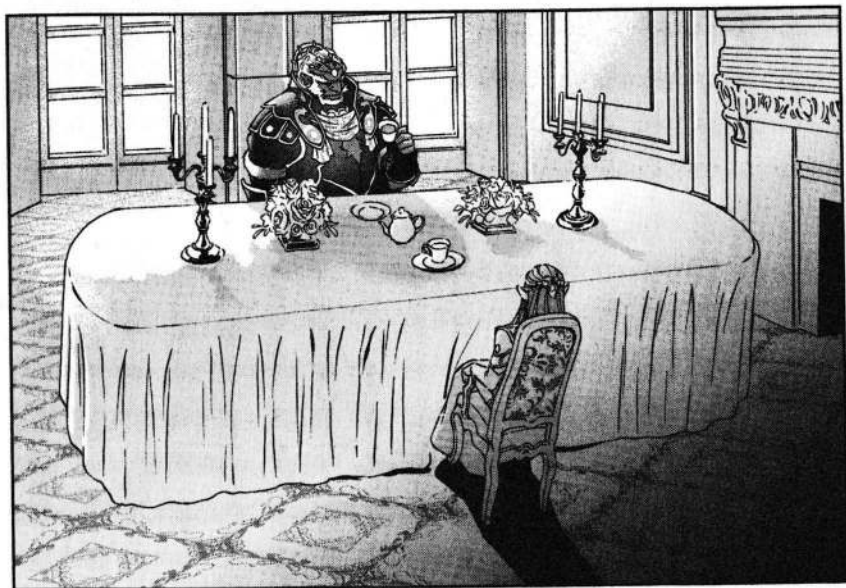
IT IS A
GREAT
HONOR
TO
MEET YOU,
PRINCESS.

NO
...

...IT IS
OUR FIRST
MEETING
IN *THIS*
WORLD.

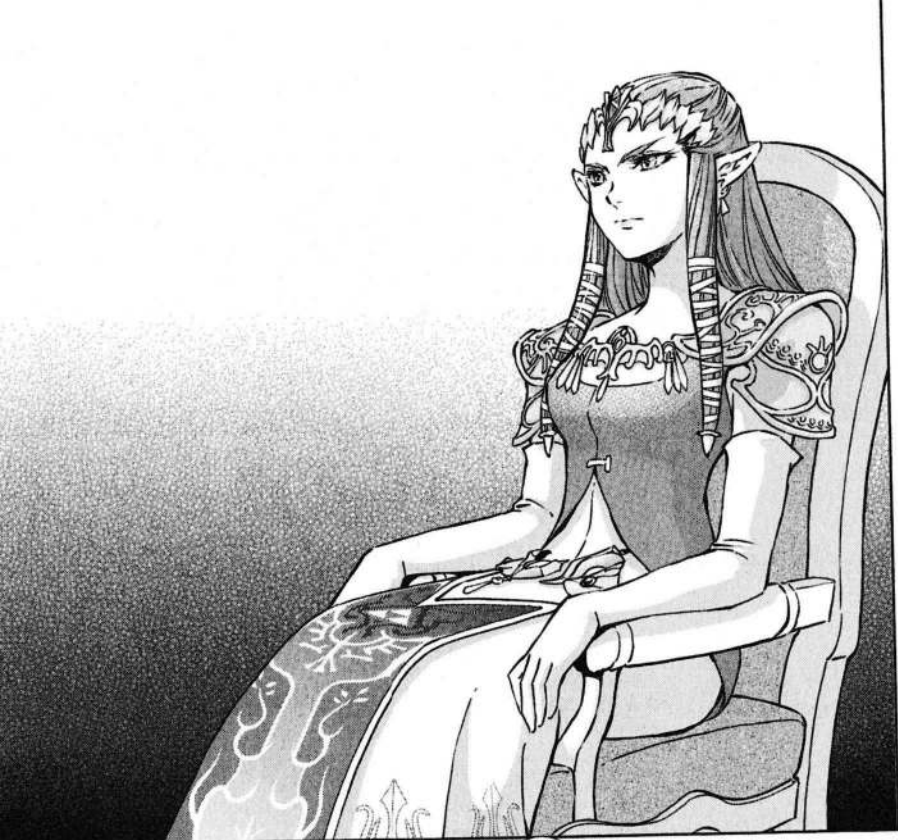
I'LL SAY
THAT.





...TO TALK
WITH YOU AT
LEISURE AT
LEAST ONCE.

I HAVE
ALWAYS
WANTED
...



THE **CHAIN**
THAT
BINDS US
WITH THIS
DETESTABLE
TRIANGULAR
MARK...

...
APPAR-
ENTLY
NEVER
BREAKS
...

...NO
MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I DIE
OR EVEN
IF I FALL
INTO HELL
ITSELF.

OR SHOULD
I CALL IT A
CURSED AND
CORRUPTED
CONNECTION?

NO.

DON'T
LOOK SO
DISPLEASED.
DON'T WE
GO WAY
BACK?



TRULY.

I'M HAPPY
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART
THAT WE
COULD
MEET.



HOW DID
YOU COME
BACK TO
LIFE?

YOU WERE
EXECUTED
ALMOST 100
YEARS AGO.



THEY EXECUTED ME IN
THE DESERT AND SENT
ME TO THE TWILIGHT
REALM ON THE ORDERS
OF THAT ERA'S KING
OF HYRULE.

AND THE
ONE WHO
ADVISED
THE
KING TO
EXECUTE
ME WAS...

YES, WELL...
I HAVE
A LONG-
STANDING
GRUDGE
AGAINST
THE ROYAL
FAMILY OF
HYRULE.





...
PRINCESS
ZELDA.

YOU ARE
NOT THE
SAME
PERSON
AS *THAT*
ZELDA...

...BUT, AS THE
"ZELDA" WHO
INHERITED
THE TRIFORCE
OF WISDOM,
YOU WHO
HAVE NOW
AWAKENED
UNDERSTAND
HOW THINGS
ARE.

AM I
WRONG?



...AND
TRIED TO
SEIZE THE
REMAINING
TWO
TRIFORCES.

...
TRAMPLED
UPON THE
SACRED
REALM,
SEIZED THE
POWER OF THE
TRIFORCE...

THE
GANONDORF
WHO MURDERED
THE KING, SET
FIRE TO THE
CASTLE, TOOK
HYRULE FOR
HIS OWN...

THE CHIEF
OF THE
GERUDO
TRIBE, THE
PEOPLE OF
THE DESERT.

THE
GANONDORF
THAT THE
ROYAL FAMILY
OF HYRULE'S
ANCESTORS
SEALED IN
THAT DARK
HISTORY.



I TURNED BACK
TIME SEVEN
YEARS TO
MAKE IT AS IF
NOTHING HAD
HAPPENED.

HOWEVER,
THE HERO
OF TIME
DEFEATED
YOU AND
PREVENTED
THAT.

PEACE
RETURNED
TO
HYRULE...



...AND THE
ROYAL FAMILY
OF HYRULE
GAVE BIRTH TO
ANOTHER GIRL
AND NAMED
HER ZELDA.



THERE WAS
PEACE THEN,
AND THE
PEOPLE'S
MEMORY
FADED...



...AND BEFORE
YOU COULD DO
ANYTHING, HAD
YOU EXECUTED
TO PREVENT
CALAMITY IN
ADVANCE.

...AND THEN,
WHEN YOU,
WHO KNEW
NOTHING,
CAME FOR AN
AUDIENCE WITH
THE KING,
I HAD YOU
CAPTURED...



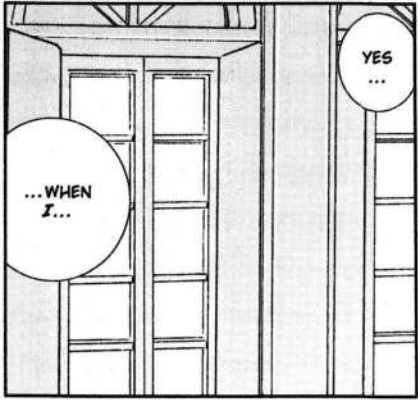
HEH
...



THEY
ORDERED
THEIR
VASSALS
NEVER TO
ALLOW
ME TO BE
INVOLVED
WITH THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

MY PARENTS-
THE KING
AND HIS
WIFE-DID NOT
TEACH ME
THIS DARK
HISTORY.
THEY HID IT
FROM ME.

THEY SAID THEY
HAD BURIED THE
DEMON THIEF
GANONDORF IN
THE TWILIGHT
REALM, NEVER
TO RETURN.



... WHEN
I...

YES
...



WHEN
DID YOU
REMEMBER
ALL THAT?

OR SHOULD
I SAY, WHEN
DID YOU COME
BACK TO
LIFE?



...IT PROMPTED
THE TRIFORCE
OF WISDOM
TO CAUSE AN
AWAKENING...

...OPENED
A WRITTEN
RECORD OF
THE DARK
HISTORY
WHILE I WAS
IMPRISONED
IN THE TOWER
AFTER ZANT'S
ATTACK...

...AND I
REALIZED I
HAD WRITTEN
IT MYSELF.



I SEE.



WAS THE
SHADOW KING
ZANT THE
ONE WHO
AWAKENED
YOU?



NO.

I AM
USING
HIM.



...I BECAME
A SPIRIT
BODY UPON
FALLING INTO
THE TWILIGHT
REALM...

IRONI-
CALLY
...

...AND THEREBY
REMEMBERED THE
EVENTS OF THE
PAST HAD BEEN
REMADE AS IF
NOTHING HAD EVER
HAPPENED.

...ACQUIRE
THE THREE
TRIFORCES,
ASSUME MY
FULL PHYSICAL
FORM...

I WILL HAVE
MY REVENGE
AGAINST THAT
BOY AND THE
ROYAL FAMILY
OF HYRULE...

...AND
DOMINATE
THE
WHOLE
WORLD!

I UNDERSTOOD
WHY THE
ROYAL FAMILY
OF HYRULE
EXECUTED ME
AND THE REAL
REASON THEY
FEARED ME.



I DID NOT
KNOW A
WAY TO
RETURN
TO THE
LIGHT. AND
THEN...

BUT THERE
WAS ONE
PROBLEM.

THE TWILIGHT
REALM WAS A
FAR BETTER
PLACE FOR
CULTIVATING
THAT DARK
AMBITION.

...AND HAD HIM
INSTIGATE A
REBELLION AT
THE PALACE AND
OPEN A PATH FOR
RETURNING TO THE
WORLD OF LIGHT.

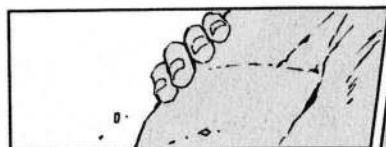
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BESTOWED
JUST A
LITTLE
POWER...

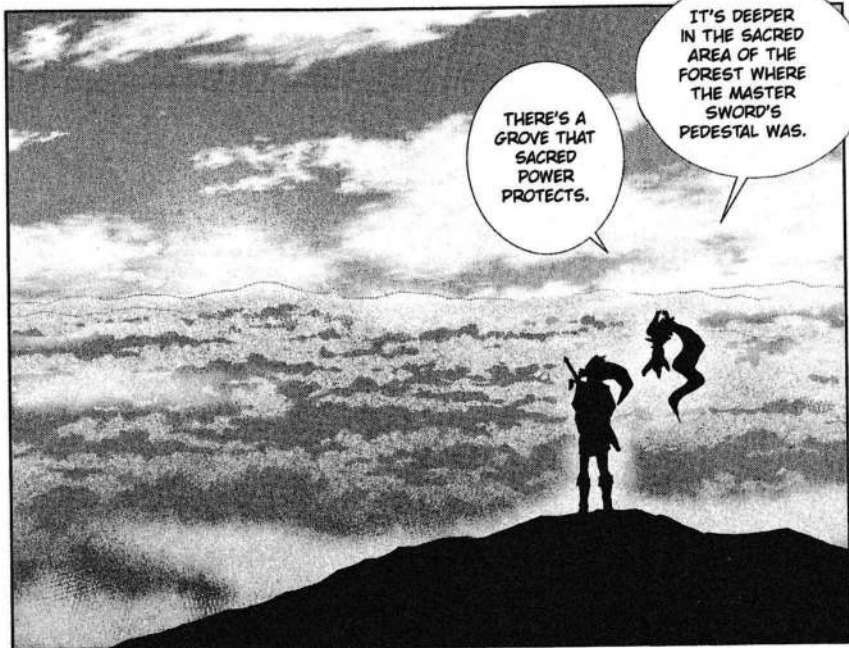
...I FOUND
SOMEONE
WHO
HARBORED
A SIMILAR
AMBITION
...



IT'S ALL
GOING...

...ACCORDING
TO PLAN.





THERE'S A
GROVE THAT
SACRED
POWER
PROTECTS.

IT'S DEEPER
IN THE SACRED
AREA OF THE
FOREST WHERE
THE MASTER
SWORD'S
PEDESTAL WAS.



IS THERE A
SHARD OF
THE MIRROR
OF SHADOW
THERE?

AND DEEP IN
THAT GROVE
IS A TEMPLE
WHERE TIME
SLEEPS FOR
ETERNITY.



I DON'T
KNOW.

BUT I BELIEVE
YOU MUST
SEARCH FOR
THE POWER
OF AN ANCIENT
CIVILIZATION...

...AND
USE IT
TO SAVE
HYRULE.

...THE
POWER OF
AN ANCIENT
CIVILIZATION,
HUH?

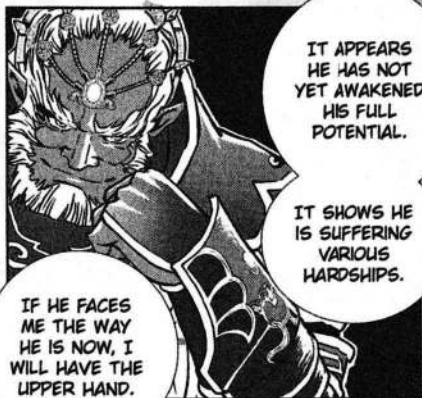
THE
TEMPLE
WHERE
TIME
SLEEPS
AND...



...TO WAIT
FOR THAT
BOY TO
COME.



NOW I
JUST
NEED...



IT APPEARS
HE HAS NOT
YET AWAKENED
HIS FULL
POTENTIAL.

IT SHOWS HE
IS SUFFERING
VARIOUS
HARDSHIPS.

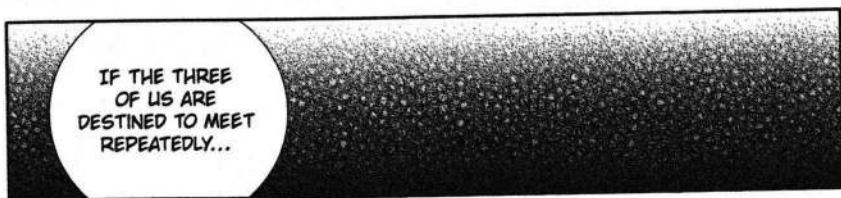
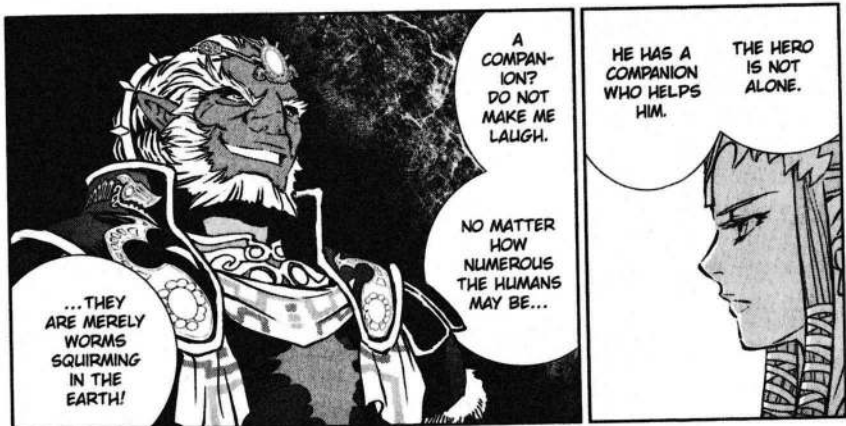
IF HE FACES
ME THE WAY
HE IS NOW, I
WILL HAVE THE
UPPER HAND.



DO YOU THINK
AN IMMATURE
YOUTH WOULD
COME HERE ALL
ON HIS OWN?

ALL MAY
NOT GO AS
YOU THINK.







NO!
I WILL
END
THAT
HERE.



WITHOUT
FAIL!

SO I WILL
GIVE HIM
A FINE
RECEPTION!

I FEEL
EACH
MOMENT.

HE IS
COMING.

I AM
GOING TO
BREAK
THE
CHAIN
HERE!



I WANTED TO
TELL SOMEONE
OF MY RISING
DELIGHT...

...SO I
HAD YOU
WAKE UP.
HEH HEH
HEH.

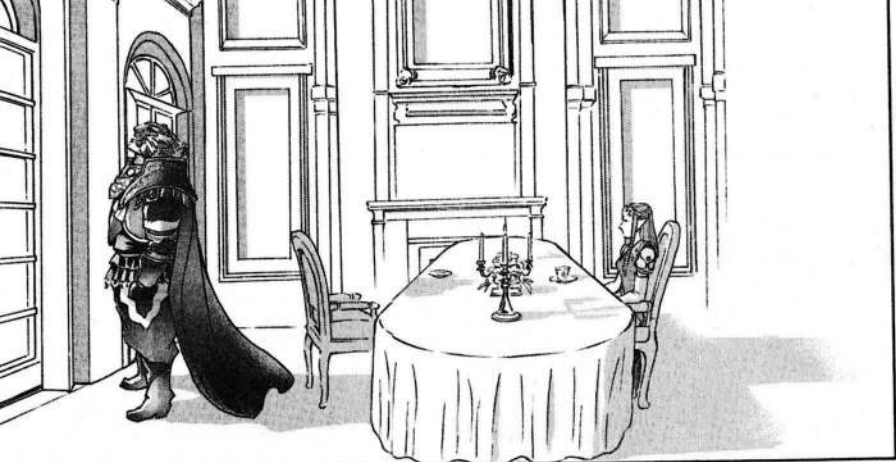
HA HA
HA!

THE DAY APPROACHES WHEN I SHALL TAKE MY REVENGE AGAINST THE IMPUDENT BOY...

...WHO THWARTED MY AMBITIONS, CUT ME DOWN AND KILLED ME.

I CAN'T WAIT.







IT
SEEMS
...

...YOU AND THE
LORD HERO ARE
ALWAYS ON
GOOD TERMS,
CONSPIRING TO
DEFEAT ME...

...BUT
THAT'S
A LITTLE
UNFAIR.

ONLY THE
THREE
OF US
HAVE THE
TRIFORCE...

IT'S
IMBALANCED.

...SO
SHOULDN'T
WE ALL
BE MORE
FRIENDLY?



I'M
MERELY
ASKING
IF...

...WE MIGHT
COOPERATE.



ARE YOU
TRYING...

...TO
CONVINCE
ME?



...



IF THE NEED
ARISES, I WILL
NOT HESITATE
TO TAKE UP A
SWORD AND
FIGHT.

DON'T TAKE
ME FOR
NOTHING MORE
THAN A FINE
DOLL GOOD
ONLY FOR
DECORATION.

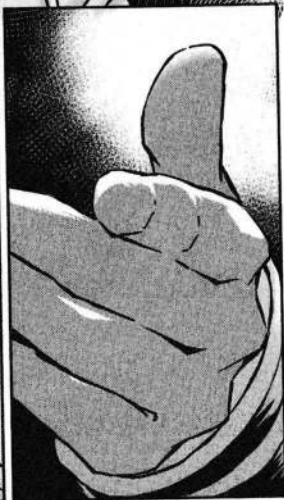


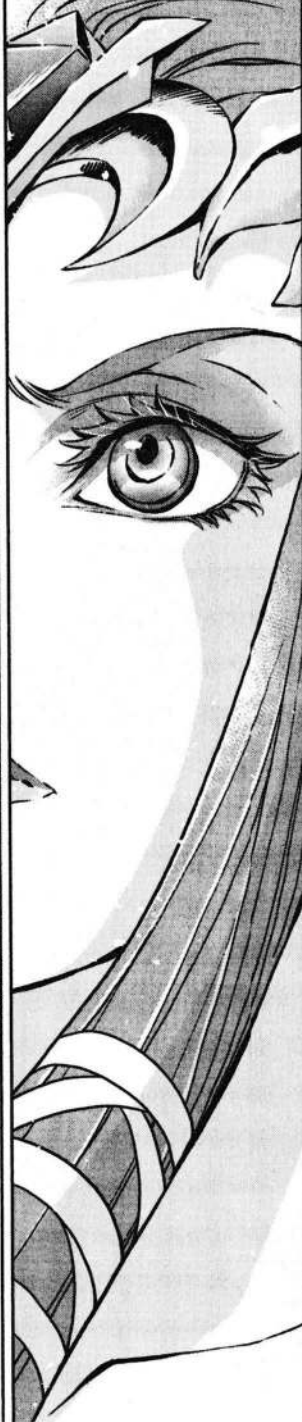
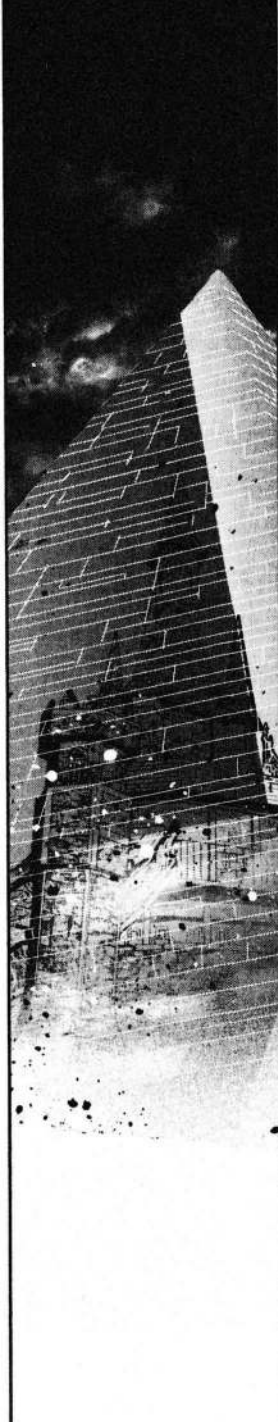
YOU
ARE THE
ENEMY OF
HYRULE!

OUT
OF
THE
QUES-
TION.



EXCELLENT.

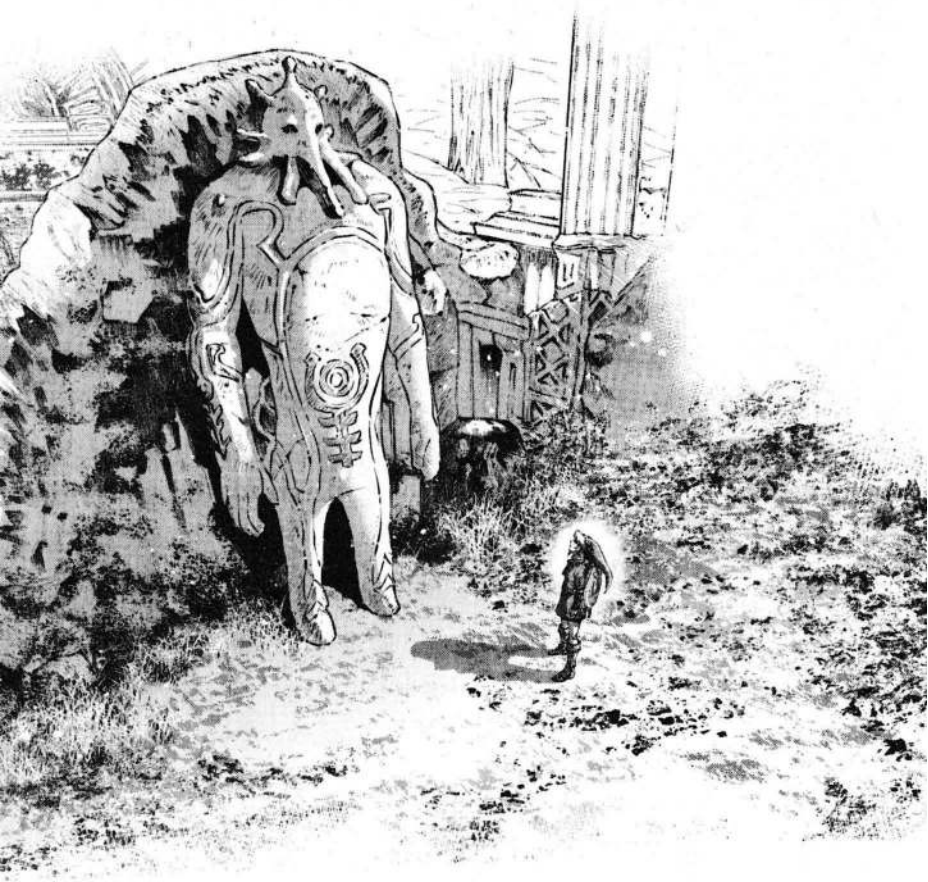


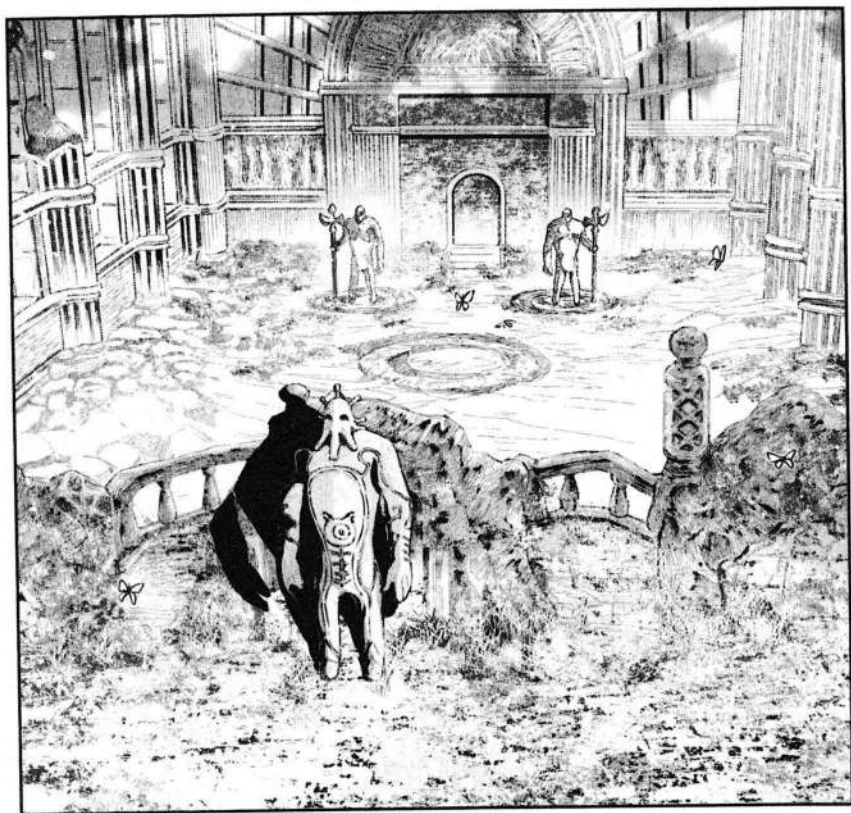


THAT'S
PRECISELY
WHY...

...I WOULD
LIKE YOU AS
AN ALLY.

#40. THE TEMPLE WHERE TIME SLEEPS







THIS
STATUE...

...IS
UNLIKE
THE TWO
FARTHER
ON.

THAT MUST
MEAN
SOMETHING.



I'M
CERTAIN
THIS
IS THE
SACRED
ANCIENT
GROVE.

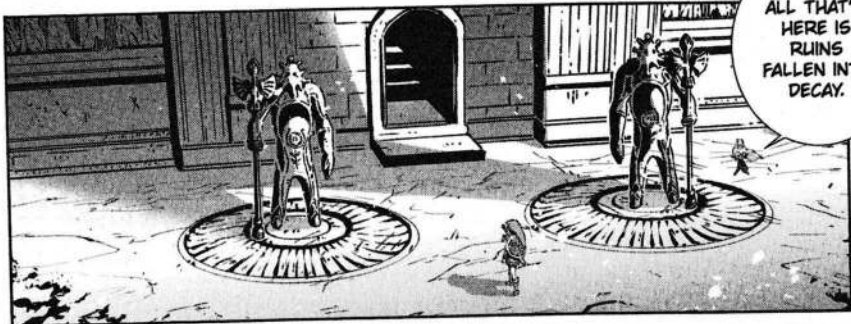
SO WHERE IN
THE WORLD IS
THE TEMPLE?



...IS JUST
A DOOR.

WAS THIS
ONCE THE MAIN
ENTRANCE?

AND
BEHIND
IT...



ALL THAT'S
HERE IS
RUINS
FALLEN INTO
DECAY.



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PEDESTAL
OF THE
MASTER
SWORD...

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THE
STATUE
DISAP-
PEARED!!



WHAT
WAS THAT
JUST
NOW?



I'LL GO
BACK AND
LOOK!







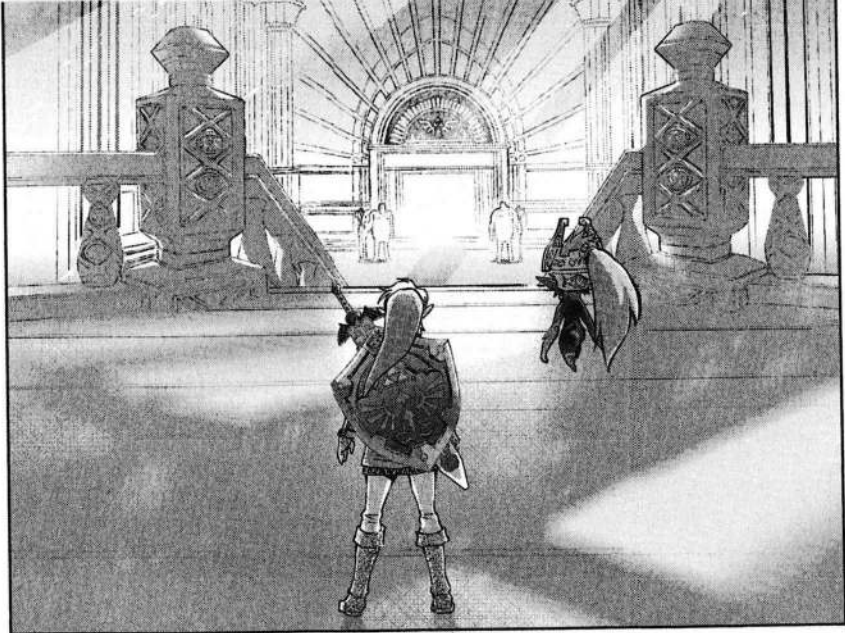
ALL
RIGHT...

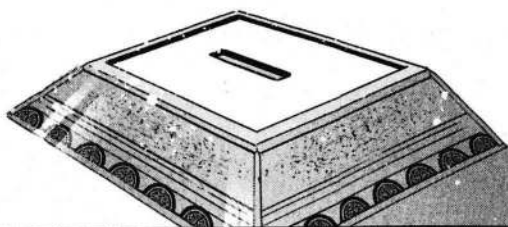
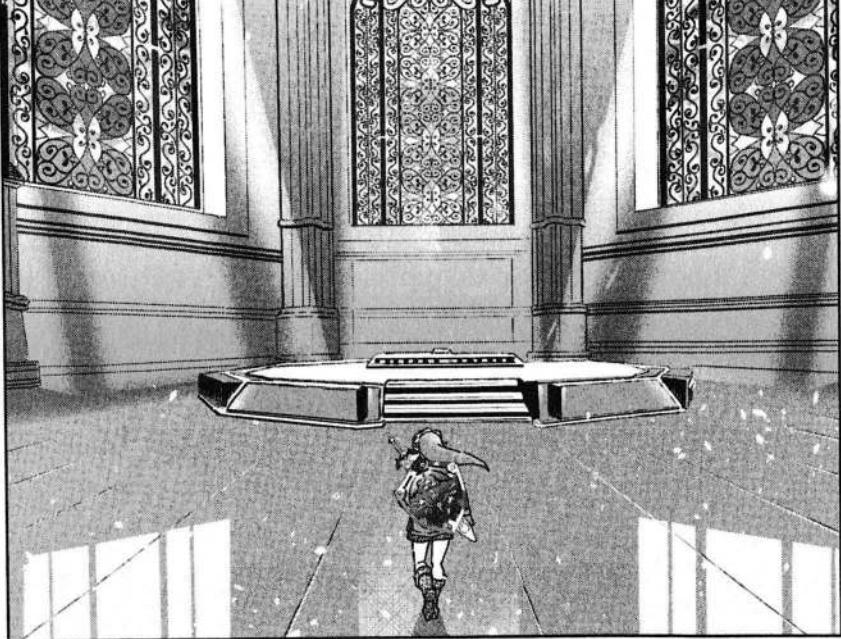
...LET'S
GO.

IF YOU GO
THROUGH
THE
DOORS,
I BET
TIME WILL
TURN
BACK!

THIS MUST
BE THE
TEMPLE
WHERE TIME
SLEEPS
ETERNALLY!







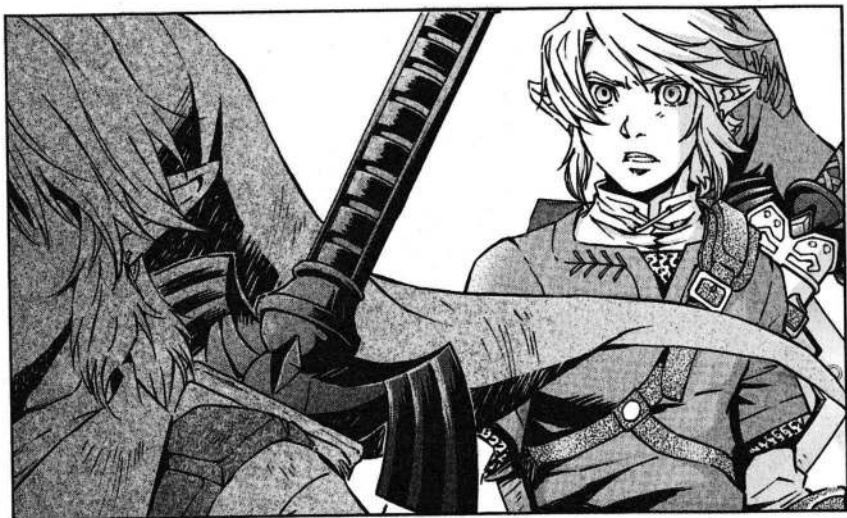


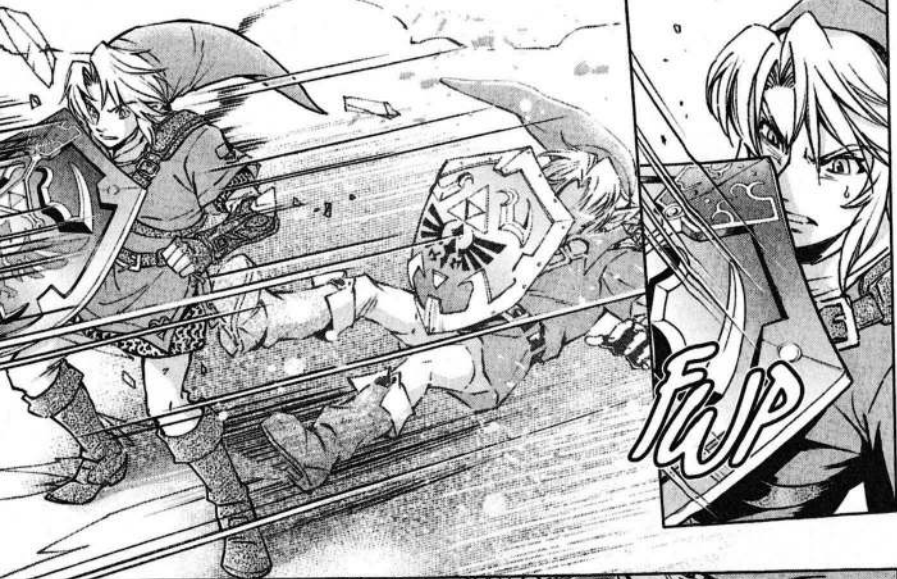
















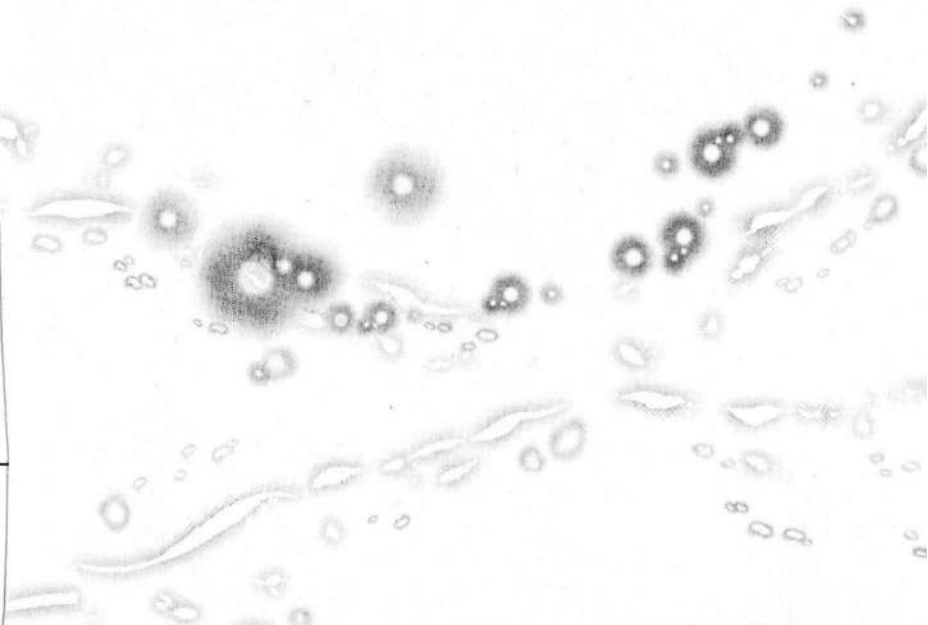
IS IT
SHOWING
ME A FIGHT
FROM THE
PAST?!

DID THE
TEMPLE
WHERE TIME
SLEEPS
CAUSE
THIS?







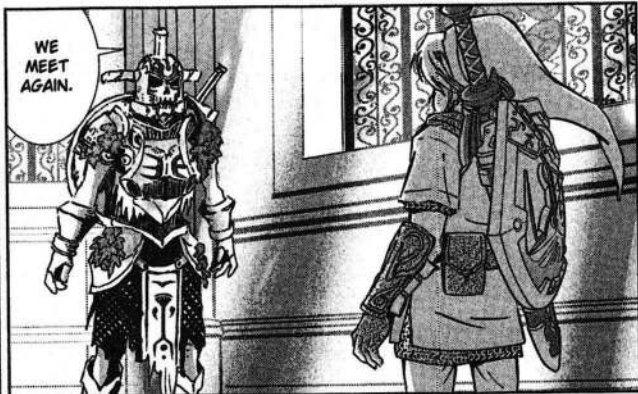








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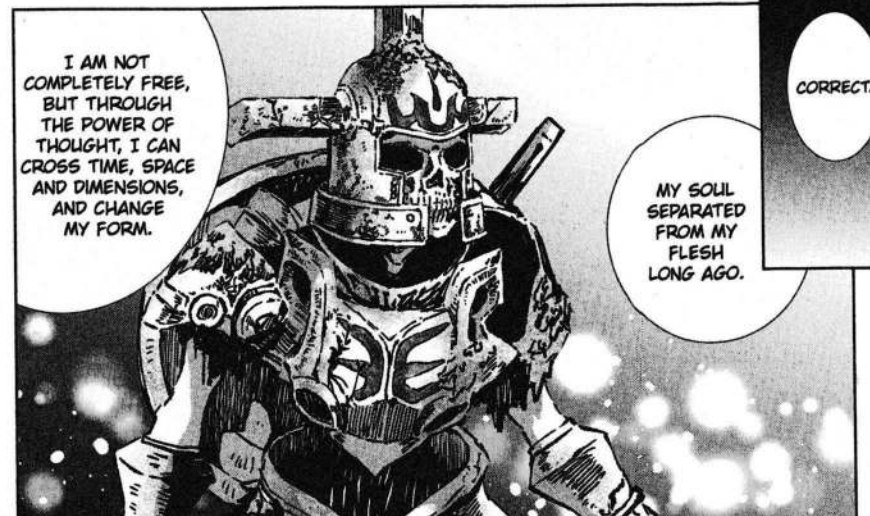


WE
MEET
AGAIN.



AND THE
LARGE MAN
YOU WERE
FIGHTING,
THAT BEAST,
IT WAS
GANONDORF.

THE
WARRIOR
I SAW
EARLIER...
THAT WAS
YOU, LONG
AGO.



I AM NOT
COMPLETELY FREE,
BUT THROUGH
THE POWER OF
THOUGHT, I CAN
CROSS TIME, SPACE
AND DIMENSIONS,
AND CHANGE
MY FORM.

MY SOUL
SEPARATED
FROM MY
FLESH
LONG AGO.

CORRECT.



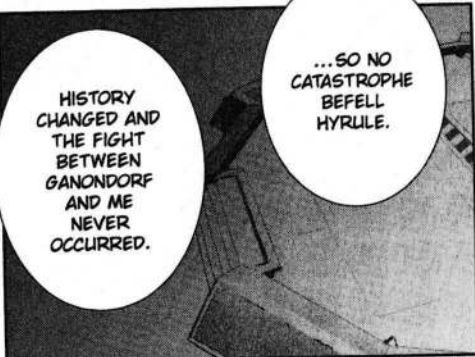
...AND GANONDORF WAS EXECUTED BEFORE HE COULD DO ANYTHING...

THEN PRINCESS ZELDA TURNED BACK TIME SEVEN YEARS... I DEFEATED GANONDORF.



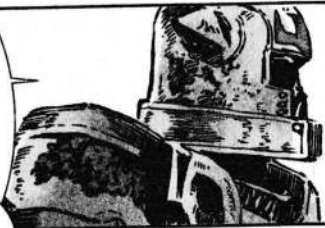
I FOUGHT BACK AND FORTH ACROSS TIME, SO SOME CALLED ME THE HERO OF TIME.

THIS TEMPLE WAS ONCE THE PLACE WHERE I TRAVELED THROUGH TIME.



HISTORY CHANGED AND THE FIGHT BETWEEN GANONDORF AND ME NEVER OCCURRED.

...SO NO CATASTROPHE BEFELL HYRULE.



ASIDE FROM PRINCESS ZELDA AND ME, NO ONE KNOWS THIS.

WHAT YOU SAW EARLIER WERE EVENTS IN A FLOW OF TIME THAT BRANCHED AWAY AND BROKE OFF.

NO...

...TO BE PRECISE, THREE PEOPLE, INCLUDING GANONDORF, ARE AWARE OF IT.





NOW HE HAS BEGUN
MOVING TO OBTAIN
ALL THREE OF THE
TRIFORCES.

GANONDORF
WAS SENT TO
THE TWILIGHT
REALM, BUT HE
HAS RETURNED
ACROSS TIME.

AND
PERHAPS...

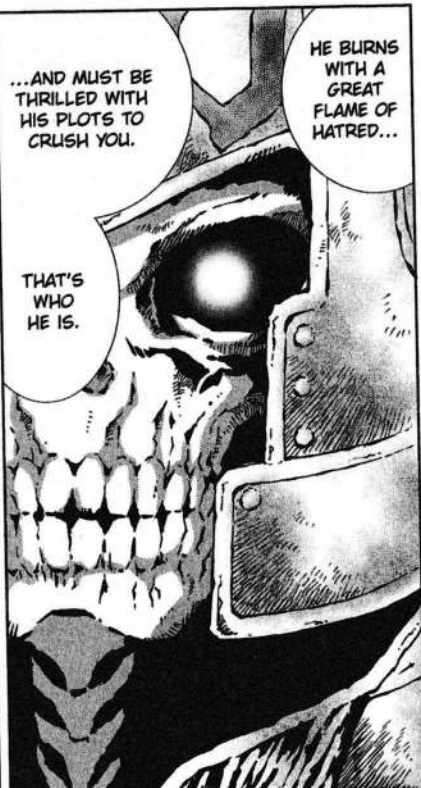
...HE WILL TURN
HIS DESIRE
FOR REVENGE
AGAINST YOU.



...AND MUST BE
THRILLED WITH
HIS PLOTS TO
CRUSH YOU.

THAT'S
WHO
HE IS.

HE BURNS
WITH A
GREAT
FLAME OF
HATRED...





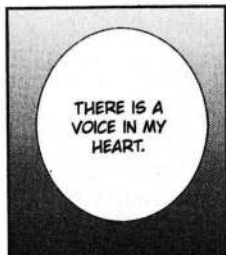
WHO IS
GANON-
DORF?

WHY DO I
HAVE TO
DEFEAT
HIM?

WATCHING
THE FIGHT
JUST NOW, I
UNDERSTOOD.



WHO AM
I WHO
WEARS
THESE
GREEN
CLOTHES?



I HAVE NO
UNNECESSARY
FEAR OF
FACING MY
ENEMY.

I CAN
ACCEPT THE
WAY I AM
NOW...

....WITHOUT
RESER-
VATION.



IT SAYS TO BE
FAITHFUL TO
MY ROLE.



I SAW MY
PREDECESSOR FIGHT
WITH
MY OWN
EYES...

...AND
NOTHING
COULD
BESTOW
ANY MORE
COURAGE
ON ME.

BUT...

...AND
HAD MANY
WILD
FIGHTS.

...HAVE I EVER
FOUGHT LIKE
THAT?



...DON'T
FIGHT LIKE
THAT.



I STILL...





I WANT TO
FIGHT LIKE
YOU.



...IS
GONE.

THE BOY WHO
STRUGGLED
DESPERATELY AS
EVENTS SWEEP
HIM ALONG...

THIS IS THE
NATURE OF
A HERO.





NONETHELESS,
DO YOU WISH
TO LEARN?

BUT THERE IS
CONSIDERABLE
DANGER TO ONE
MADE OF FLESH
AND BLOOD.

YOU NEED
SWORD
TECHNIQUES
THAT WILL
SERVE YOU
AGAINST A
POWERFUL
OPPONENT
WHO WIELDS
MAGIC.



I WANT TO
INHERIT ALL
OF THEM.



PLEASE,
TEACH
ME YOUR
TECHNIQUES.

...I
CANNOT
PUT ASIDE
MY HOPE
NOW.



EVEN IF IT
SHAVES
AWAY MY
LIFE...



VERY
WELL.

**I WILL TEACH
YOU ALL OF
MY SECRET
TECHNIQUES!**







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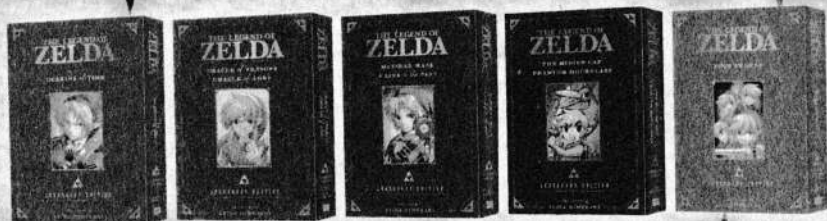
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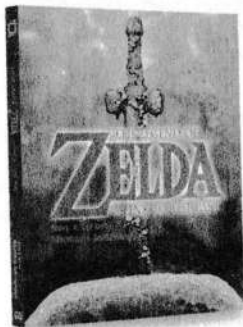
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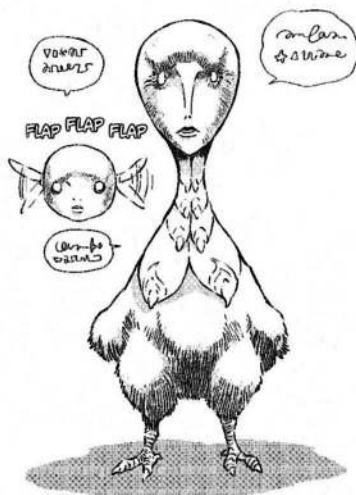
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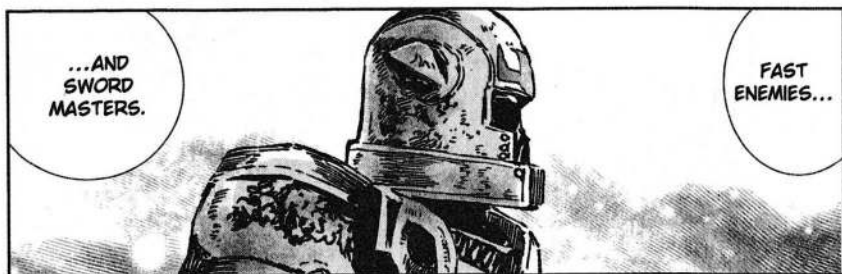
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ORDINARY.



...AND
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FAST
ENEMIES...

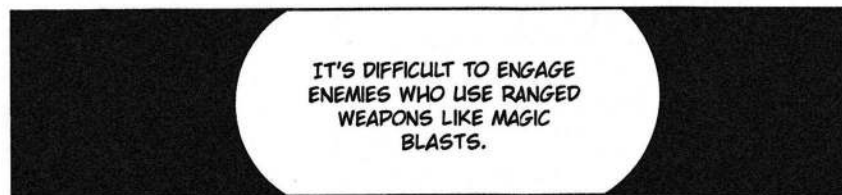


...WIELDING
FLAME,
FREEZING AIR
AND BEARING
SUPER-
STRONG
WEAPONS.

OPPONENTS
CLAD IN
ARMOR
HARDER
THAN
STONE...

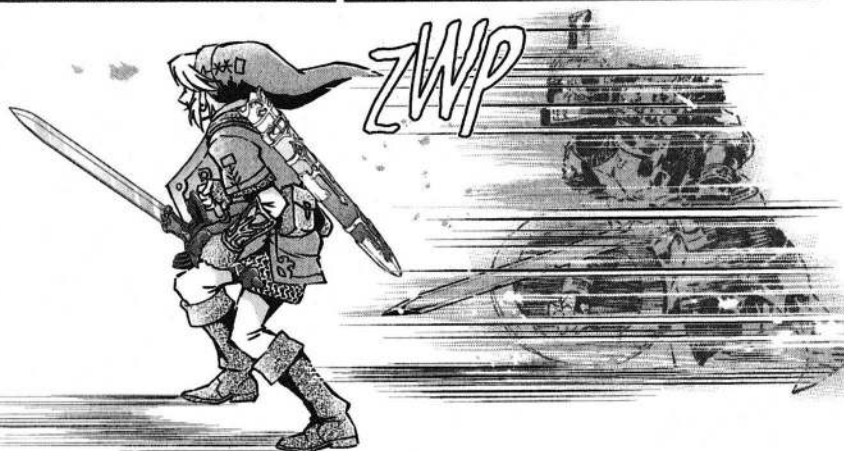
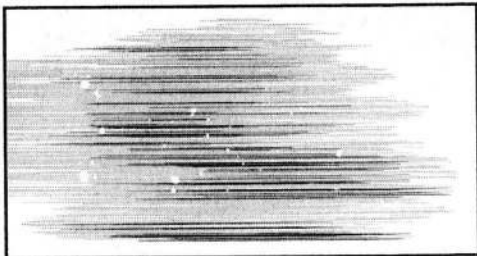
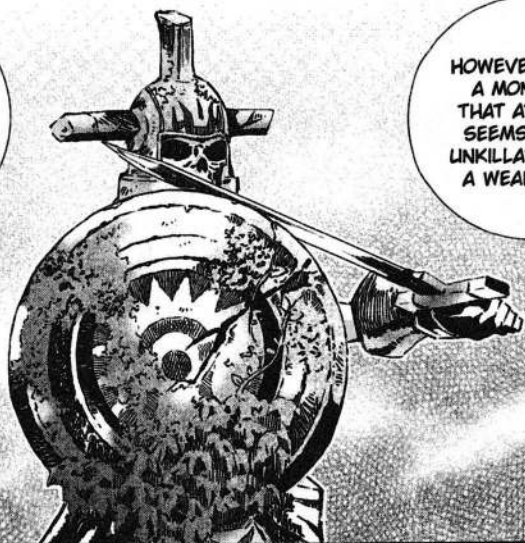


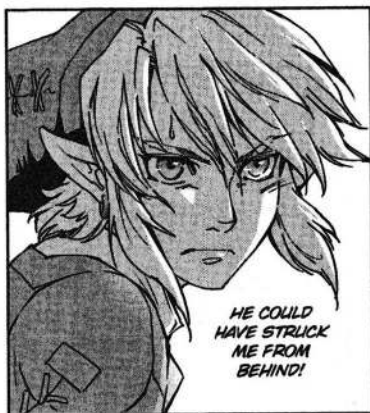
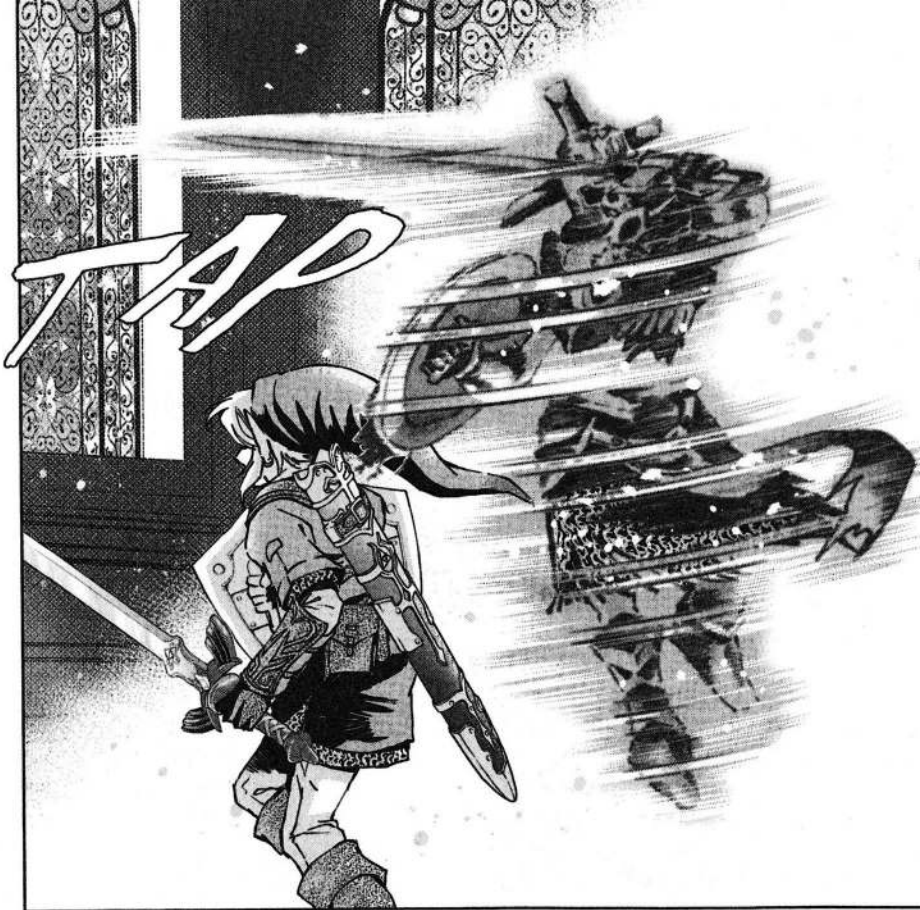
IT'S DIFFICULT TO ENGAGE
ENEMIES WHO USE RANGED
WEAPONS LIKE MAGIC
BLASTS.



FOR EXAMPLE,
IF AN OPPONENT
HIDES BEHIND
ARMOR AND YOU
ONLY ATTACK
HEAD-ON, YOU
MAY BE MISSING
AN OPENING.

HOWEVER, EVEN
A MONSTER
THAT AT FIRST
SEEMS TO BE
UNKILLABLE HAS
A WEAKNESS.





HE COULD
HAVE STRUCK
ME FROM
BEHIND!





IF YOU CAN'T
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
WEARING
ARMOR OR
MOVING TOO
QUICKLY...



MOVE
BEHIND A
VULNERABLE
OPPONENT
AND STRIKE
THEM FROM
THE REAR.

THAT'S
A BACK
SLICE.

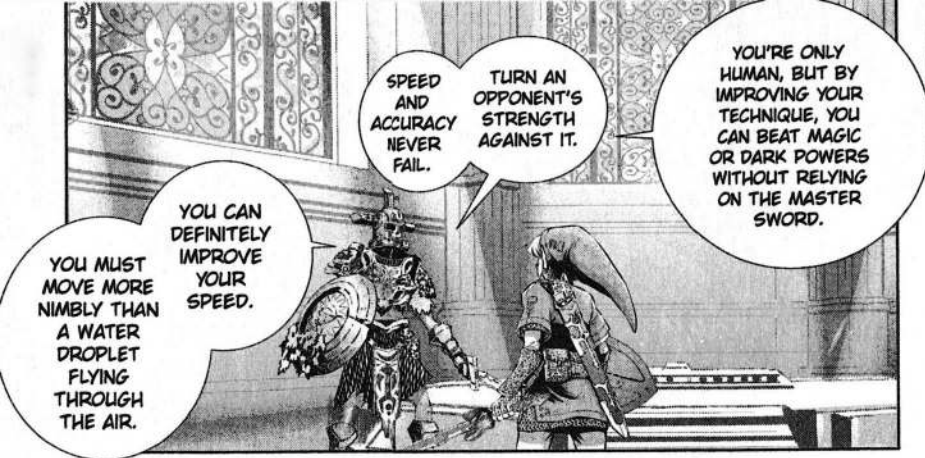


...PRESS
THE ATTACK
AND FORCE
THEM BACK.



KING

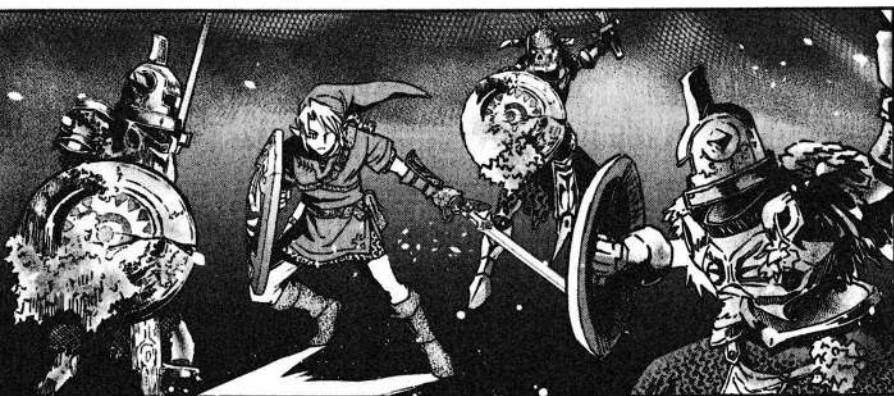












BOH

BOH

IT MAY NOT
MAKE MUCH
SENSE TO
YOU, BUT...

BOH

BOH

...THIS TRAINING
ACCELERATES
TIME.

MY
HEART
IS...
...ABOUT
TO BURST.

IN OTHER
WORDS,
IT IS
SHORTENING
YOUR LIFE
SPAN.



OKAY...
C'MON.

...ISN'T NECES-
SARY.



BUT
EXPLAINING
ALL THAT...



LET'S
GO!



REST
A
LITTLE.



I...

I'M NOT
IMPATIENT!



IMPATIENCE
GETS YOU
NOTHING.

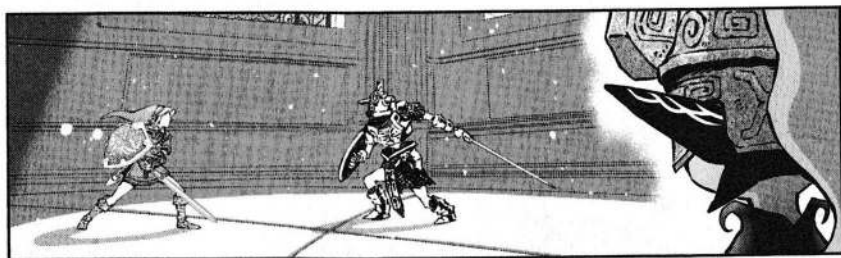


...AND
QUICKLY
DEPLOY THIS
TECHNIQUE.

HIDE YOUR
INTENTIONS,
LEAVE YOUR
GUARD DOWN,
JUMP IN
CLOSE...



YOU
CAN DO
NOTHING.
THIS IS A
**MORTAL
DRAW.**







HE
REALLY
DOES
LOVE
SWORD
FIGHTING.

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
HE HAS
CROSSED
SWORDS
WITH A
HUMAN—EVEN
A SKELETAL
ONE.

HE'S BEEN
FIGHTING
SO MANY
MONSTERS...

...I'LL
NEVER
BE A
TRUE
FRIEND.

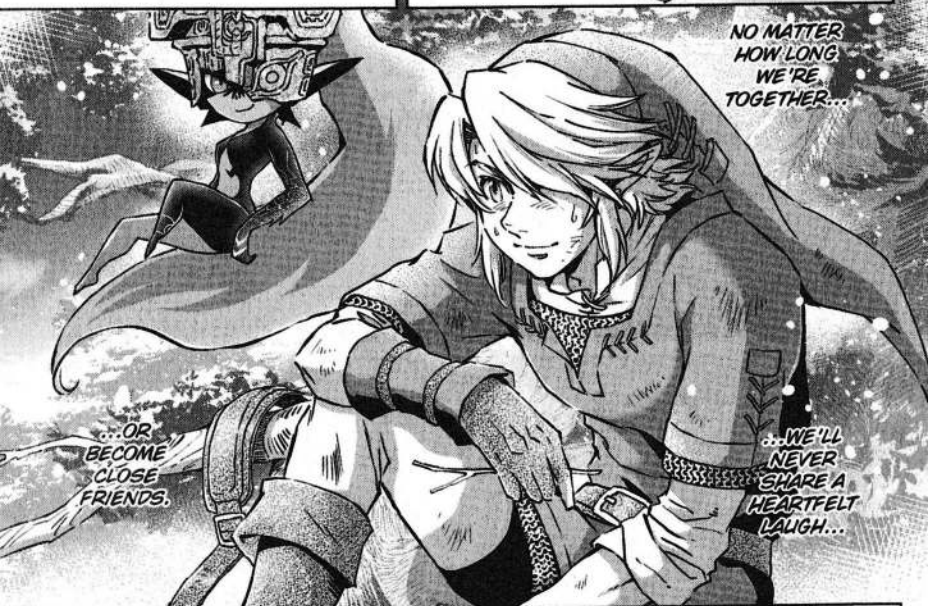
FOR
HIM...

BUT THAT'S
JEALOUSY.

IT
MAKES
ME A
LITTLE
LONELY.

...BUT
I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
HIM
LOOK SO
ALIVE.

WE'VE
BEEN
TRAVELING
TOGETHER
FOR A
LONG
TIME...



NO MATTER
HOW LONG
WE'RE
TOGETHER...

...OR
BECOME
CLOSE
FRIENDS.

...WE'LL
NEVER
SHARE A
HEARTFELT
LAUGH...





HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
YOUR
GOAL?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING,
MIDNA?



ZANT IS
OPPRESSING
YOUR PEOPLE
AND THEY'RE
WAITING FOR
YOUR HELP.

YOU'RE THE
LEADER
OF THE
TWILIGHT
REALM!

YOU DON'T HAVE THE
LUXURY TO THINK OF
SUCH THINGS!

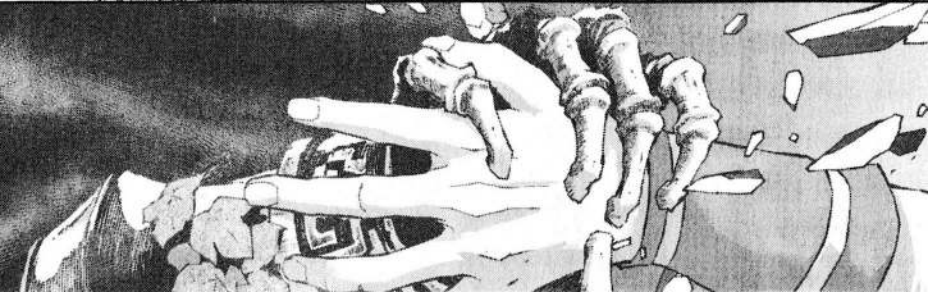
FRIENDSHIP?
LAUGHTER?



...AND
RETURN
TO THE
TWILIGHT
REALM!

YOU NEED TO
REPAIR THE
MIRROR OF
SHADOW AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE...



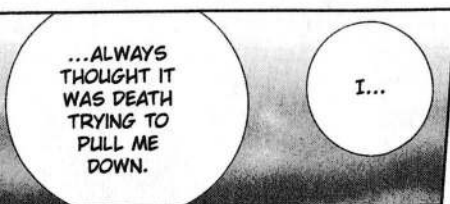




THAT
TIME...



...YOU
GRABBED
MY ARM.



...ALWAYS
THOUGHT IT
WAS DEATH
TRYING TO
PULL ME
DOWN.

I...



WERE
YOU...

BUT
THAT'S
NOT
IT AT
ALL.

...HELPING
ME THAT
DAY?!





I HAD
...

...AN
URGENT
PREMON-
ITION.

I
WOULDN'T
SAVE EVERY-
THING...

...BUT I
COULDN'T
LOSE THE
NEXT HERO
WHO MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO SAVE
HYRULE!

WERE
YOU...

...WATCHING
OVER ME
THIS WHOLE
TIME?

WHAT
I WAS
WATCHING
OVER...

...WAS THE
TWILIGHT
REALM!



...
THE
HERO
OF
TIME!
YOU'RE
...



YOU TURNED
INTO A
GOLDEN WOLF
AND STAYED
BY ME...

...AND
WATCHED
OVER THE
AWFUL
CHANGES
HAPPENING IN
THE TWILIGHT
REALM!



BEARING
MY SHAME,
I CAME TO
YOU LIKE
THIS.

ZANT
SHOULD
HAVE KILLED
ME, BUT...

...I WAS
ALREADY AN
INCORPOREAL
BEING IN THIS
WORLD.



YES,
PRINCESS
MIDNA.

I AM
ASHAMED OF
MY INABILITY
TO PROTECT
YOU.

I DIDN'T HAVE
MANY FRIENDS
I COULD
TRUST, SO...

...YOU HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
A COMFORT
YOU WERE.

YOU...

HE...



?!

...STILL EXISTS
SOMEWHERE IN
THE TWILIGHT
REALM.

YOUR
HOMETOWN
THAT THE
DARKNESS
SWALLOWED...

I WILL
TELL
YOU ONE
MORE
THING.





THE GODS
FORBID THEIR
PEOPLE FROM
VISITING
THE OTHER
WORLD...

THE WORLDS
OF LIGHT
AND SHADOW
ARE TWO
SIDES OF
A COIN.

...BUT THERE
ARE A FEW
PLACES
WHERE THEY
CONNECT, LIKE
WINDOWS.

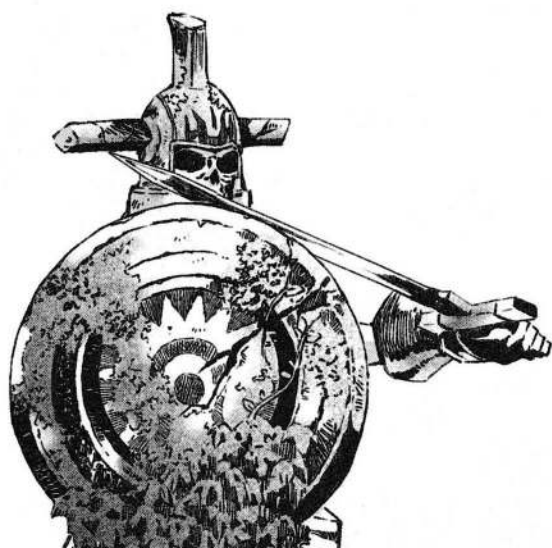
MOST
OF THOSE
HOLES ARE
SEALED, LIKE
THE GAUROF
SWORD.

WHEN OPENED
UNDER CERTAIN
CONDITIONS, THE
DARKNESS MAY
SWALLOW THE
LIGHT, CREATING A
PHENOMENON OF
REVERSAL.

THE
PEOPLE
OF THE
BORDER
CITY...

ARE
THEY STILL
ALIVE?!





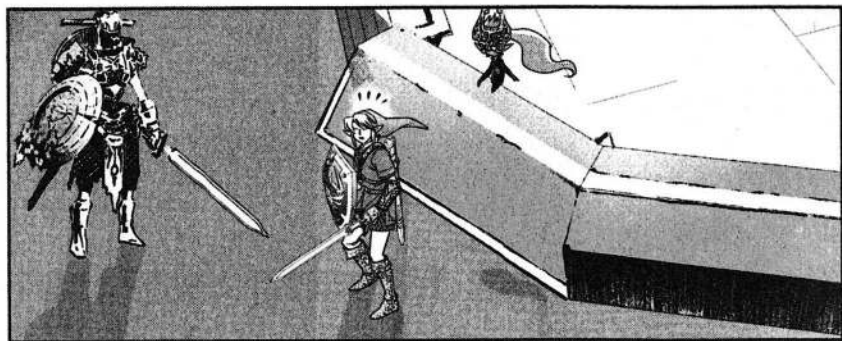


#42. THE TEMPLE WHERE TIME SLEEPS, PART 3



THEY MAY BE
ALIVE!

WE MIGHT BE
ABLE TO MEET
AGAIN!





I SENSE
SHADOW.

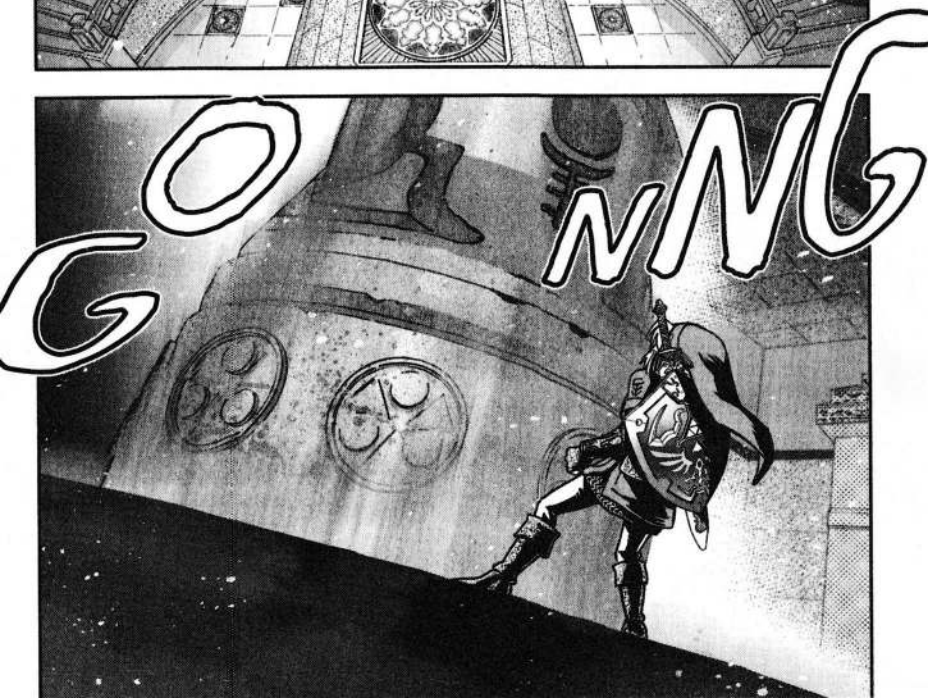
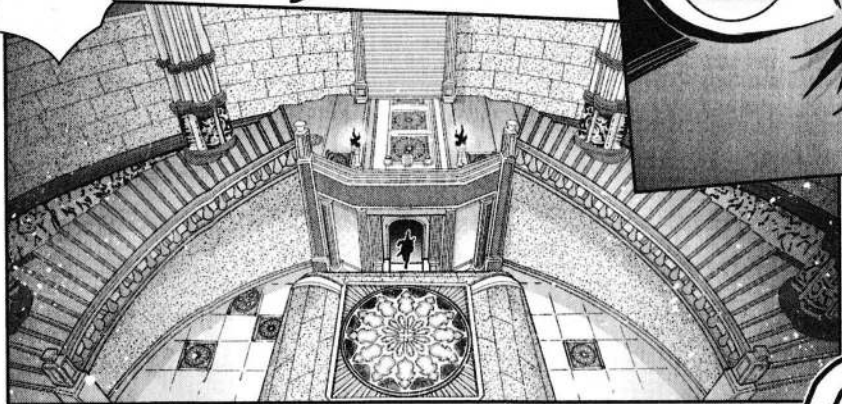
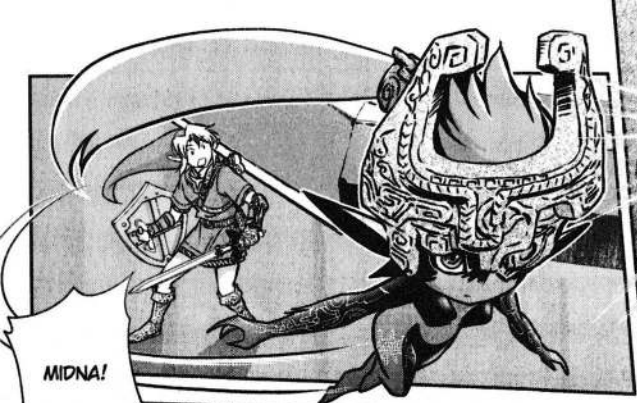
THE MIRROR OF
SHADOW THAT
CAME HERE
ACROSS TIME, AND
THE POWER OF
SHADOW THAT NOW
HOLDS IT...

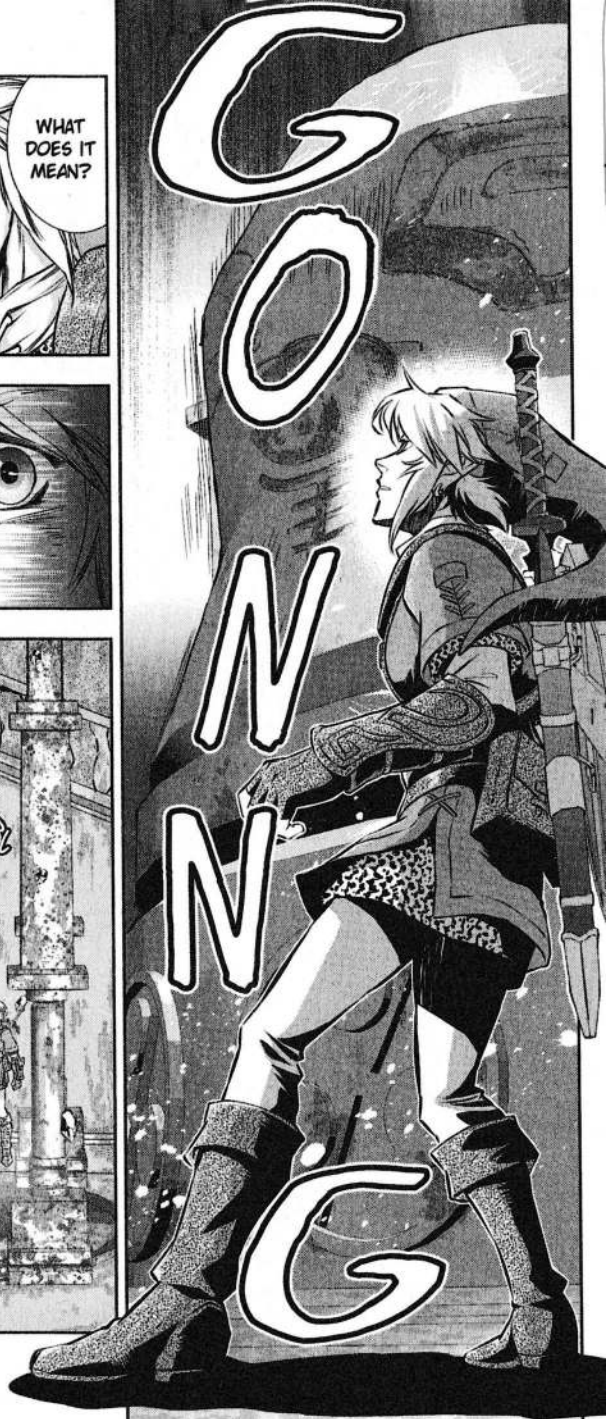
WAS
THAT A
BELL?



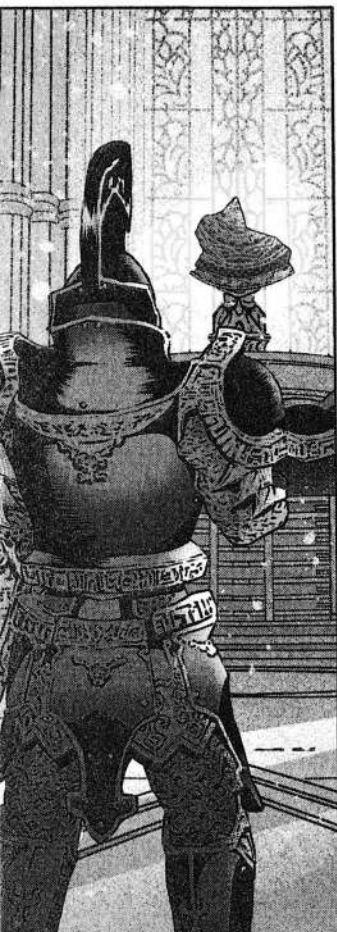
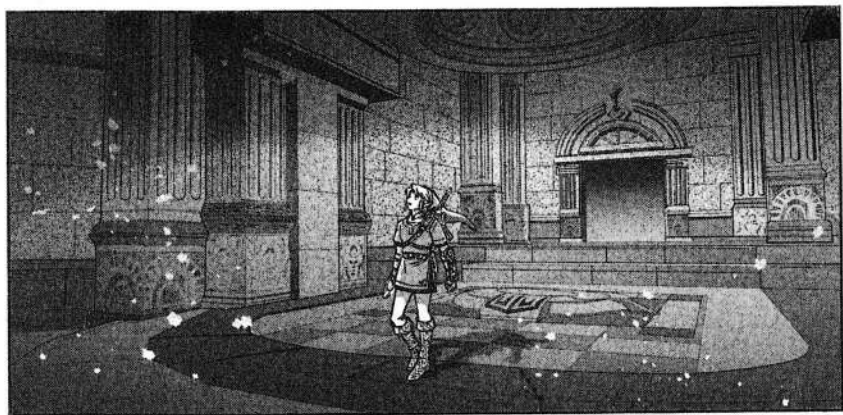
THEY ARE
BEGINNING TO
ENCROACH ON
THIS SPACE.







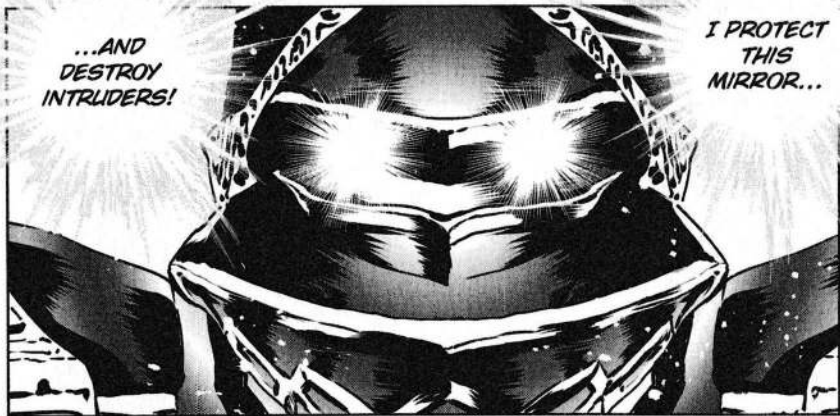




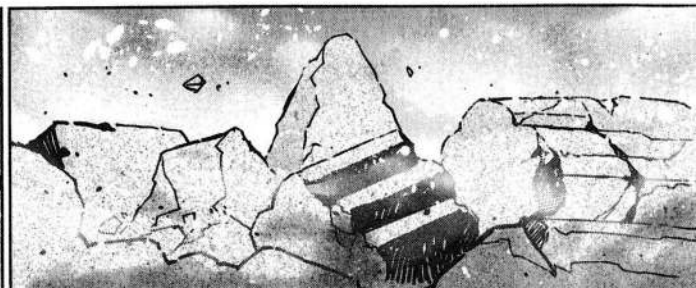


**...AND
DESTROY
INTRUDERS!**

**I PROTECT
THIS
MIRROR...**

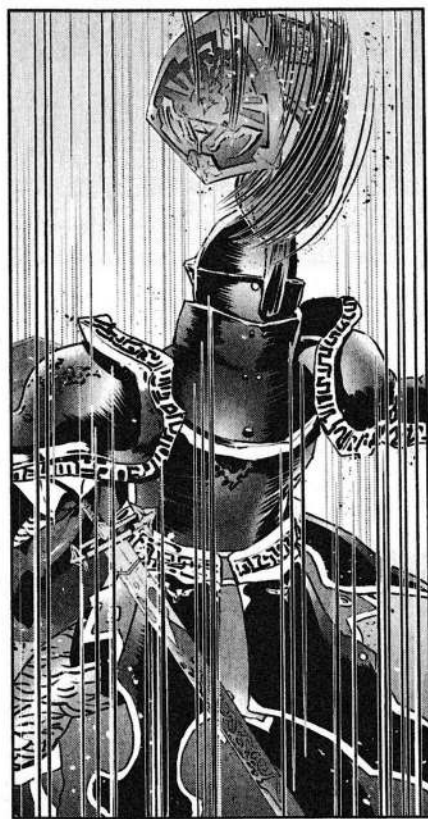














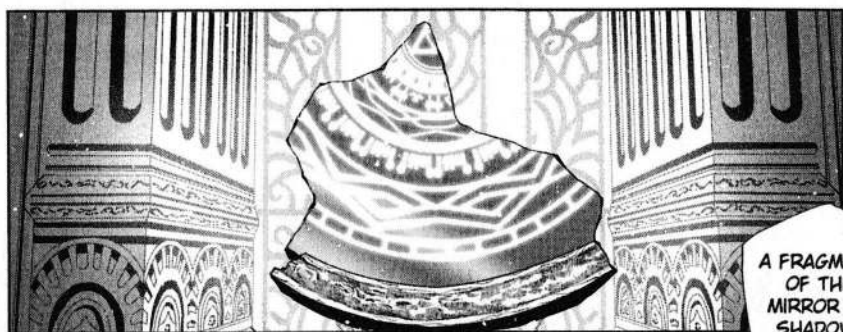
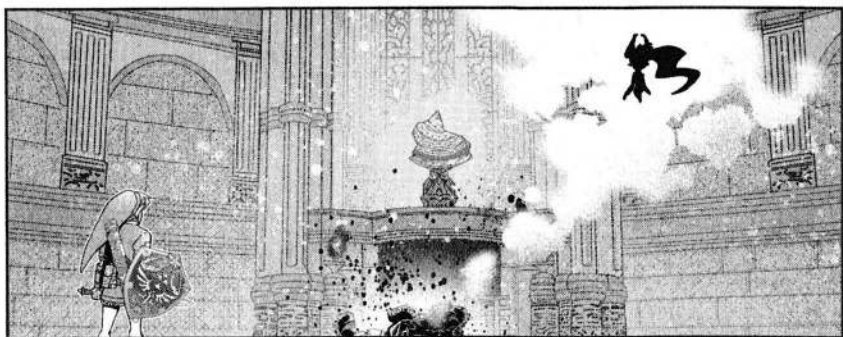


BOO

AAA...

...
AAAGH!

W

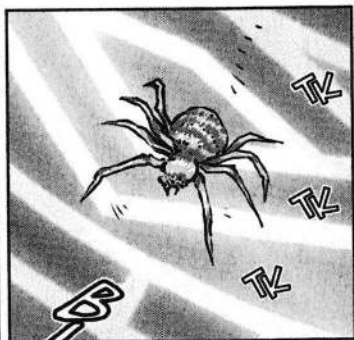


A FRAGMENT
OF THE
MIRROR OF
SHADOW!



WAIT!



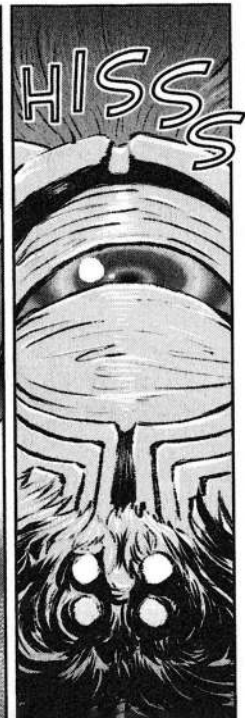


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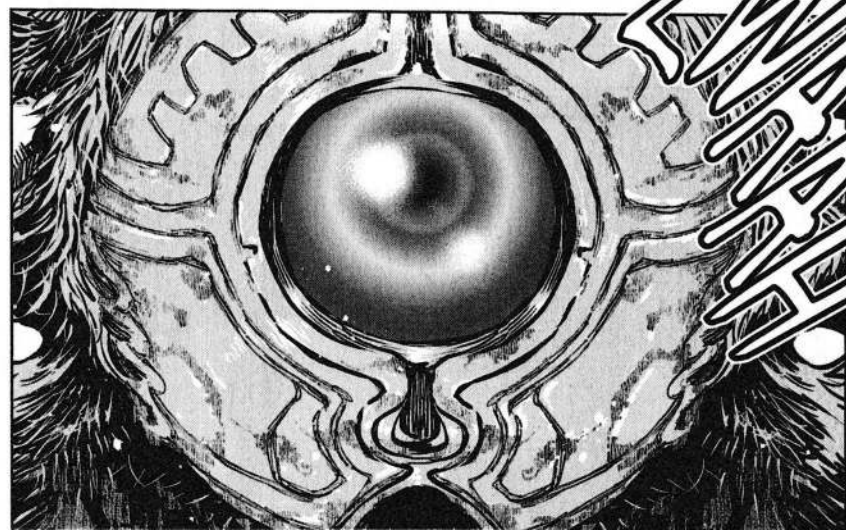
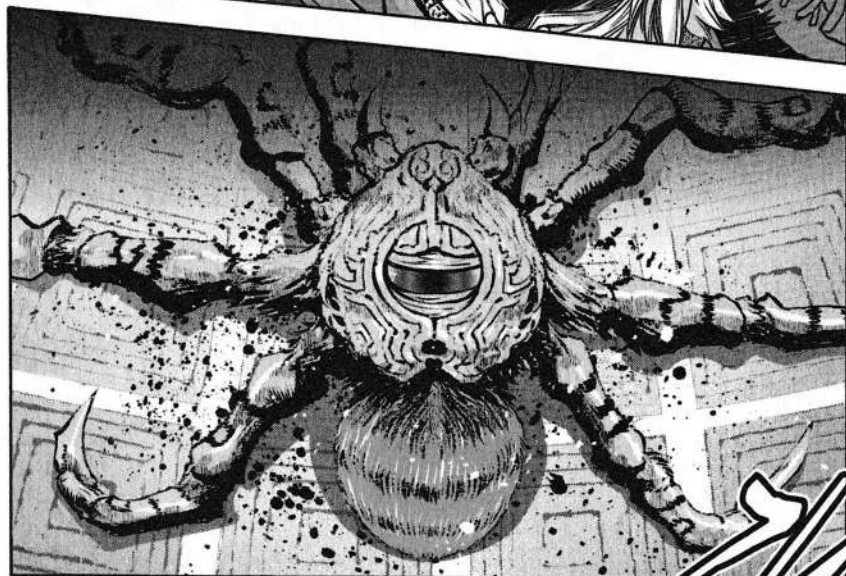


















...GUESS
I'LL HANDLE
THESE ALL
AT ONCE!

UNGH...
I...













...WE
MUST
PART
FOR
NOW.

I HAVE
OTHER
SECRET
TECHNIQUES
TO TEACH
YOU BUT...

IF YOU LEARN
EVERYTHING
ALL AT ONCE,
IT WILL OVERTAX
YOUR BODY.

YOU USED
WHAT I
TAUGHT YOU
SPLENDIDLY.

YOU
HANDLED
THAT
WELL.

REMEMBER
THAT TIMING...
AND REDEDICATE
YOURSELF TO
THE SWORD.



UNTIL
THE DAY
THAT NEED
ARISES...

THAT I
DO NOT
KNOW.

WHEN
CAN WE
MEET
AGAIN?

...DO
NOT
NEGLECT
YOUR
TRAIN-
ING.



YOU SAID
YOU'D TEACH
ME ALL OF
YOUR SECRET
TECHNIQUES!

PLEASE,
WAIT!

HERO
OF
TIME!

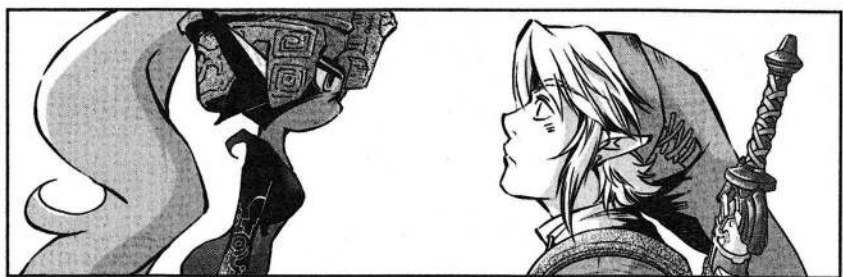
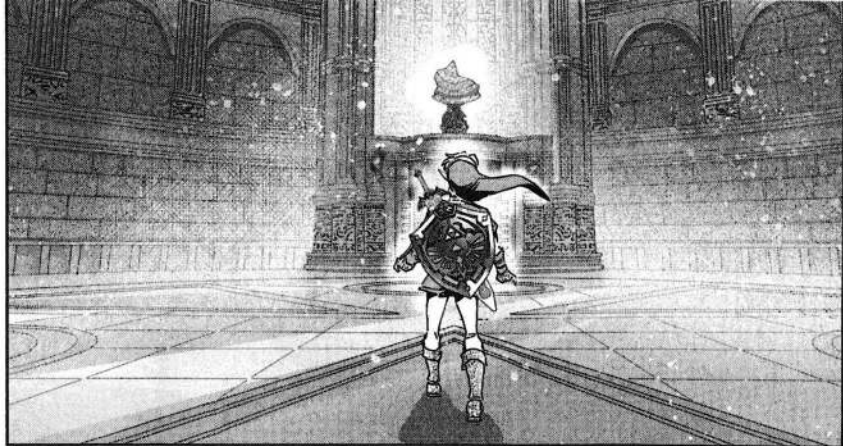
BELIEVE IN
YOUR OWN
STRENGTH.

AND GO
FORTH...

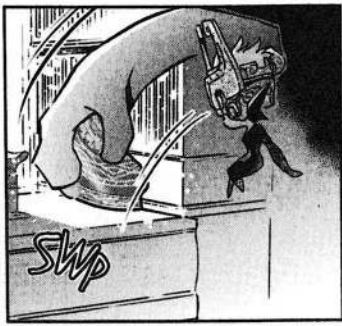
...AND
WITHOUT
HESITATION.

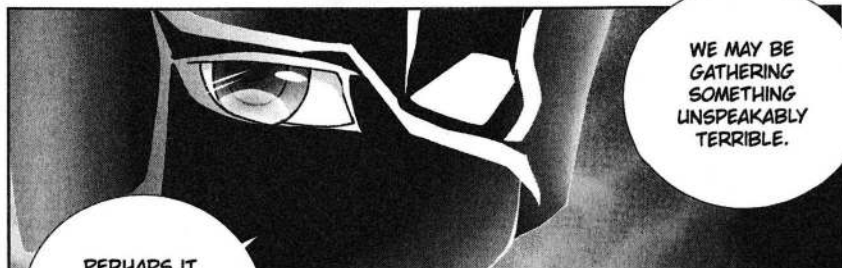
...WITHOUT
FEAR...







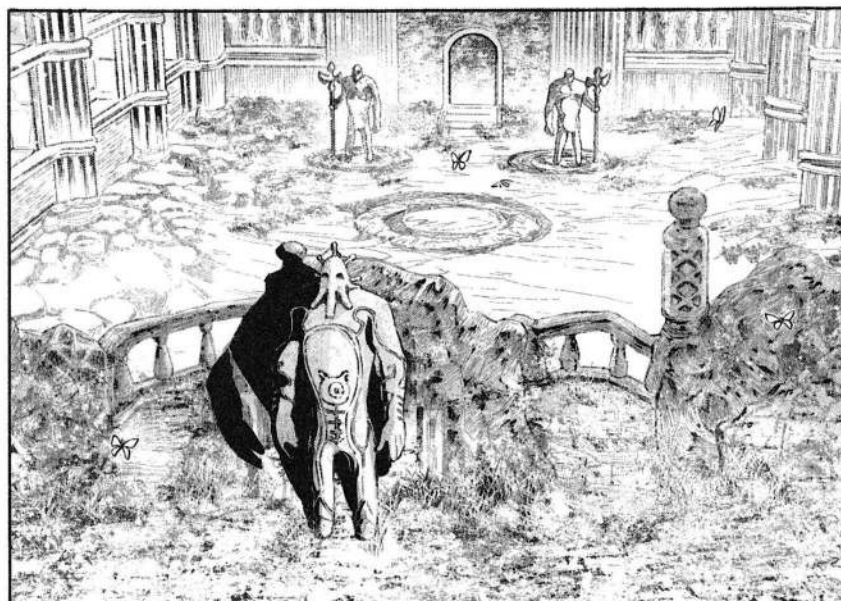
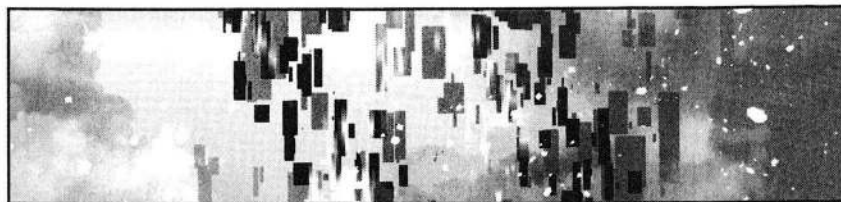




WE MAY BE
GATHERING
SOMETHING
UNSPEAKABLY
TERRIBLE.

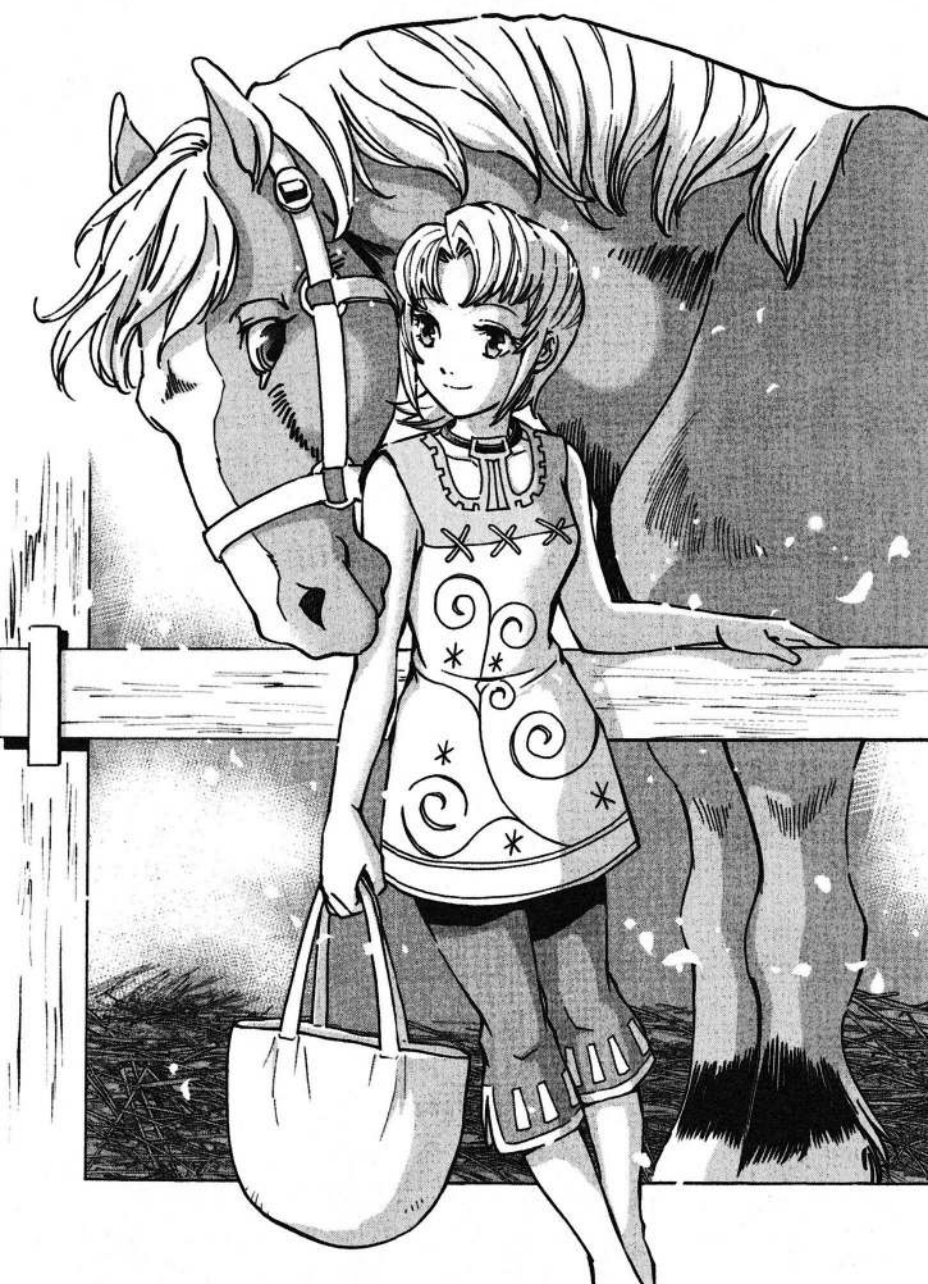


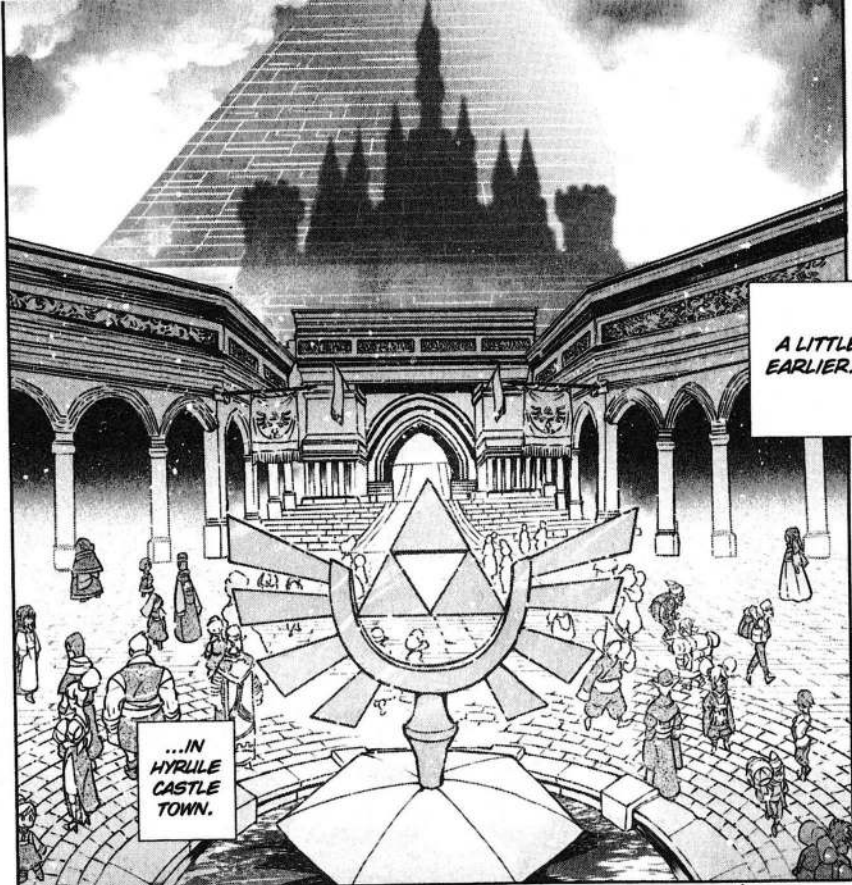
PERHAPS IT
WOULD BE BEST
IF IT DISAPPEARED
FROM THE WORLD
ENTIRELY.

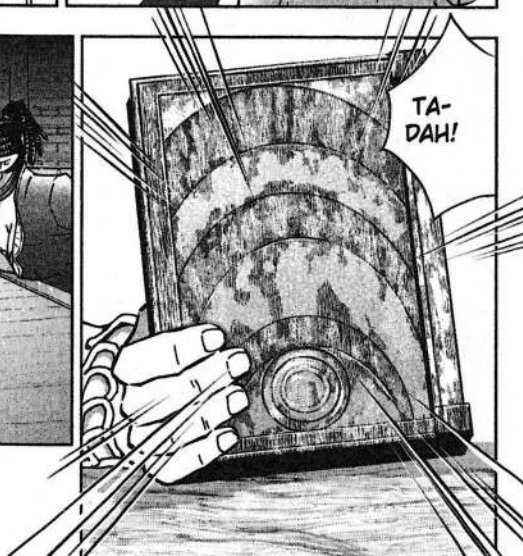




#43. ATTACK











I COULD
FINALLY
DISCOVER THE
LOCATION OF
THE CITY IN
THE SKY!

IF YOU
TRANSLATE
THAT—



THAT'S
NICE.

OH
...



THIS IS
A GREAT
DISCOVERY,
ILIA!

WE'RE
ONE STEP
CLOSER TO
THE CITY IN
THE SKY!



DON'T
CONFUSE
MY NOBLE
ASPIRATIONS
WITH YOUR
CRASS
DESIRES.

I DO
THIS OUT
OF AN
ANTIQUARIAN'S
SPIRIT OF
INQUIRY AND
SENSE OF
HONOR.

YOU DON'T
UNDER-
STAND,
TELMA. THIS
ISN'T ABOUT
MONEY.



WILL
FINDING
THE CITY
IN THE
SKY
MAKE ANY
MONEY?

UMMM...
SHAD?

COULD
THIS BE A
TODDLER'S
SCRIBBLES?



IT'S MY
LIFE'S
PURSUIT,
SO I CAN'T
FAIL!

I'LL DECIPHER
THIS BOOK NO
MATTER WHAT!

...THAT BOOK
MAY BE THE
DISCOVERY OF
THE CENTURY!

SHAD...



I
WONDERED
ABOUT
IT, SO I
COPIED IT
DOWN.



RUSL?!

I FOUND
SOME
WRITING LIKE
THAT IN THE
EASTERN
REACHES.

I'VE BEEN
EXPLORING
FARON
WOODS.



THAT
SYMBOL
WAS CARVED
IN IT.

DEEP IN THE
WOODS, I
RAN ACROSS
AN OWL
STATUE.

IT LOOKS
SIMILAR!

OKAY.

I'M GOING
TO GET SOME
THINGS AT THE
MARKET.

I'VE SEEN THOSE
AT LAKE HYLIA, THE
SOUTHWEST PART OF
HYRULE FIELD AND
THE BRIDGE OF ELDIN.
IT'S PROBABLY THE
SAME AS THEM!

A STONE
STATUE
OF AN
OWL!



YOU'RE
THE BEST,
RUSL!

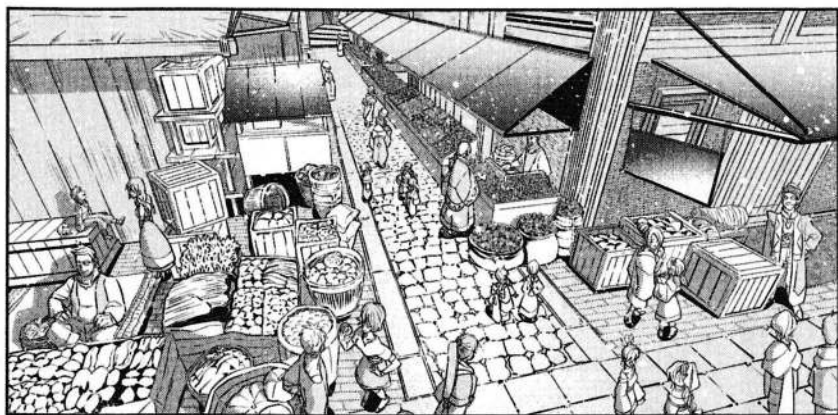
HEH...



...BUT THAT
MYSTERIOUS
CIVILIZATION OF
YOURS CERTAINLY
DID EXIST.

I DON'T KNOW IF
IT HAS ANYTHING
TO DO WITH THE
"DARK HISTORY
OF HYRULE" YOU
WERE TALKING
ABOUT THE
OTHER DAY...

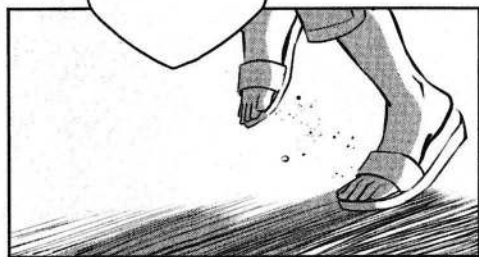


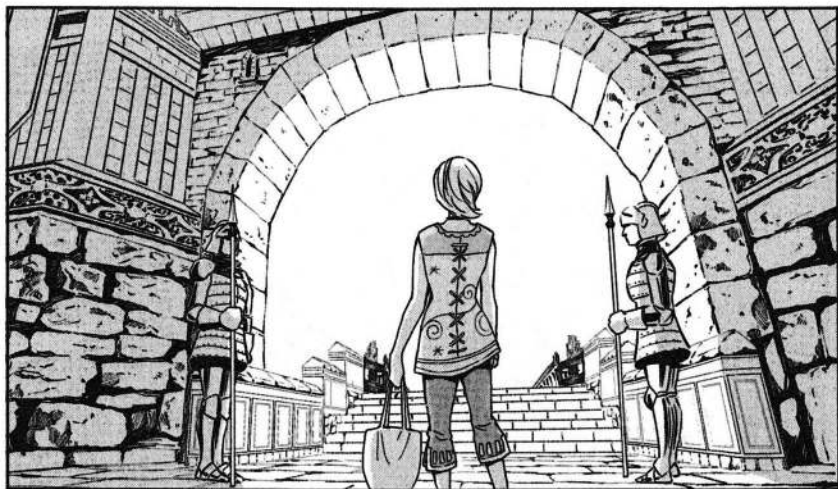




IS...

IS LINK
COMING
BACK?!





STANDING
LONGINGLY AT
THE FOOT OF
THE BRIDGE
AND GAZING
AT THE OTHER
SIDE WHERE
LINK IS.

...I FIND
MYSELF
JUST
WAITING.

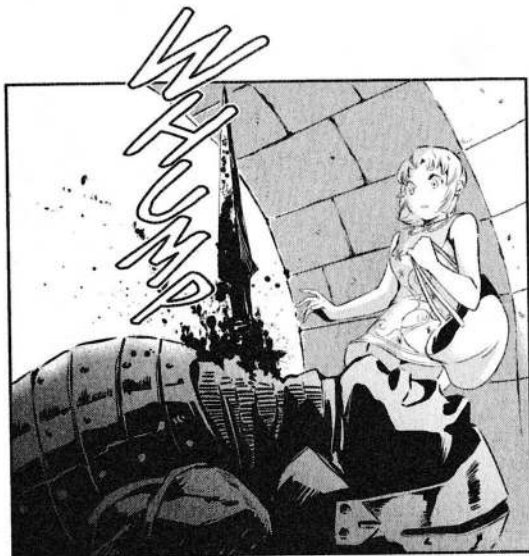
WHEN I'M
IN THE
VILLAGE
...

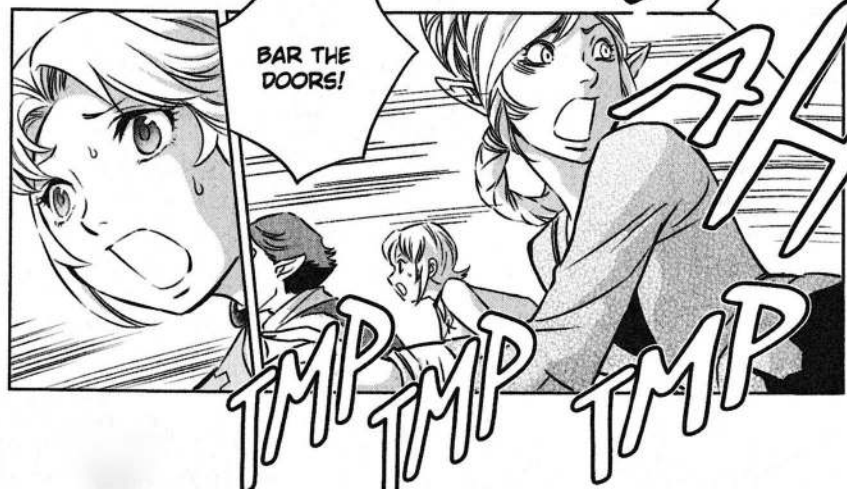
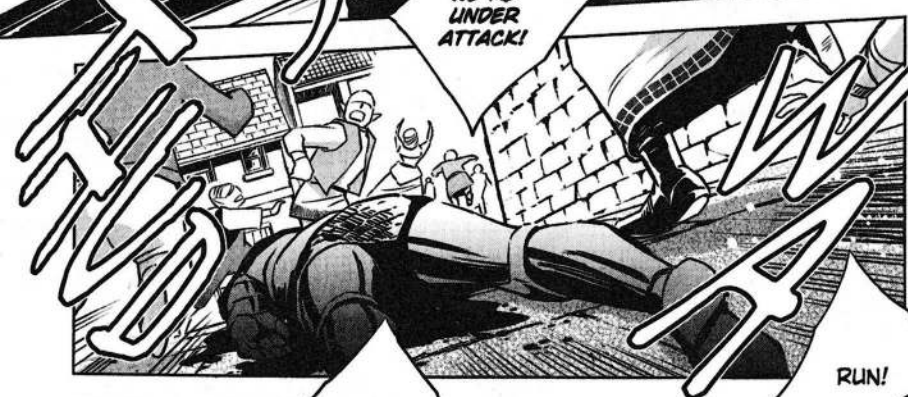


WHY CAN'T
I GO TO THE
OTHER SIDE?

LINK, WHEN
WILL YOU...

...RETURN
TO ME?









ARE THERE
ANY KNIGHTS
OF HYRULE
AROUND?

HURRY!
GET
INSIDE!



RUSL!
ILIA WENT
TO THE
MARKET!

HELP
HER!



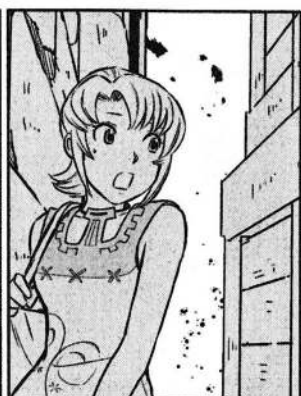
GOT
IT!

I'LL
LEAVE THE
DEFENSES
HERE TO
YOU, TELMA!



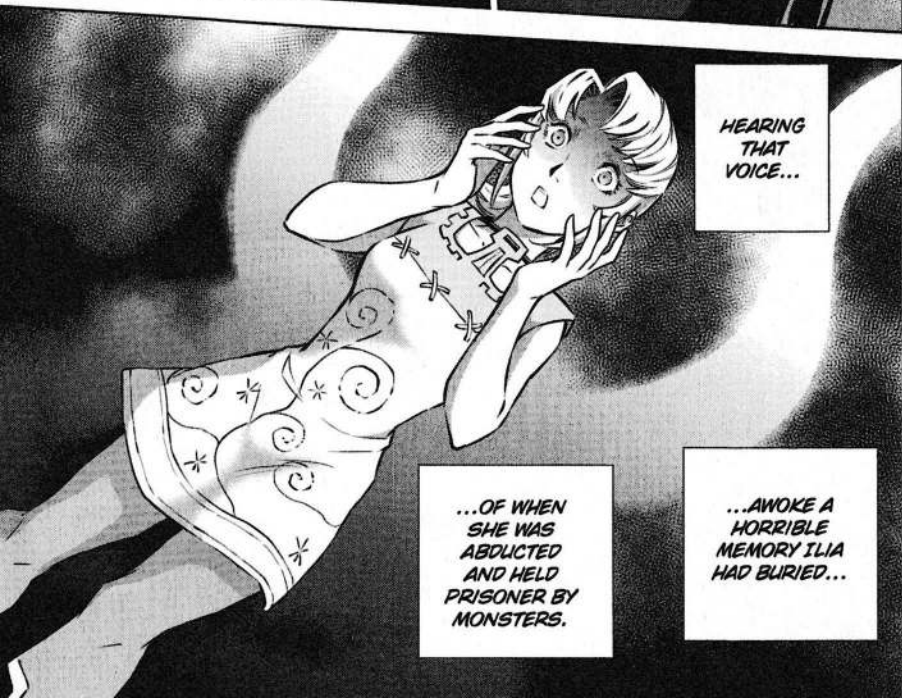
FOLLOW
ME!

PROTECT
THE
PEOPLE OF
THE CITY!





YOU...!



HEARING
THAT
VOICE...

...OF WHEN
SHE WAS
ABDUCTED
AND HELD
PRISONER BY
MONSTERS.

...AWOKE A
HORRIBLE
MEMORY ILIA
HAD BURIED...



WE'RE
LEAVING
HERE NOW!

YOU'RE
COMING
WITH ME.



YOU
...
...ARE
MINE!



N...

NO!



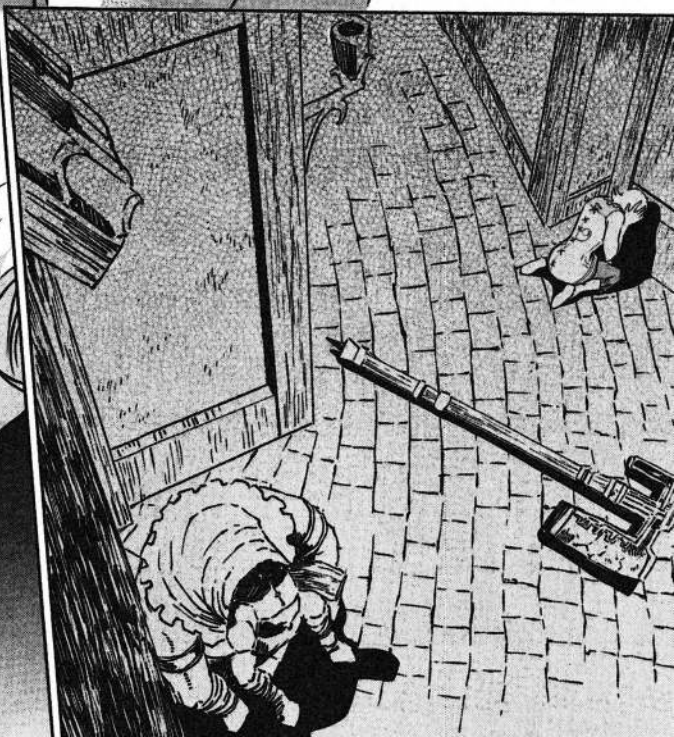
...HIM HAVE
YOU!

I WON'T
LET...



F
W
O







IS HE
BADLY
INJURED?



HE ISN'T
ATTACKING?

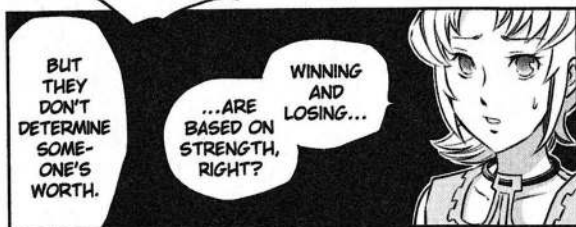
WHY NOT?



COME TO
THINK OF
IT, HE WAS
INJURED BACK
THEN TOO...

...AND HE
LOOKS
EVEN
WEAKER
NOW.







I...

BUT TO US,
STRENGTH
IS THE MOST
HOLY THING!

IT IS
EVERYTHING!

...BELIEVE
ONLY IN
MY OWN
STRENGTH!



THIS IS
WHAT
HAPPEN-
ED.

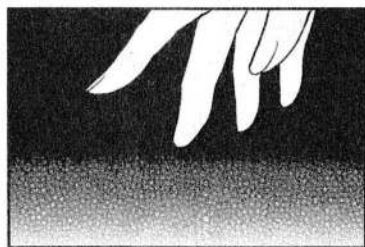
MY
STRENGTH
...

...BETRAYED
ME.

THAT'S
WHY...

EVEN
NOW!

...I
ACCEPT
THE LAW.





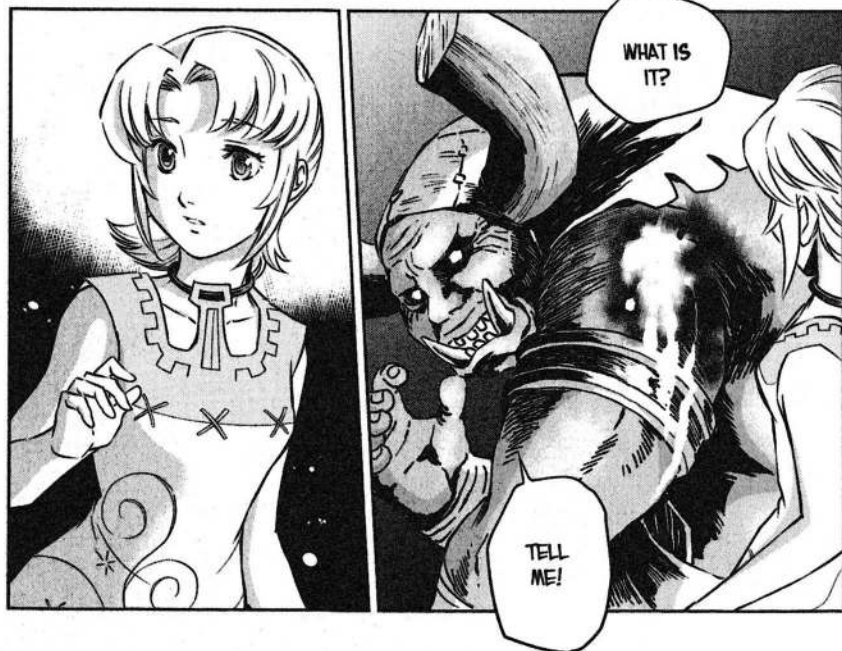


IN MY
WORLD, THAT
LAW DOESN'T
EXIST.

WE HELP
PEOPLE WHO
ARE HURT.

THE WEAK
AND STRONG
SUPPORT EACH
OTHER.

THAT'S HOW
WE LIVE.





IT IS
CALLED

...

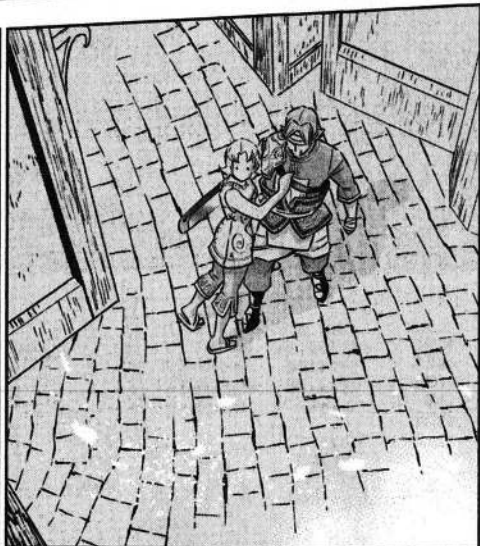
...
KIND-
NESS.



GET AWAY
FROM THAT
THING!



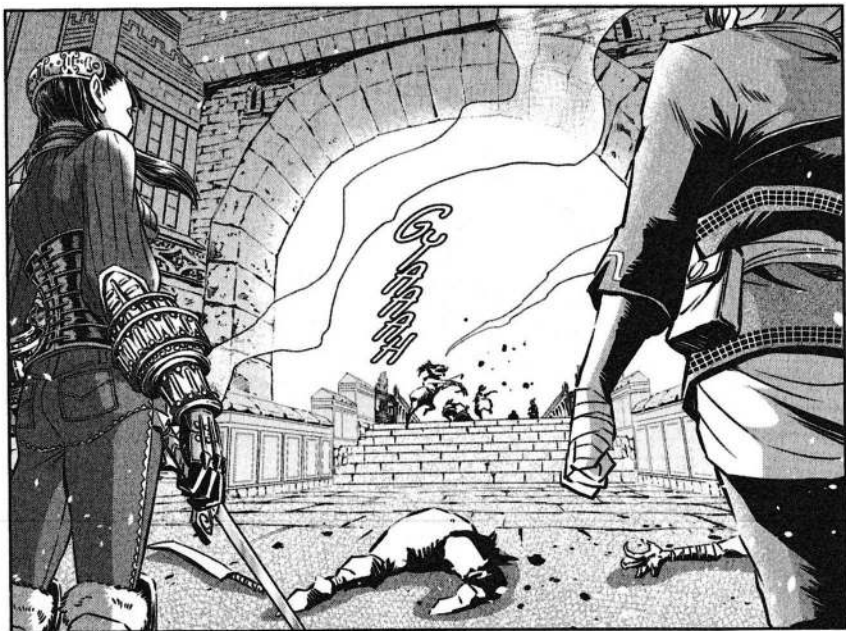
BE
CAREFUL,
ILIA!



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND IT
MYSELF.

I'M NOT
SURE
WHY.





I'M
SURE
HE'S
HURRY-
ING
HERE.

...BUT HE'S
STRONG, SO
I'M SURE
HE'LL BE
FINE.

WE FOUGHT
MONSTERS
TOGETHER
AND PARTED
WAYS...

ASHEI
...

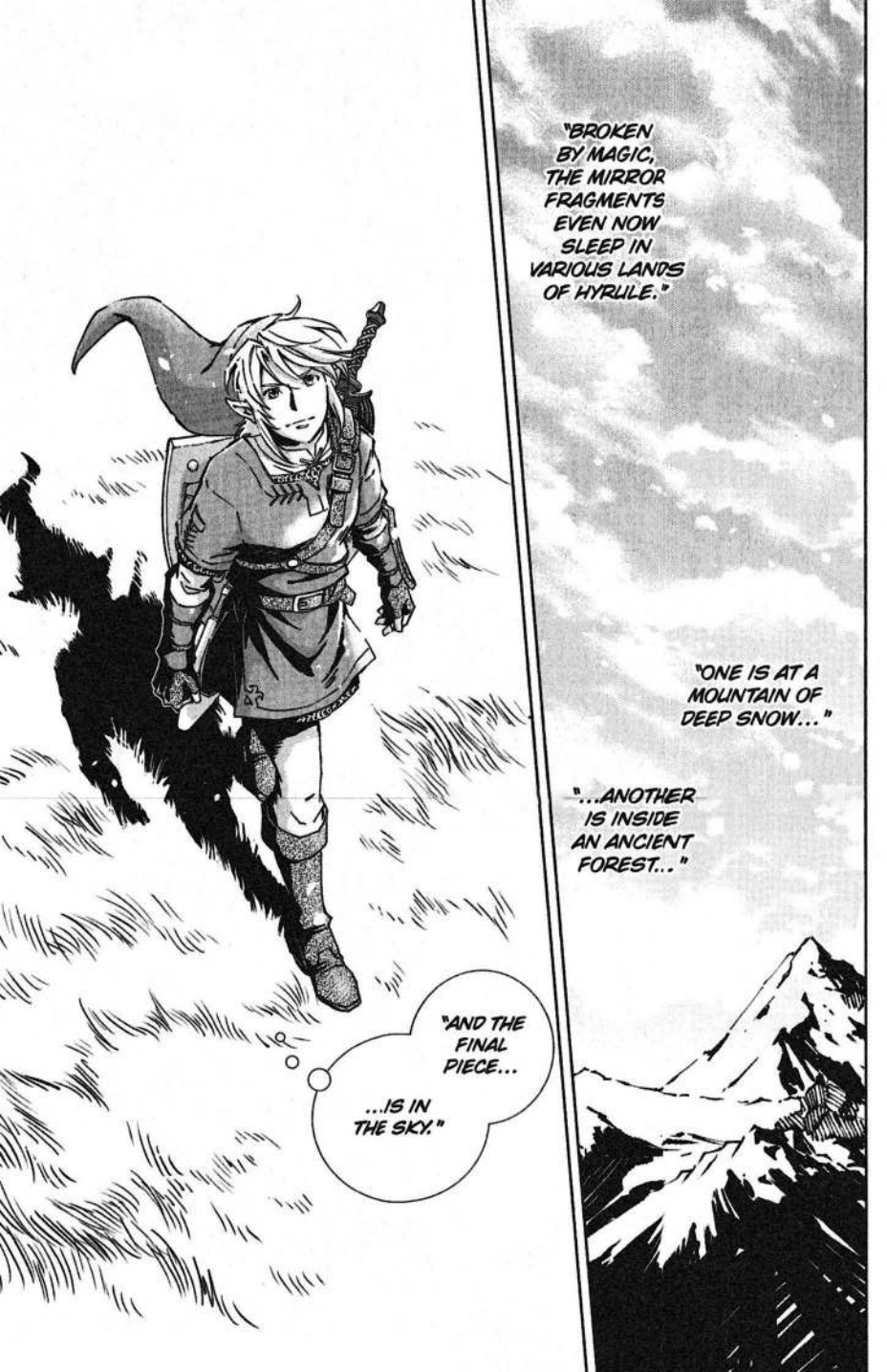
...YOU
WERE
WITH
LINK?

I DON'T
KNOW WHO
THAT IS,
BUT...

LINK SAID A
SHADOW KING
WOULD ATTACK
CENTRAL
HYRULE.

...I
WON'T
LET HIM
DO ANY
FURTHER
HARM TO
HYRULE.





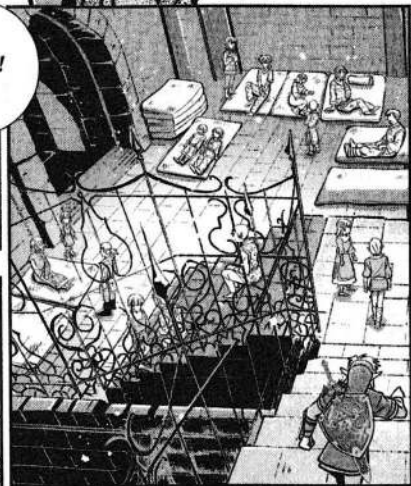
"BROKEN
BY MAGIC,
THE MIRROR
FRAGMENTS
EVEN NOW
SLEEP IN
VARIOUS LANDS
OF HYRULE."

"ONE IS AT A
MOUNTAIN OF
DEEP SNOW..."

"...ANOTHER
IS INSIDE
AN ANCIENT
FOREST..."

"AND THE
FINAL
PIECE..."

"...IS IN
THE SKY."



#44. CITY IN THE SKY





I HAVE A
LOT TO TELL
YOU ALL!



AND THAT ZANT,
THE KING OF
THE TWILIGHT
REALM, WAS
TRYING TO
CONQUER BOTH
WORDS-LIGHT
AND TWILIGHT.

LINK EXPLAINED
TO THEM THAT
HYRULE WAS
THE LIGHT
WORLD AND
THAT ANOTHER
WORLD,
KNOWN AS
THE TWILIGHT
REALM,
EXISTED TOO.

THAT'S
THE
HIDDEN
DARK
HISTORY
OF
HYRULE.

IN THE GERUDO
DESERT THERE'S A
PRISON CALLED THE
ARBITER'S GROUNDS.
THERE THEY USED A
CURSED MIRROR TO
SEND CRIMINALS TO
THE OTHER WORLD.

ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
AURU?

LONG AGO,
THE ROYAL
FAMILY
HID ITS
EXISTENCE.

SO THIS
ZANT GUY
IS TRYING
TO INVADE
HYRULE?

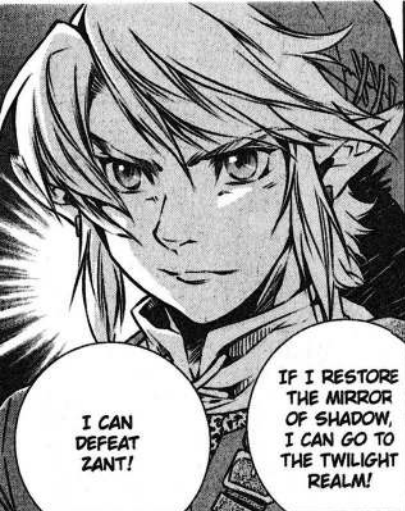
DOES IT
REALLY
EXIST?

I'VE NEVER
HEARD
OF THIS
TWILIGHT
REALM.



...THE
CURSED
MIRROR?!

LINK,
DID YOU
SEE...



I CAN
DEFEAT
ZANT!

IF I RESTORE
THE MIRROR
OF SHADOW,
I CAN GO TO
THE TWILIGHT
REALM!



I'VE COLLECTED
TWO OF THOSE
SHARDS AND
I'M SEARCHING
FOR THE
REMAINING ONE.

THE MIRROR
OF SHADOW
WAS A GATE
CONNECTING
THE WORLDS
OF LIGHT AND
TWILIGHT.

BUT ZANT
DESTROYED
IT. THE
PIECES ARE
SCATTERED
ACROSS THE
LAND.



YEAH?

SHAD!



OH... I
SEE...

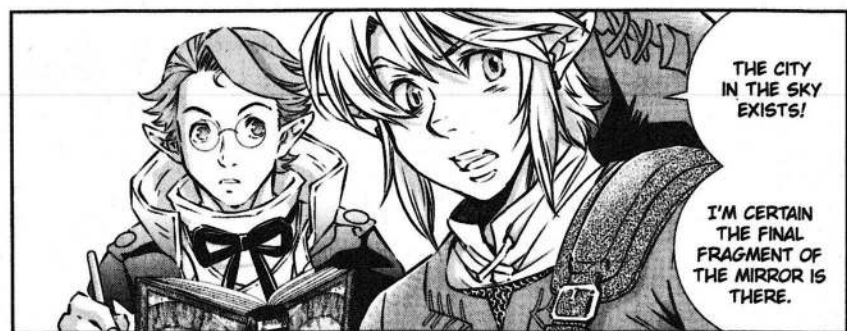


HUH
?!



WEREN'T
YOU
WRITING
A BOOK
ABOUT THE
CITY IN THE
SKY?

HAVE YOU
LEARNED
WHERE IT IS
OR HOW TO
GET THERE
YET?



I'VE
RESEARCHED
IT ALL BY
MYSELF.

IT'S BEEN
MORE THAN
TEN YEARS
SINCE I
FIRST FOUND
TEXTS
MENTIONING
THE CITY IN
THE SKY IN
MY FAMILY
LIBRARY.

SHAD?

BUT I'VE
STRUGGLED
ON
ALONE...

...HOPING
TO
SOMEDAY
PROVE ITS
EXISTENCE.

NO ONE
ELSE WOULD
BELIEVE ME.

PEOPLE HAVE
LAUGHED AT
ME, CALLED ME
CRAZY...

...AND
MOCKED
ME.

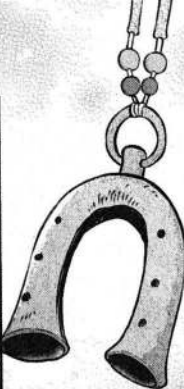
...THAT THE
CITY IN THE
SKY EXISTS!

...AND FOR THE
FIRST TIME
BELIEVES...

NOW FINALLY
SOMEONE
UNDERSTANDS
ME...

AND
IT'S...





LINK'S A
DUMMY!

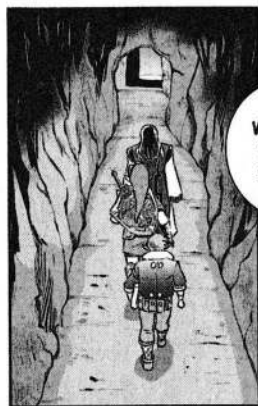
OH! WHO
CARES?!

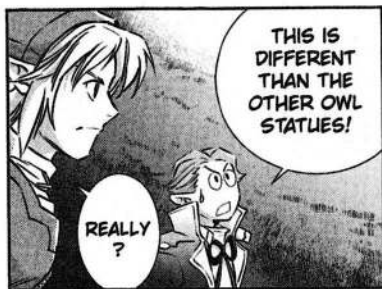
LONG
TIME,
NO SEE,
RENADO!

LINK!

THE OWL
STATUE IS
UNDERNEATH
THE
SANCTUARY.

LET ME
SHOW
YOU.









MAYBE
NOTHING
WILL
HAPPEN.

I... I'M
SCARED.

WHAT'S
WRONG,
SHAD?



YOU'RE
A GOOD
GUY.

I ENVY YOUR
OPTIMISM. I'M
ALWAYS SO
PESSIMISTIC.

I'M
ACTUAL-
LY...

...
PRETTY
NEGA-
TIVE
TOO.



THERE'S NO
NEED TO BE
AFRAID. IT'S
JUST ONE STEP
CLOSER TO YOUR
DREAM.



IF
SO, THEN
WE'RE STILL
MISSING
SOMETHING.
WE'LL JUST
GO ON
SEARCHING
FOR IT.



WHEN I FEEL
UNEASY OR
AFRAID I JUST
THINK, "THIS IS
MY MISSION!"

BUT
...
...I
HAVE TO
DO THIS.



YOU'RE
HELPING
ME!

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!

AND TO
DO THAT,
I NEED
YOUR RE-
SEARCH.

I NEED
TO GET
TO THE
CITY IN
THE SKY.



MISSION?
HOW
NOBLE!

I JUST
FOLLOW MY
IMPULSES
AND OBSES-
SIONS.



YOUR
RESEARCH
IS PART
OF MY
MISSION!



WHEN
YOU SAY
IT LIKE
THAT...

...IT
GIVES ME
COURAGE.



HERE
WE GO!

...TOO-
AY!

...
DED-
YOO-
WA...

...
NADI
...

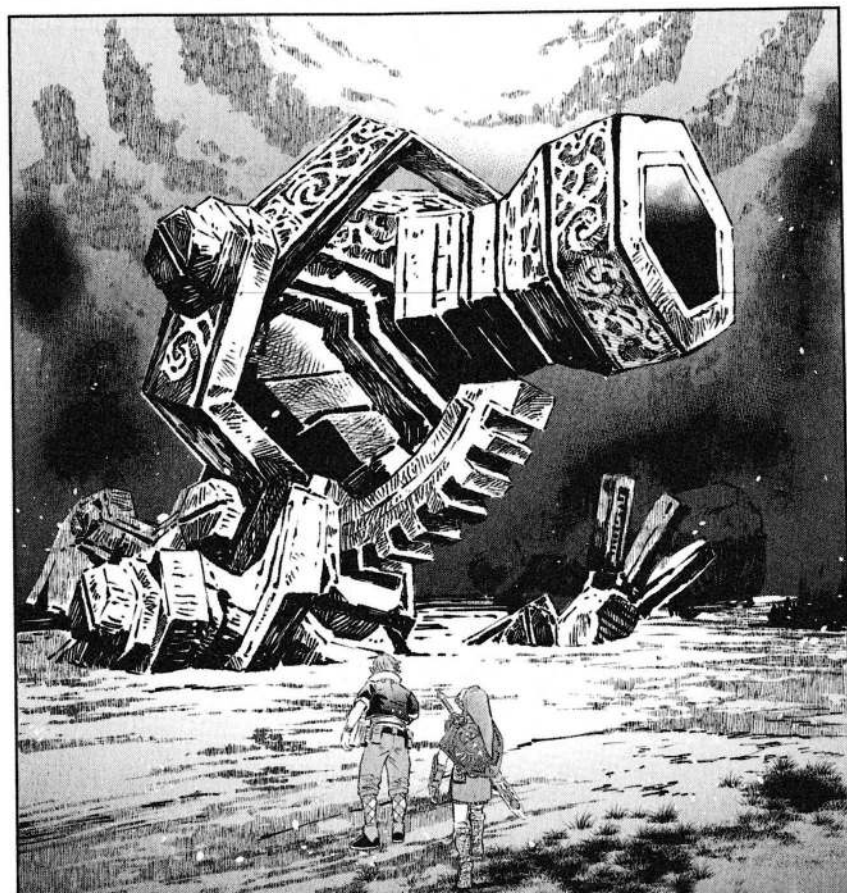
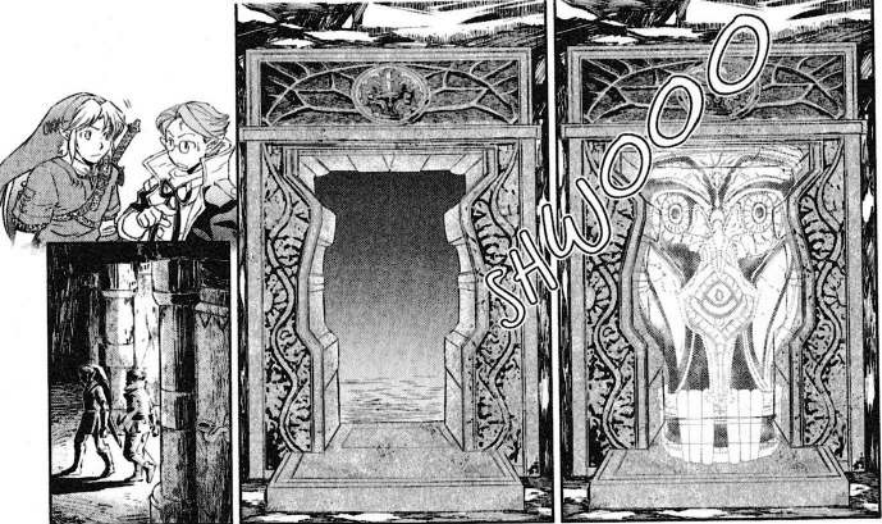
"I RETURN TO
THE HEAVENS
WITH THE
AWAKENING OF
THE OWL."

SADI
...



WHOA!

WHA
...?







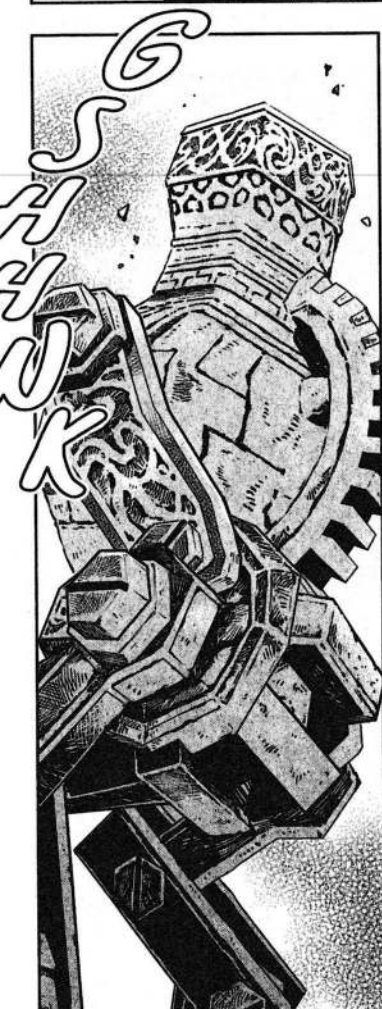


OH, DON'T
LOOK SO
SERIOUS.

YOU JUST
WANT ME TO
MAKE THE
SKY CANNON
WORK,
RIGHT?



MIDNA...



W-WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED
?!

FOR A
MOMENT,
THE SKY
CANNON
LIT UP!





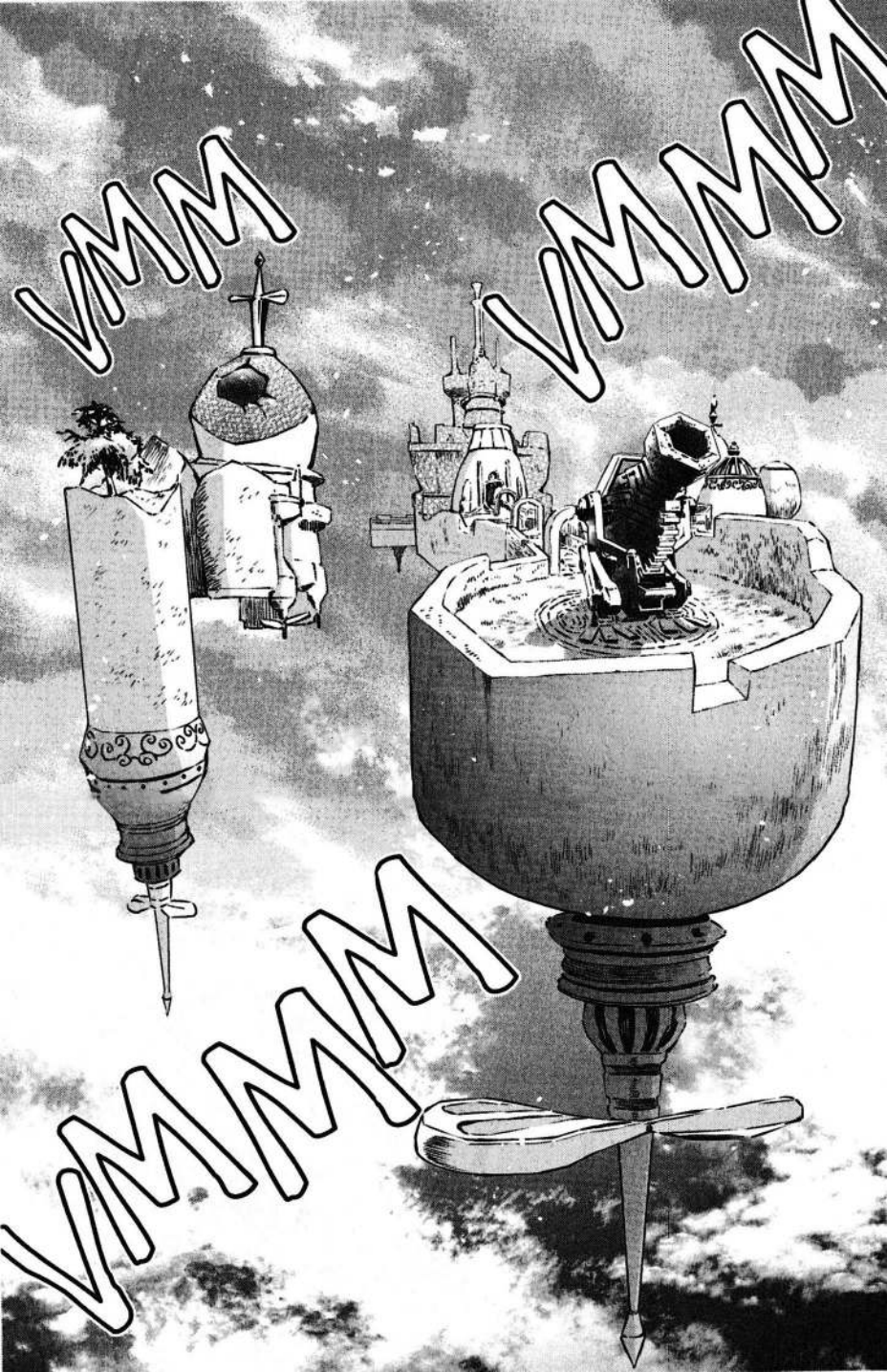




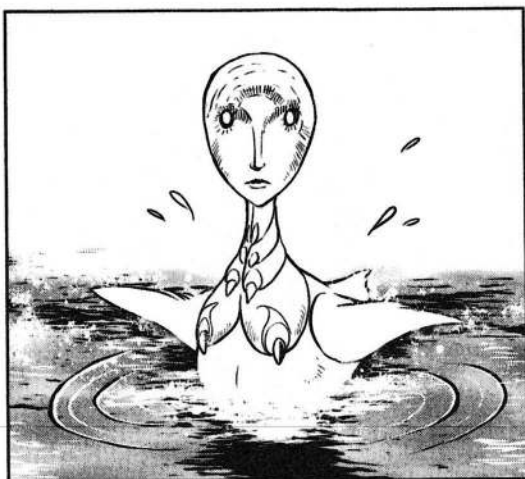


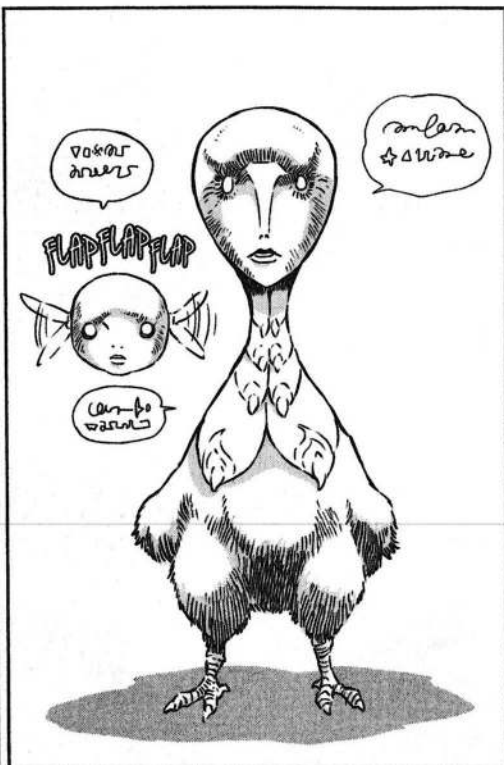
POOSH













DADO I WA
DI GU TUIRE
GATE MO?

CHELLO, DO YOU
LIVE IN THIS
CITY??

UMMM
...



THIS IS MY
CHANCE TO
SPEAK THE
SKY LANGUAGE
I STUDIED!

OOCCA?

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD OF A
CREATURE
LIKE THIS
BEFORE...



THAT'S
RATHER
AMAZING!

GRACIOUS!
YOUNG MAN,
YOU CAN
SPEAK SKY
LANGUAGE?!



I SPEAK A
LITTLE HYLIAN,
BECAUSE I'M A
TOUR GUIDE.

ARE YOU
HYLIANS?
YOU'RE FROM
HYRULE,
RIGHT?

WELCOME
TO THE
CITY IN
THE SKY!



I
UNDER-
STOOD
THAT!

YAHOO!
WE
COMMUNI-
CATED!



HUH
?

Ummm...
WE'RE NOT
HERE FOR
SIGHT-
SEEING.

I'M CALLED
OOCCOO.
I'LL
SHOW YOU
AROUND
THE
CAPITAL!

IT'S BEEN
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS
SINCE WE'VE
HAD HYLIAN
VISITORS.

Oh... and this
is my son.

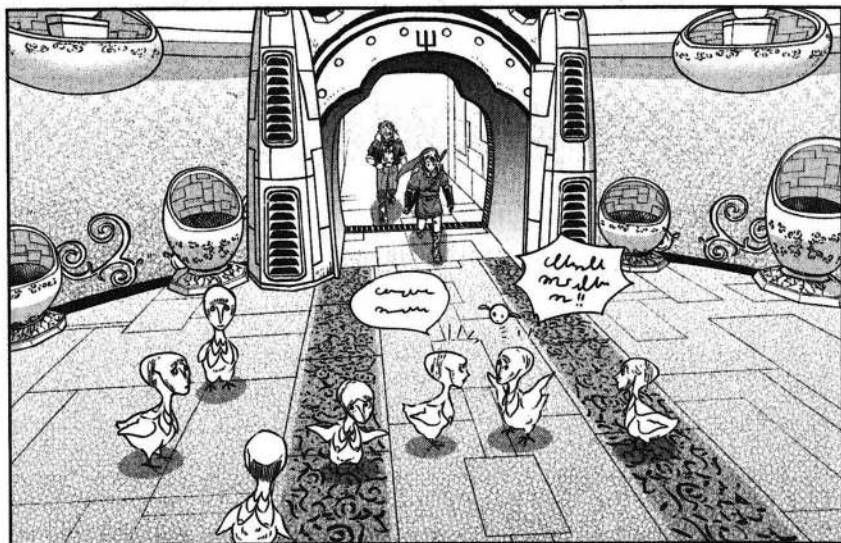
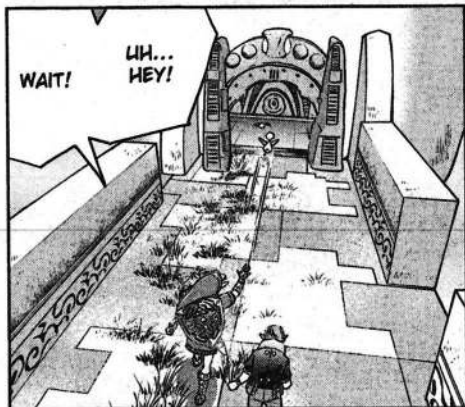
DON'T BE SO
DISAPPOINT-
ED.

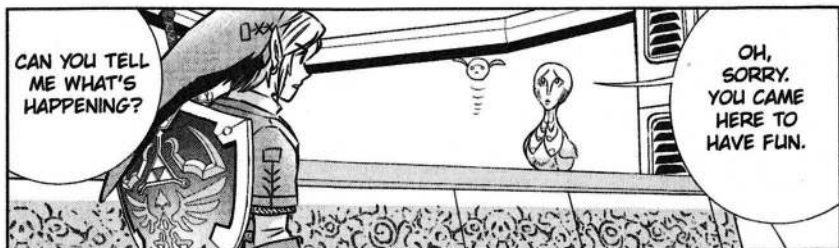
OH...R-
REALLY?

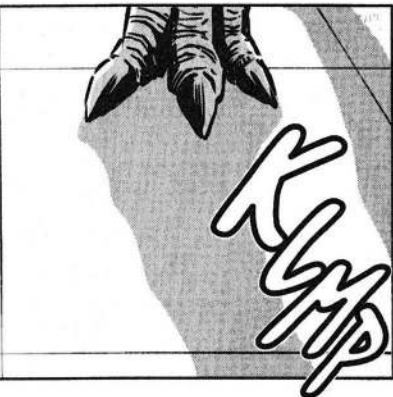
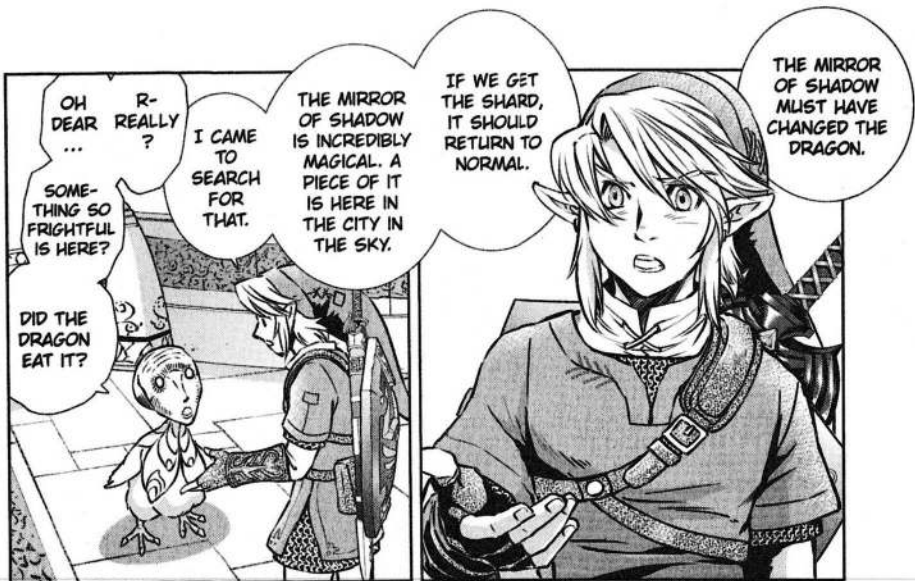
ALL THAT
TIME
RESEARCH-
ING....!

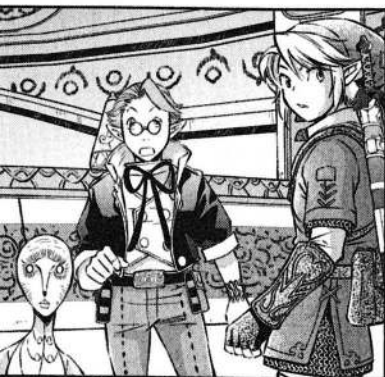












I DON'T
SELL
GROG.

GRRRRR

GIVE
US
GROG.

IT'S
AN
ORDER
FROM
DA
BOSS!
GIVE
US
GROG!



KLMP



KLMP



THUGS?

THERE
ARE
THUGS
UP
HERE
TOO?!

NOW
THEY
ACT
LIKE
THEY
OWN
THE
PLACE!

THEY
SHOWED
UP
WHEN
THE
DRAGON
STARTED
RAMPAGING.

THEY
BOTHR
EVERY-
ONE!

HEY!
STOP
THAT!

YIKES!
HELP!

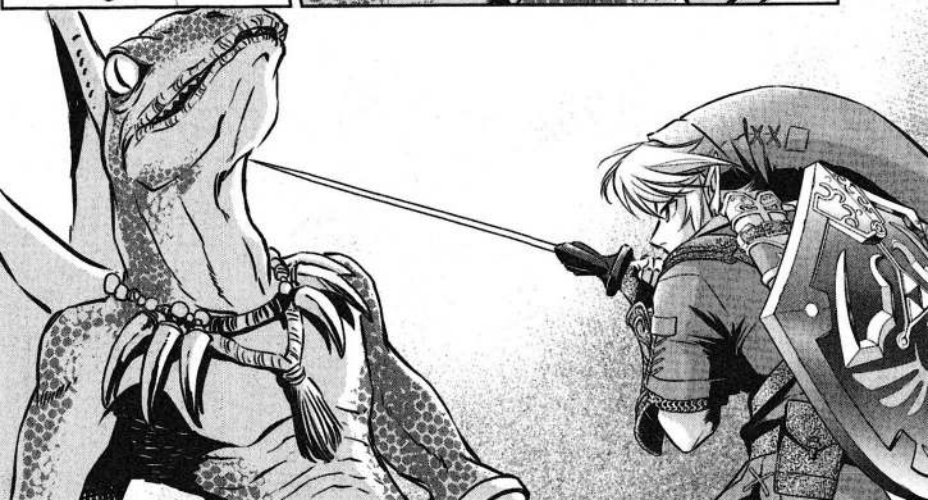
IF YOU
GOT NO
GROG,
WE'LL
EAT
YOU!

?!

...AND GET
OUTTA
HERE.

LET HIM
GO...

GLARE





GRACIOUS!
YOU'RE
OUR
SAVIOR!

OKAY! LET
ME SHOW
YOU THE
WAY!



FEEL
BETTER
NOW?

AS YOU
CAN SEE,
I KNOW
HOW TO
FIGHT.



THANK
YOU.

A
CLAWSHOT,
HUH? THIS
WILL BE
HANDY!



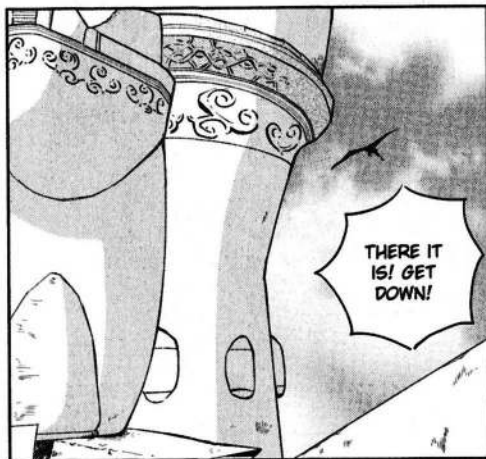
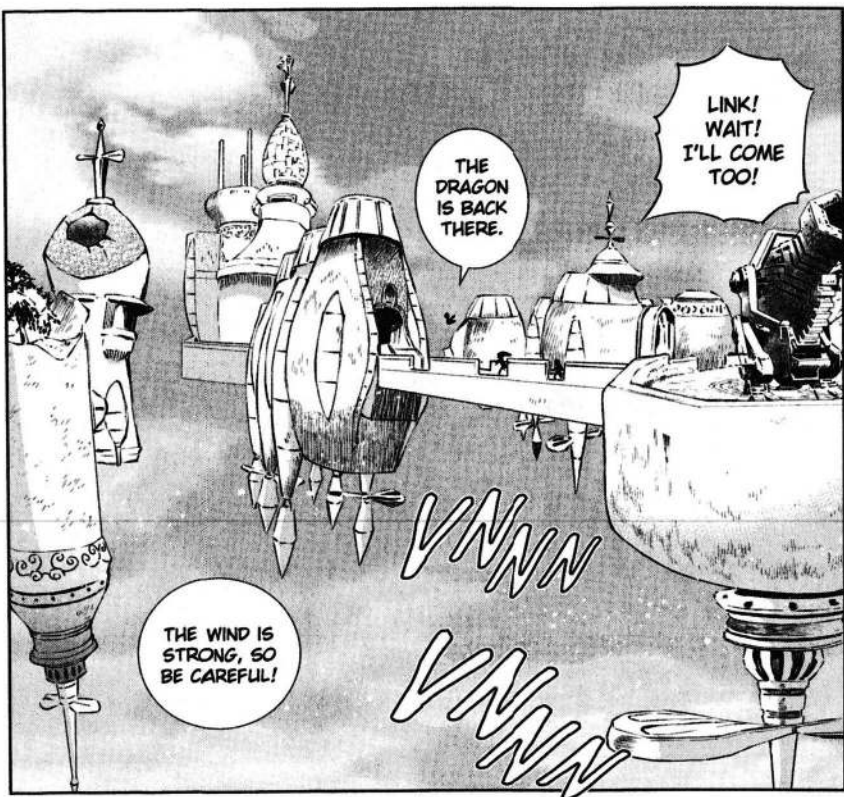
...
TAKE
THIS.

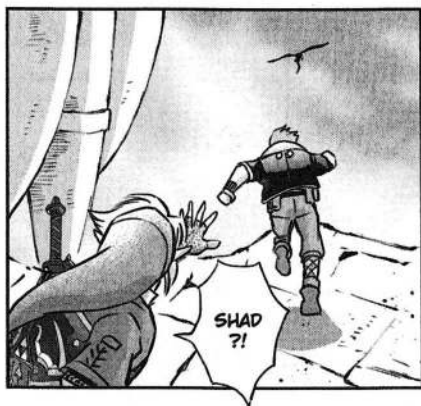
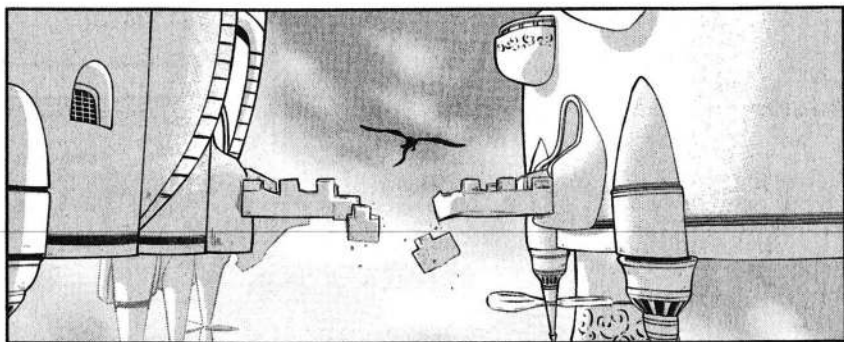
BUT
FIRST
...

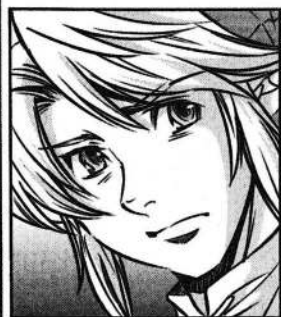
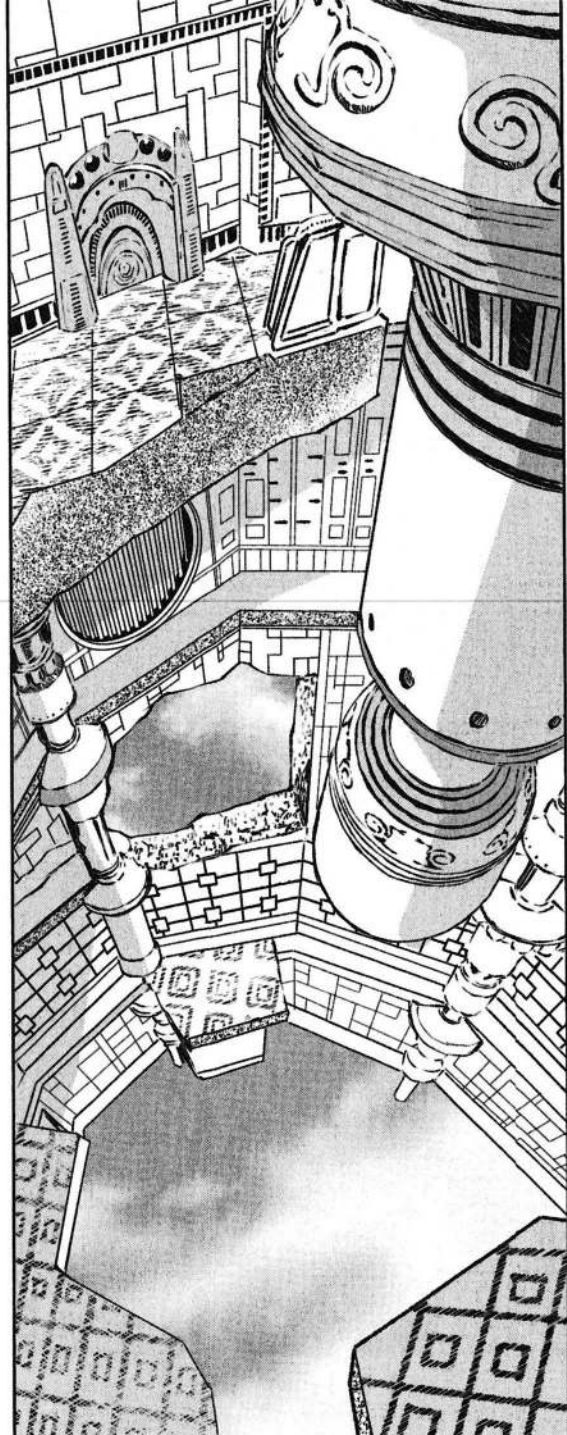


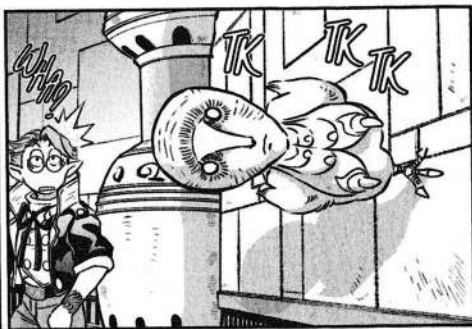
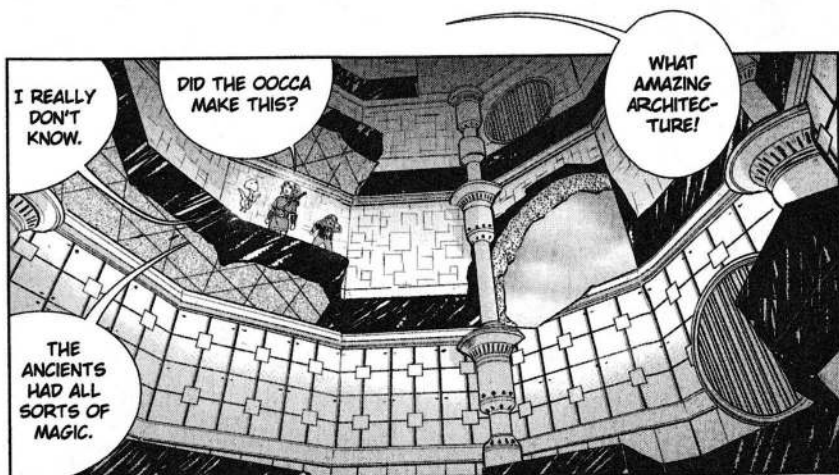
A PREVIOUS
VISITOR
LEFT IT.

IT'LL
HELP
YOU GET
AROUND
THE CITY.











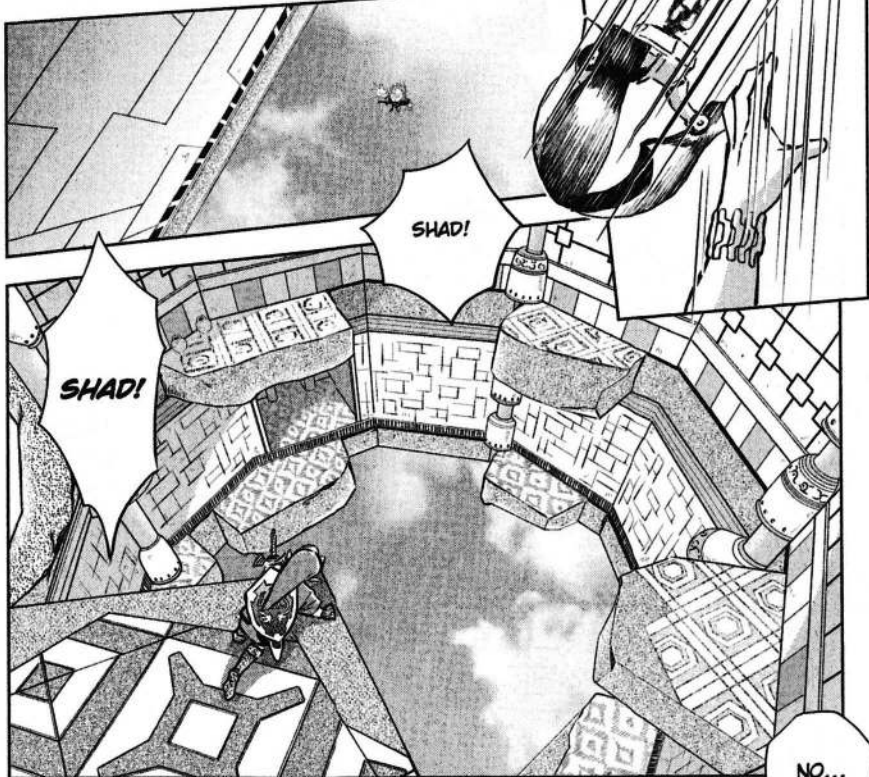
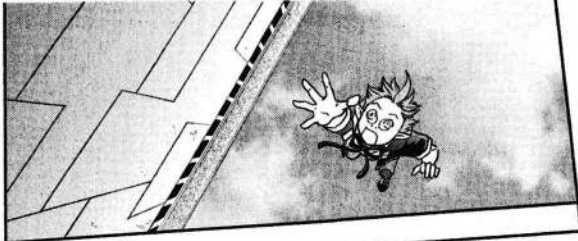
GRAB
THE
VINES!

YAAAAAH!
LINK!

SHOCK

GRU
GRU
GRU

SWAP







GOT IT.

THANK YOU, LINK.

YOU WERE AWARE OF THE DANGER BUT YOU LET ME COME WITH YOU.

I WON'T BE CARELESS AGAIN!



I HAVE MY OWN JOB TO DO!

SO I CAN'T WATCH OVER YOU ALL THE TIME!



...SO YOU CAN PROVE YOUR THEORY WAS CORRECT, RIGHT?! SO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SURVIVE!

YOU'RE HERE TO RECORD EVERYTHING YOU SEE AND TAKE IT BACK...

IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE DRAGON DIDN'T NOTICE US.



I'LL GO ON AHEAD.

FLAP FLAP FLAP



IS THIS
PLANT
FLOATING
IN THE
AIR?!

WHOA!

FWUMP



OH!



OOPS
...
HEY!

GYAH!



WHO ARE
YOU?

THIS CITY
IS OURS!

FWUP



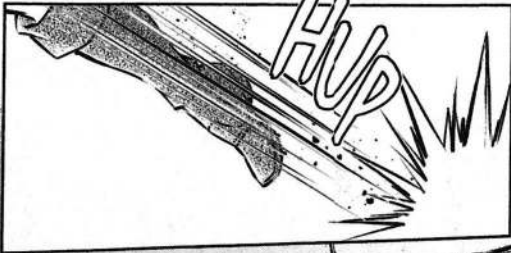
I'LL
KNOCK
YOU
DOWN!

YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT A
BUG THAT
CRAWLS
ON THE
GROUND!
YOU CAN'T
FLY...

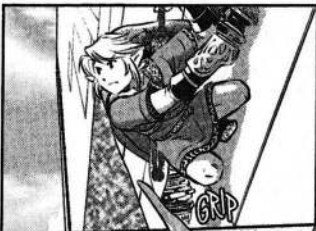


THE OOCCHA
HAVE LIVED
IN THIS CITY
FOR AGES.

YOU'RE
TRESPASSING,
SO GET LOST!

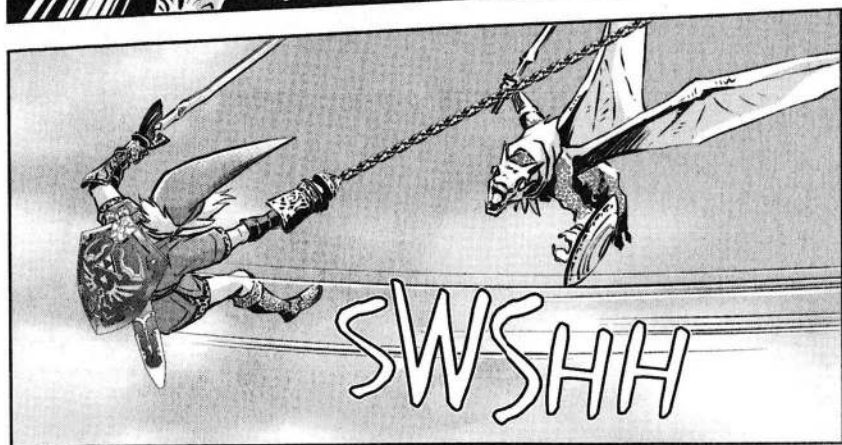


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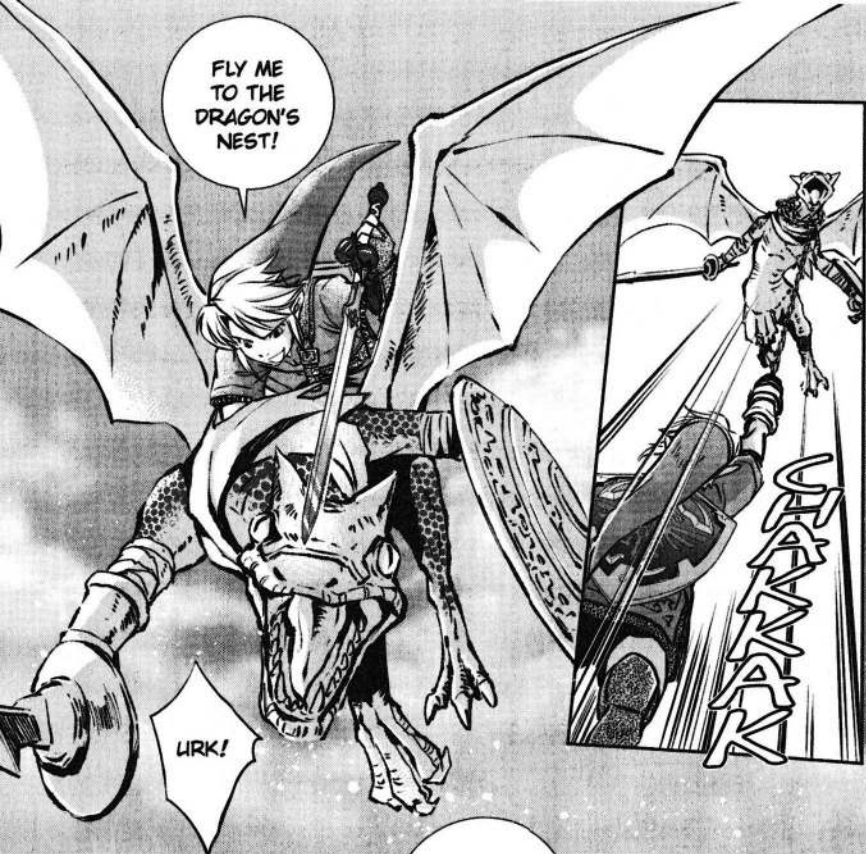


GUP





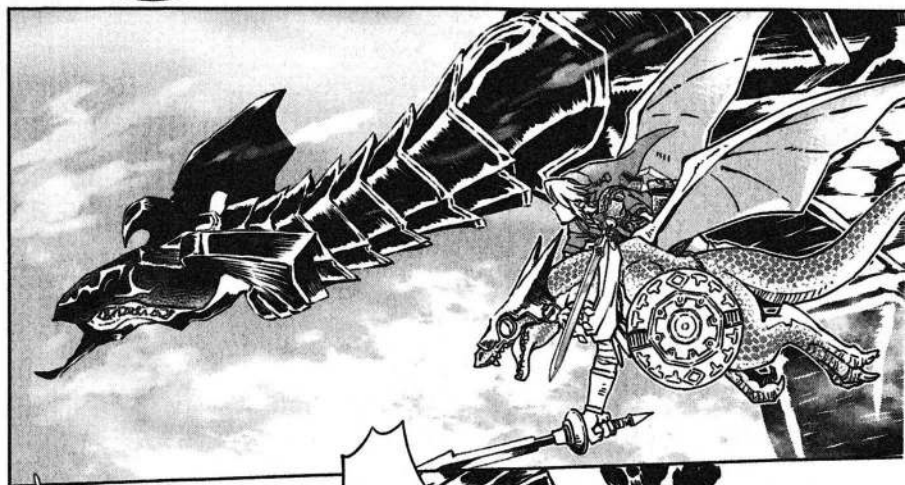
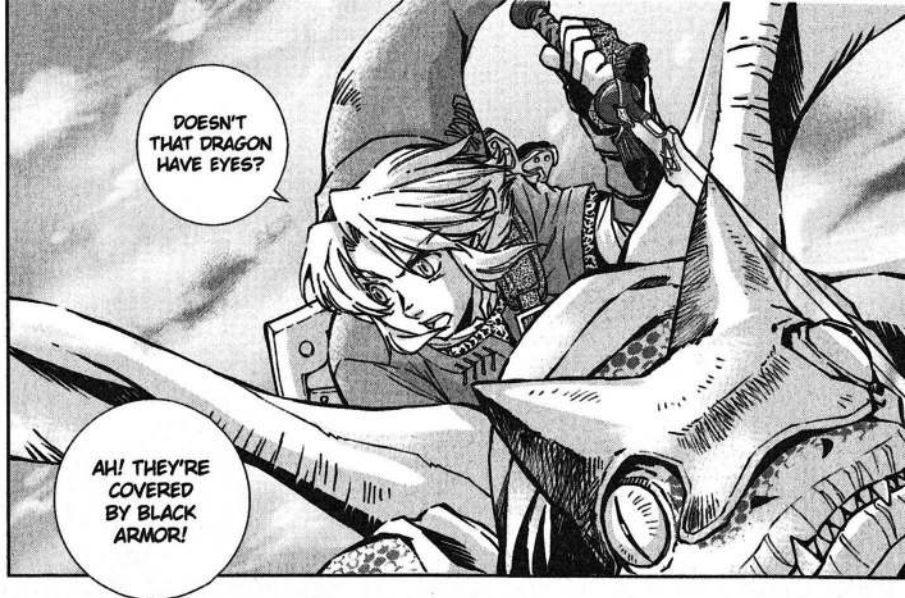






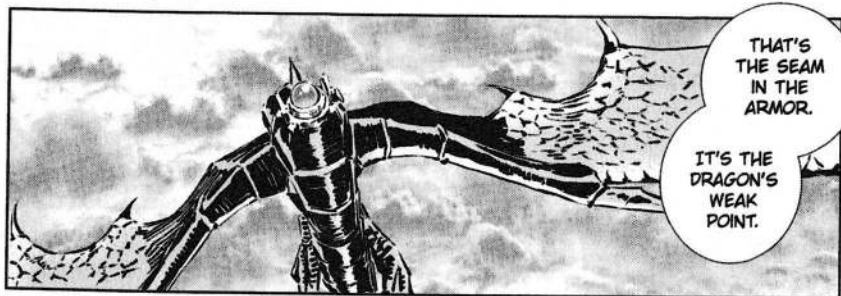












THAT'S
THE SEAM
IN THE
ARMOR.

IT'S THE
DRAGON'S
WEAK
POINT.



THIS IS
THE LAST
ONE.

IT'S
BEEN SO
LONG...



TREMBL

GWIP
GWIP

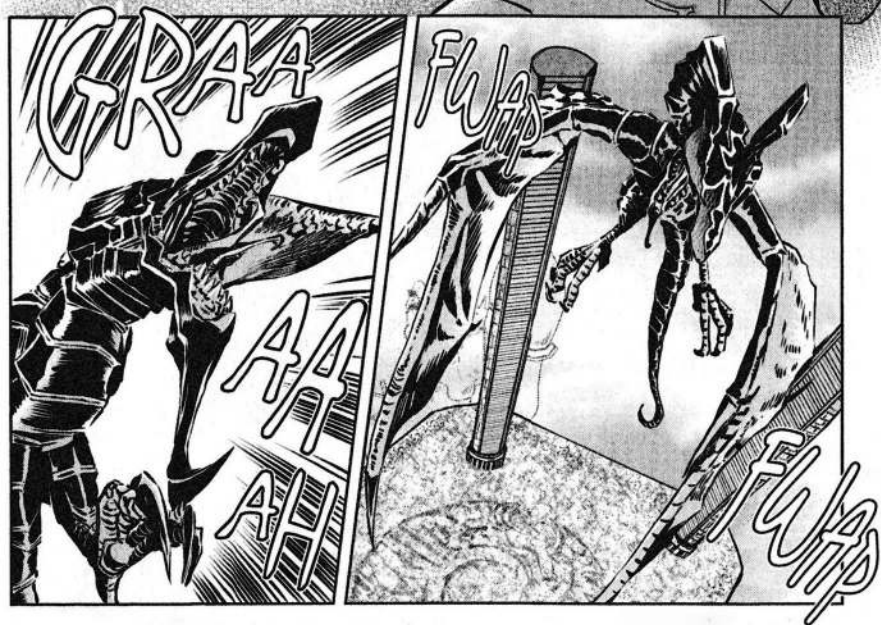
...
BUT
ONCE
I GET
THIS
SHARD
...

...I CAN
FINALLY
RETURN
TO THE
TWILIGHT
REALM!



LEAVE IT
TO ME.

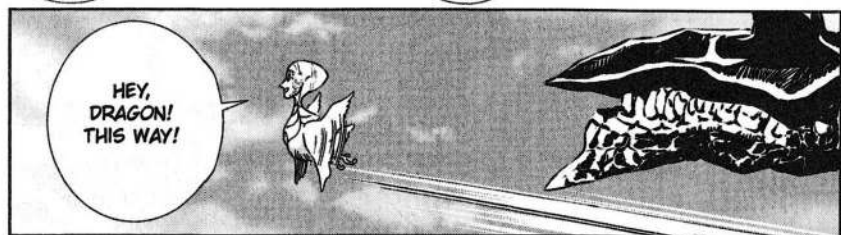
I'LL END
THIS
QUICKLY!















THANK
YOU,
OOCCOO!

YES!

IT'S
PAYBACK
TIME!

BWA
HA
HA!

SHING



I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO MESS
AROUND!

DON'T
INTERFERE!

LINK!

OH NO!
AFTER
ALL THAT
WORK!



MY
SWORD!



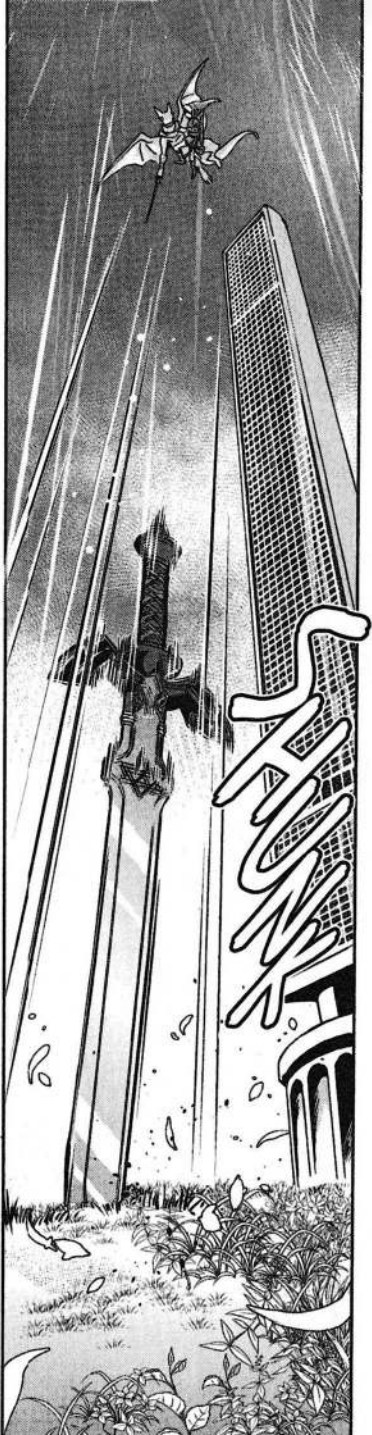
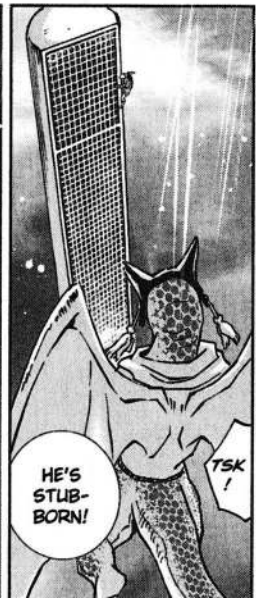
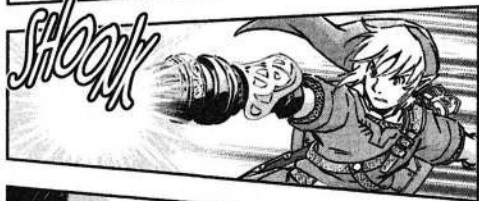
SPAK

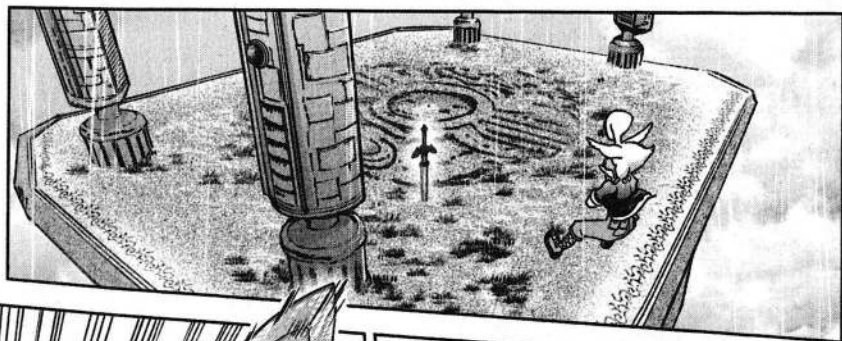


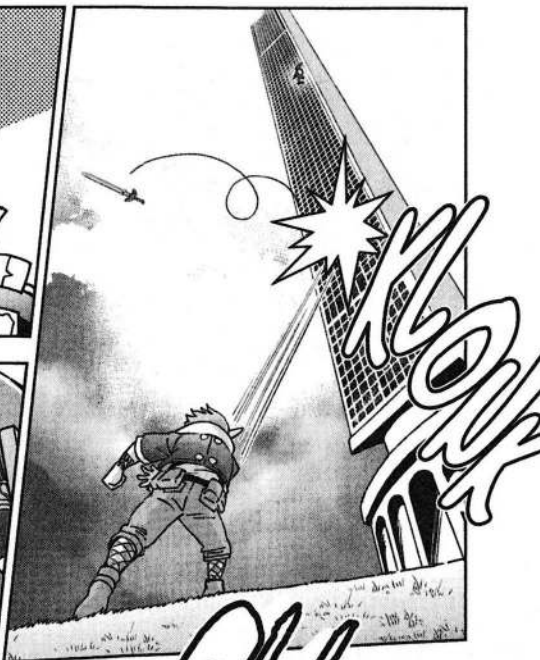
IS IT
OKAY
FOR ME
TO STAY
UNIN-
VOLVED?

WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

CAN I
JUST
WATCH?!





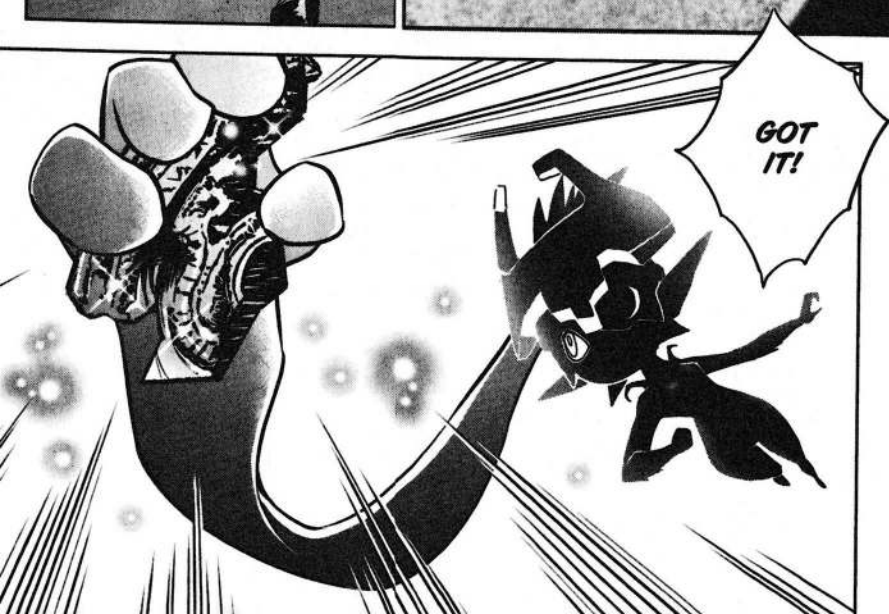
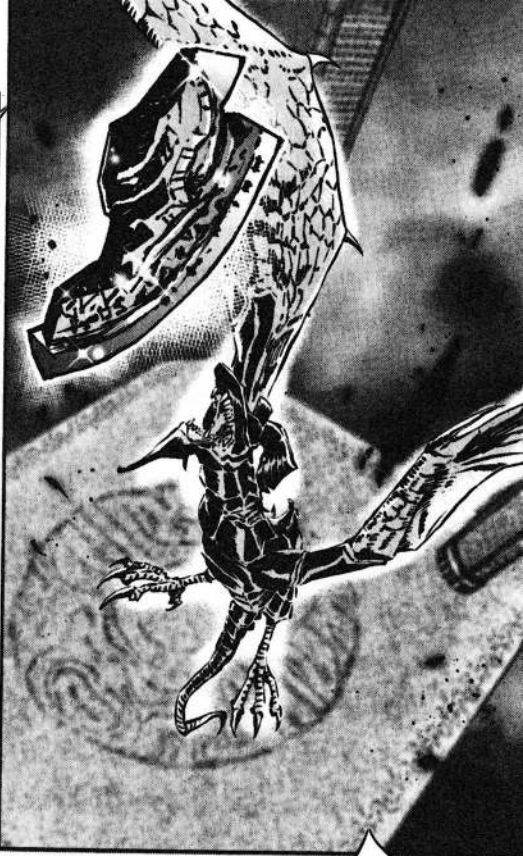
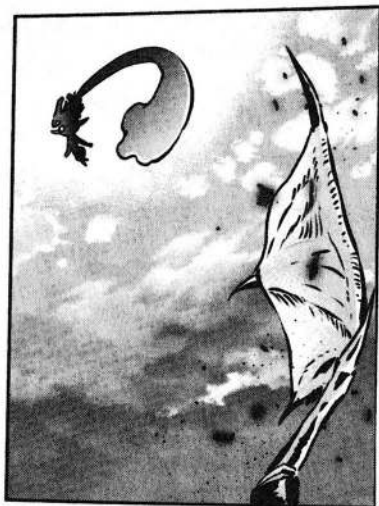
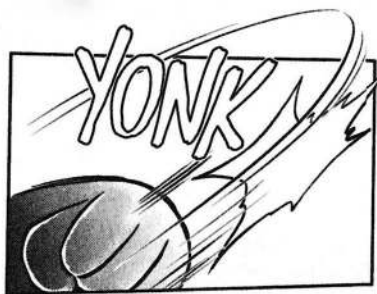


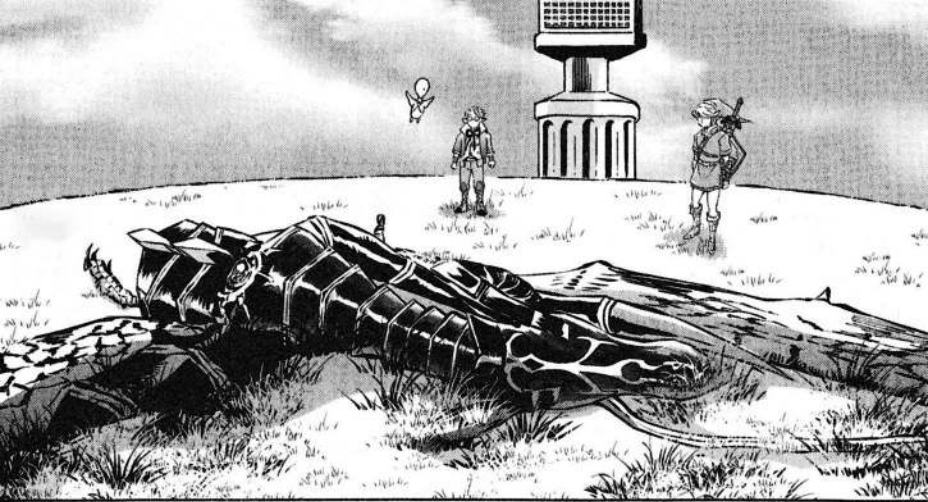








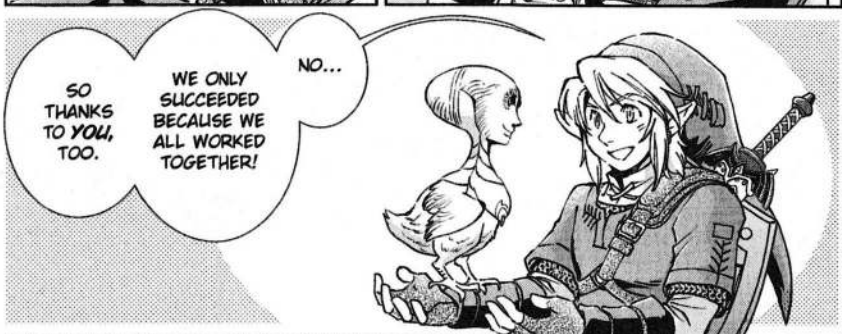














HOW WILL
I GET
BACK DOWN
TO THE
SURFACE?



BUT...
I'M NOT
GOING,
AM I?



WE CAN
GO TO THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.
NOW
IT'S COM-
PLETE.



DON'T
WORRY.
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
YOU!

WAIT A
SECOND!



BYE,
SHAD.

SEE YOU
IN THE
TAVERN!



YOU'VE
MADE MY
DREAMS
COME
TRUE.

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH.

THANK
YOU,
LINK.

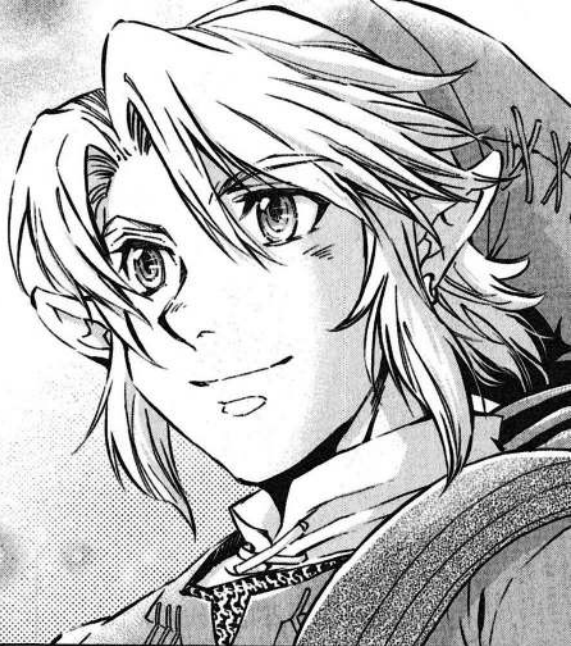


I'M NOT
A FAILURE
ANYMORE.

THIS WAS A
THRILLING AND
REALLY FUN
ADVENTURE.

I'LL WRITE
ALL THIS UP
IN A BOOK.

I THINK I'LL
BE MORE
CONFIDENT
FROM NOW
ON.





IT'S
COMFORTING
JUST HANGING
OUT WITH A
FRIEND.

...LIKE MY OLD
SELF FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN
A LONG WHILE.

TRAVELING
WITH SHAD
MADE ME
FEEL...



...AND GET
INTO TROUBLE.

MY FRIENDS
AND I USED
TO ROMP
AND GOOF
AROUND...

I MISS
THOSE
DAYS.



...SEE THEM
AGAIN?

WILL I
EVER...



BYE-BYE!

WAAAAA
HUEEE
AH



HERE? IT'S CRAMPED. IS IT SAFE?

GET IN HERE.



SHOCK

MIND THE DOOR!

HUH ?!

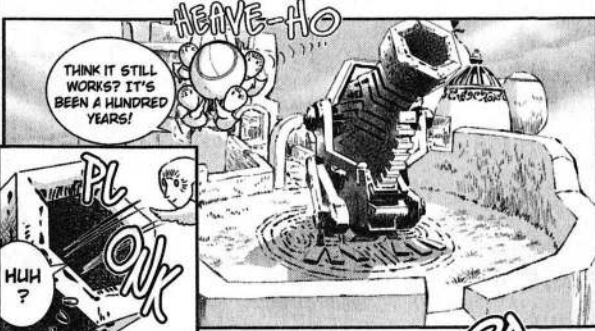


OH, OKAY...



THERE'S A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR DEPARTING VISITORS.

ONE TO GO HOME!



HEAVE-HO

THINK IT STILL WORKS? IT'S BEEN A HUNDRED YEARS!



PL

OK

HUH ?

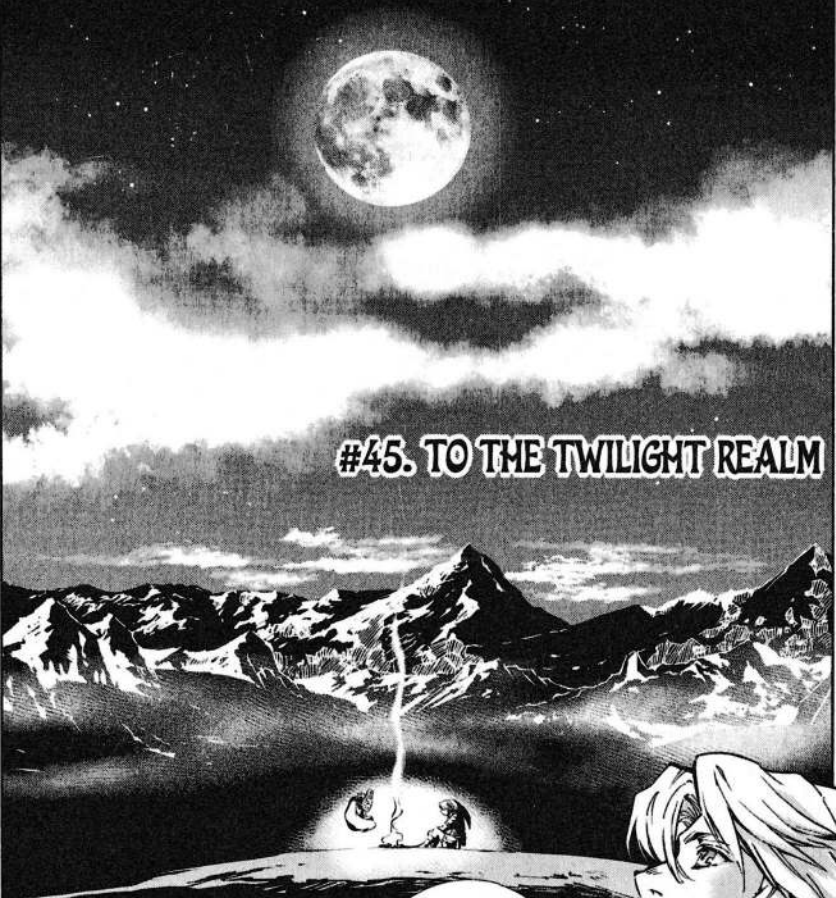


FOOM



GRKPKPK

HEY! WHAT?!



#45. TO THE TWILIGHT REALM



A LAST LOOK AT
THE MOON FROM
THE WORLD OF
LIGHT, HUH?



THAT'S
RIGHT.



...WE'VE
TRAVELED
A LONG
WAY...

SINCE
I MET
YOU...

...AND A
LOT HAS
HAPPENED.



BUT ONCE
WE GO TO
THE MIRROR
CHAMBER...

...WE'LL BE
NEARING THE
END OF OUR
JOURNEY.

I KNOW
YOU'RE IN
A HURRY,
SO SORRY
FOR THIS
BREAK.

UH-
HUH
...



THAT'S ALL RIGHT, LINK.





WE'LL
DEFEAT
THE FALSE
KING...

...BETWEEN
THE WORLDS
OF LIGHT AND
TWILIGHT.

THE TWO OF
US HAVE TO
RESTORE
THE ORIGINAL
PEACE...

...AND WE'LL
RETURN THE
TRUE LEADER-
YOU, MIDNA!



BUT
YOU'RE THE
PRINCESS OF
THE TWILIGHT
REALM,
RIGHT?



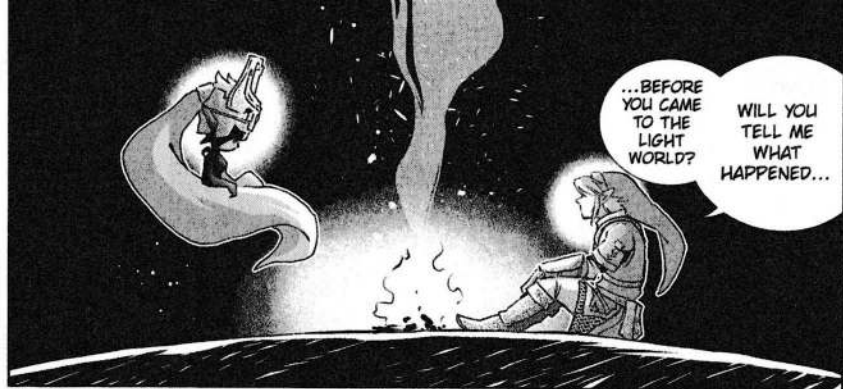
...THE
TRUE
LEADER.

I DON'T
KNOW IF
I REALLY
AM...



I **WAS** THE
LEADER OF MY
PEOPLE, BUT
I RAN AWAY
AND LEFT
THEM. I HAVE
NO RIGHT.









AUTHOR'S NOTE

We're always thinking as hard as we can about how to turn the game scenarios into a manga. The Temple of Time felt momentous, but the story was rapidly approaching the City in the Sky without anything coming into view, so we secretly began to worry. In the end it turned into an entertaining sequence unusual for *Twilight Princess*. Enjoy this calm before the storm!



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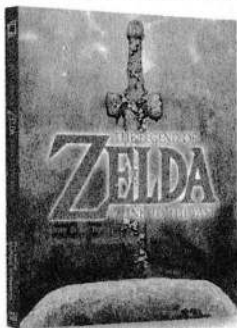
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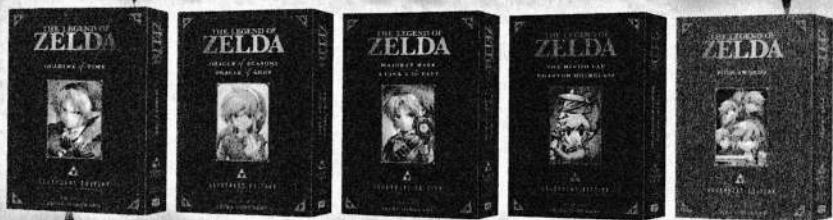
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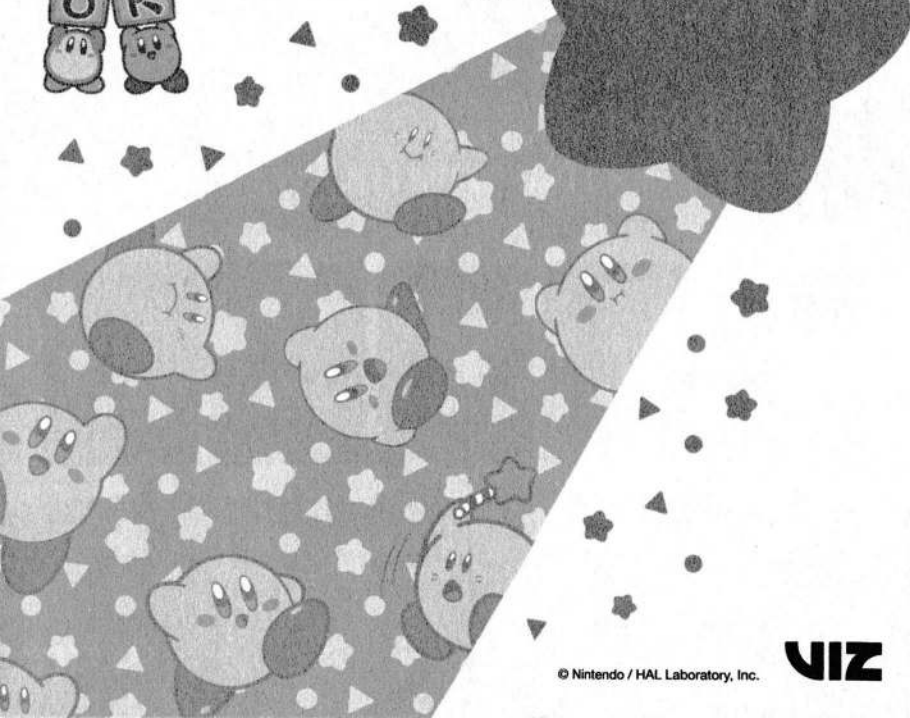
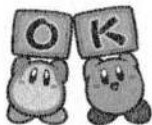
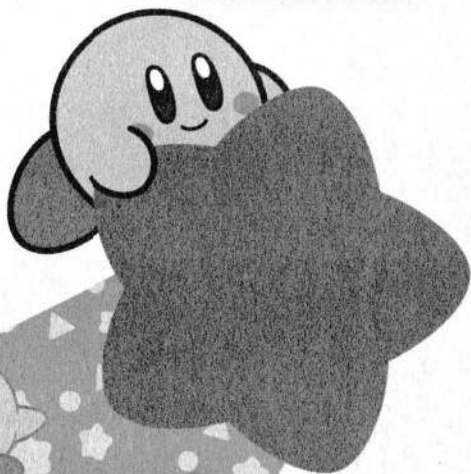
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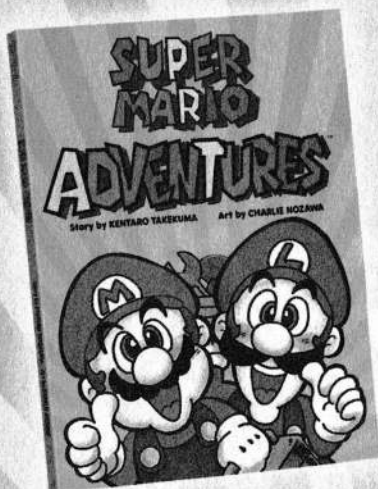
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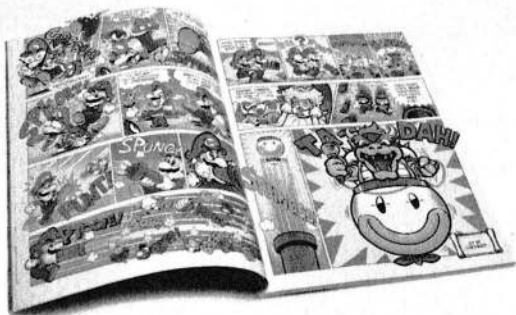
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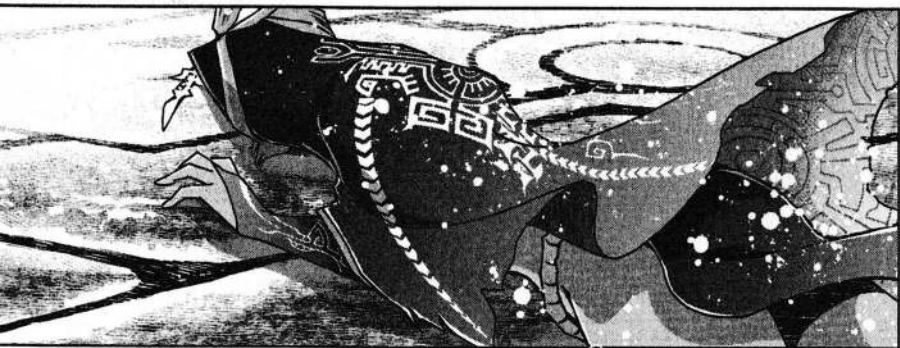


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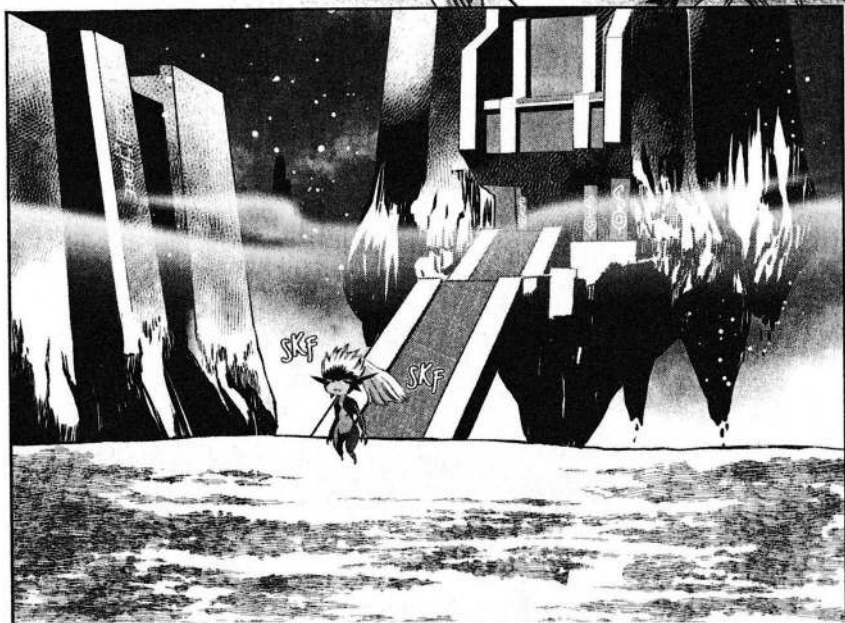
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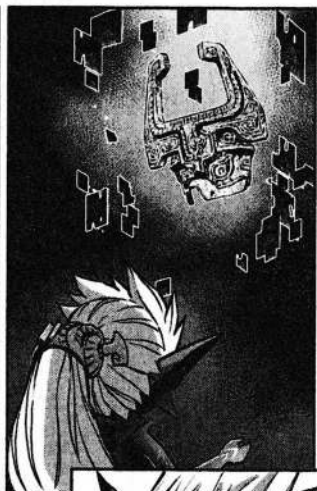
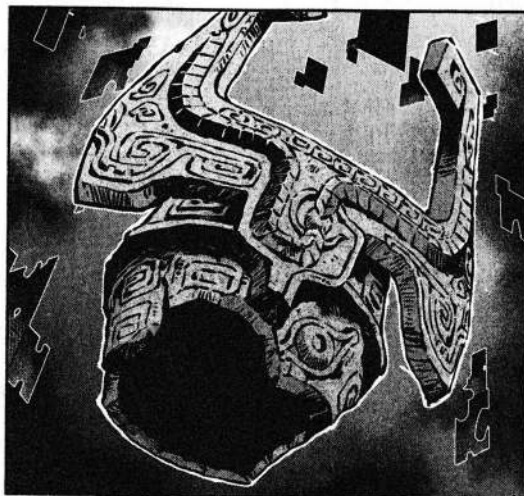
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TWILIGHT REALM,
PART 2



HE ALSO
STOLE MY
MAGIC SO I
CAN NEVER
AGAIN
RETURN TO
THE ROYAL
PALACE!

THIS UGLY IMP-
LIKE FORM-IT'S
ZANT'S CURSE!







WHERE
I COME
FROM...

...WE BELIEVED
THAT HEROES
COULD BECOME
HOLY BEASTS.

...I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
THERE FOR
ME TO USE.

SO... WHEN
I SAW YOU
TRANSFORMED
INTO A WOLF...



...I COULD
GET
REVENGE
AGAINST
ZANT...

...AND
TAKE
BACK MY
WORLD!

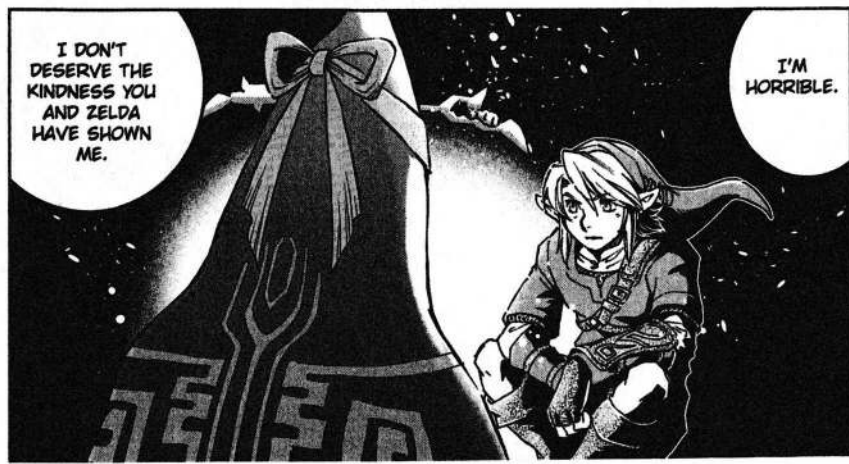
THAT
WAY...



IN FACT,
I WAS
FINE WITH
THEM
DYING!

I DIDN'T
EVEN
CARE IF
EVERYONE
THERE
DIED.

I DIDN'T
CARE WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT.



I DON'T
DESERVE THE
KINDNESS YOU
AND ZELDA
HAVE SHOWN
ME.

I'M
HORRIBLE.



THE TRUE
AND
FEARFUL
EVIL...

THE
ENEMY
THAT YOU
SHOULD
DESTROY
...

...IS
ME!







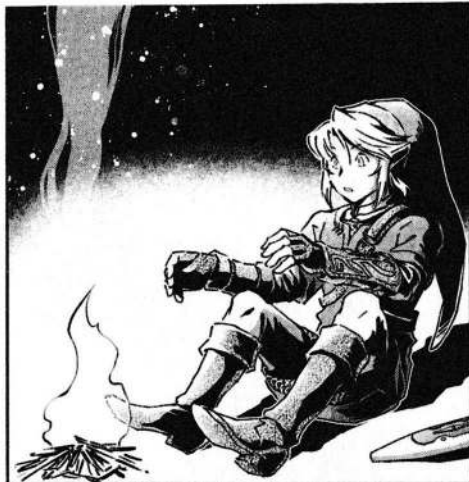
I'LL
RESCUE
YOU
FROM
THAT
DARK-
NESS.

I WILL
ABSOLUTELY
HELP YOU.

AND
THEN...

...







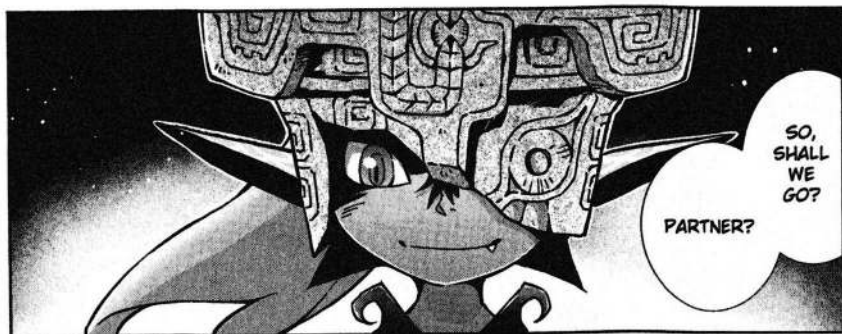
I'M NOT
GOING
TO...

...DISAP-
PEAR.



YOU
AREN'T
A LOST
CHILD
SEARCHING
FOR HIS
MOTHER.

STOP
SHOUT-
ING.



SO,
SHALL
WE
GO?

PARTNER?



YEAH!





WAS IT MY OWN
IMAGINATION?

...OR A
HALLUCINATION
CAUSED BY
SMOKE FROM
THE FIRE...?

WAS IT A
DREAM
...?

...OR...
SURELY
NOT!

IT'S HARD
TO ASK.
WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?



I THINK...
I'VE
SEEN
HER
SOME-
WHERE
BEFORE.

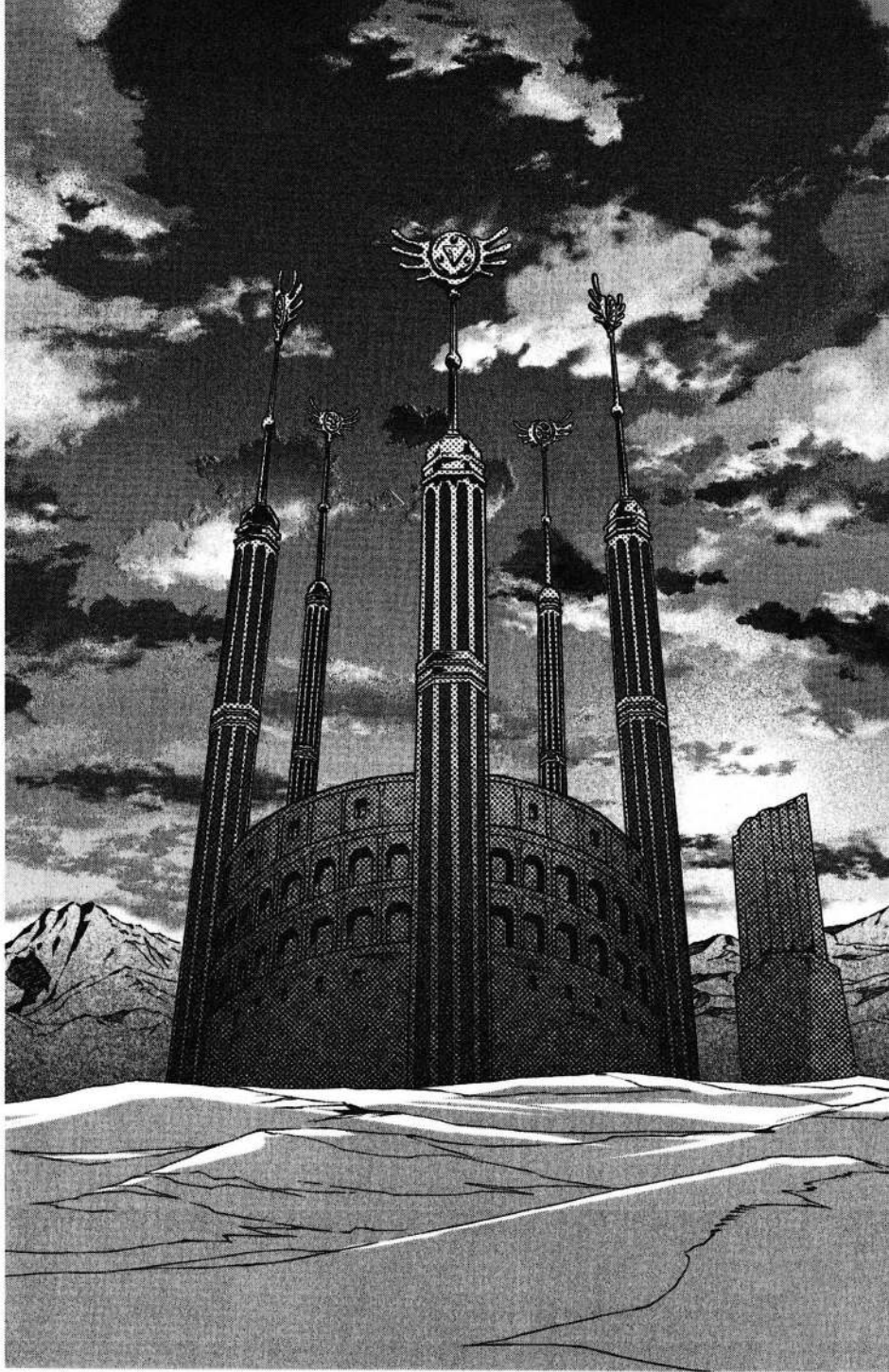
THAT
WOMAN
WITH THE
BLUE
SKIN...



...DID
I HEAR
FROM
WIDNA?

HOW
MUCH
OF
THAT...







VMMM

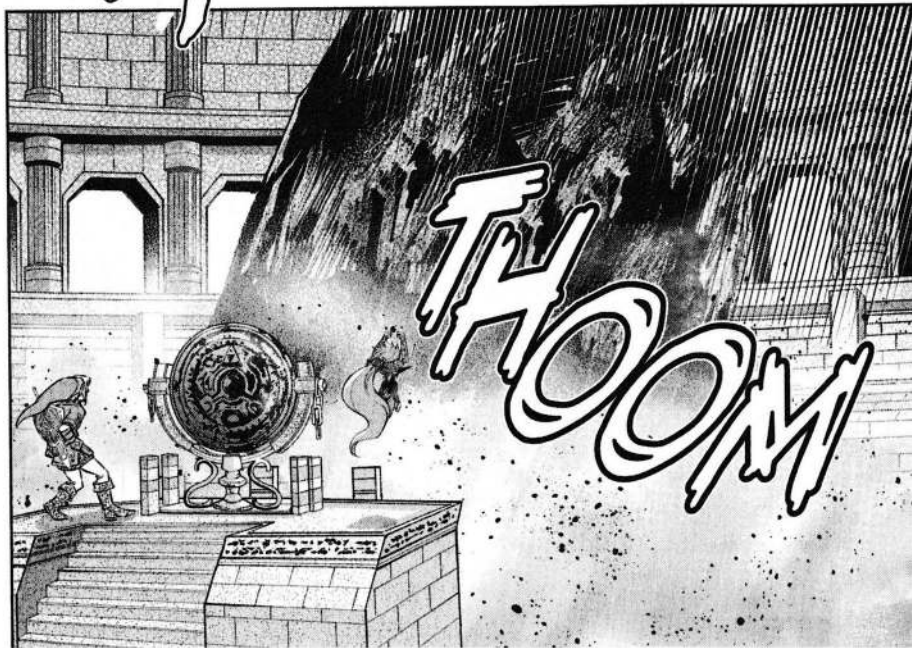


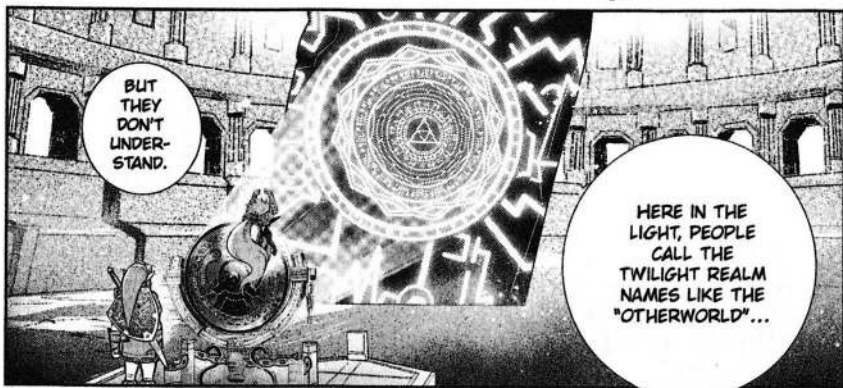
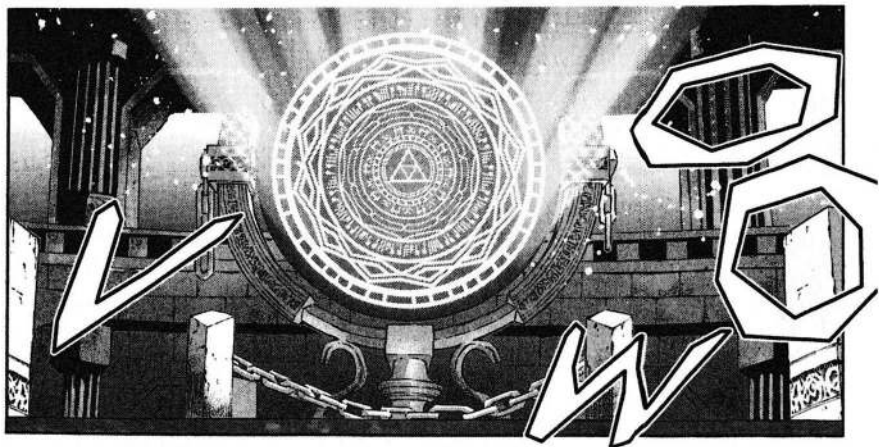
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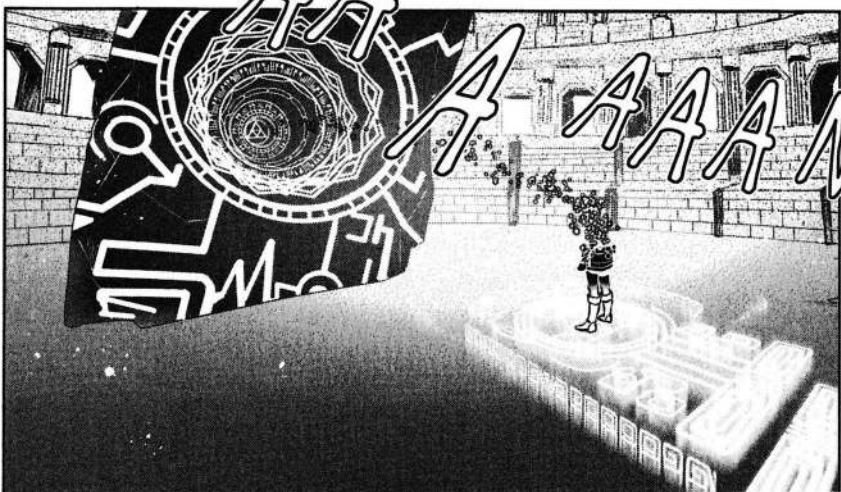
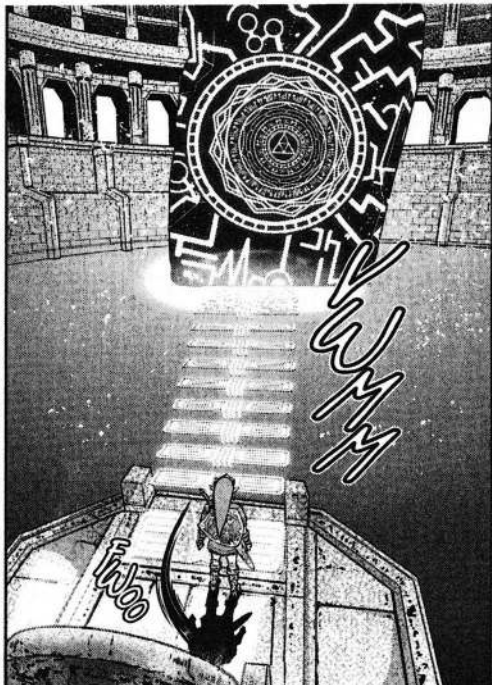


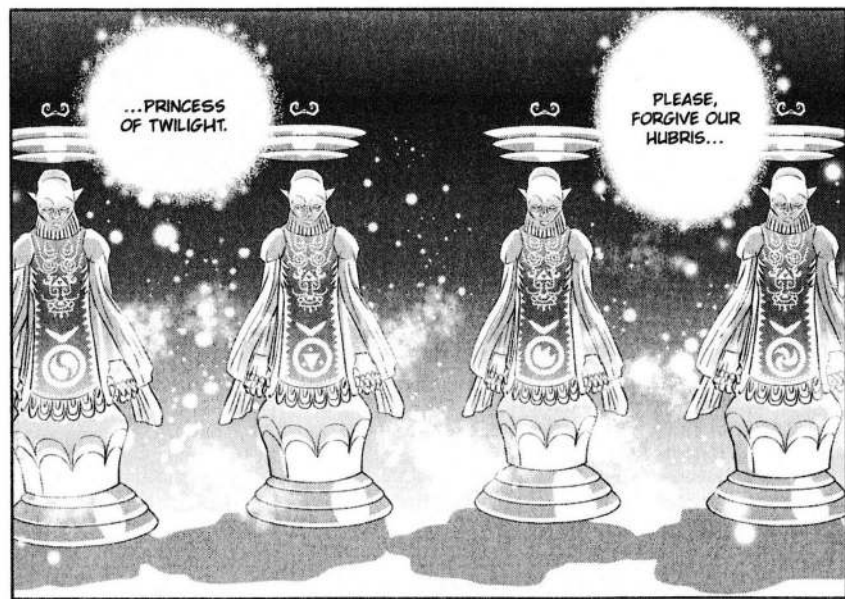
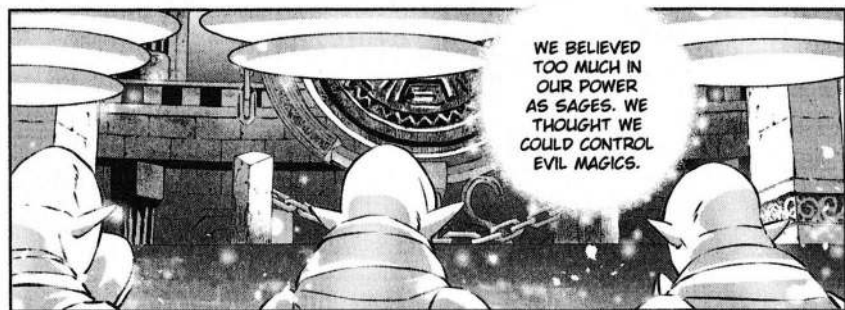
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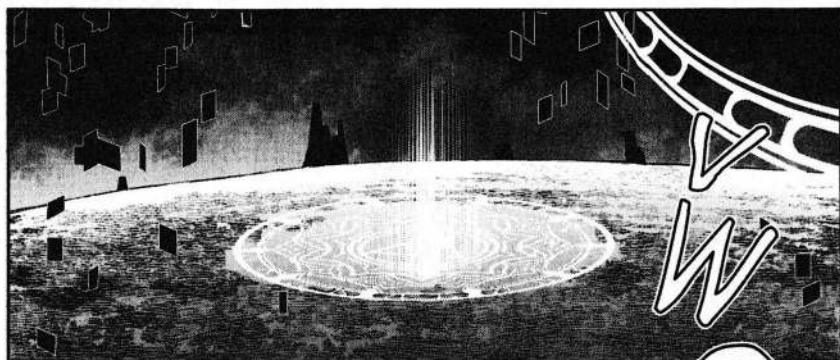
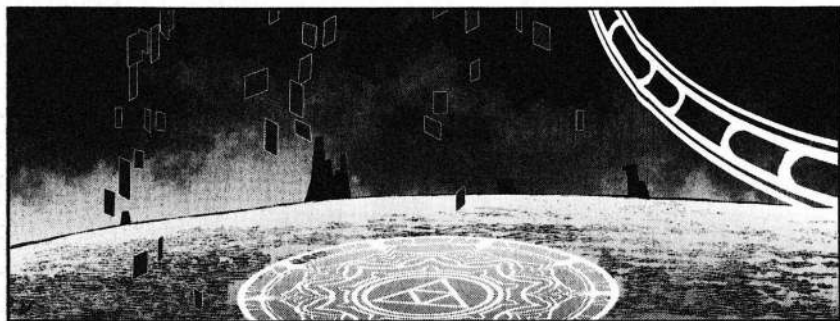












THIS
IS...

...THE
TWILIGHT
REALM!

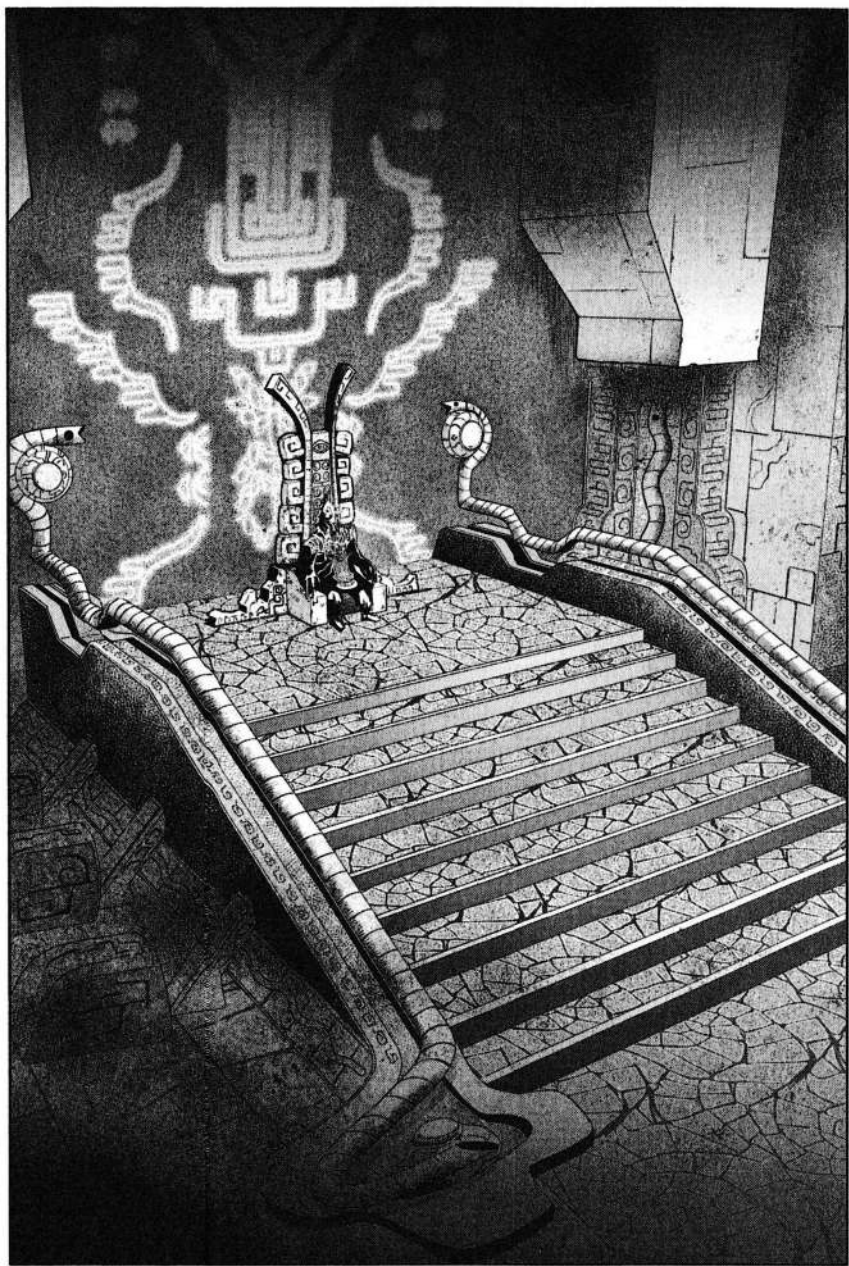


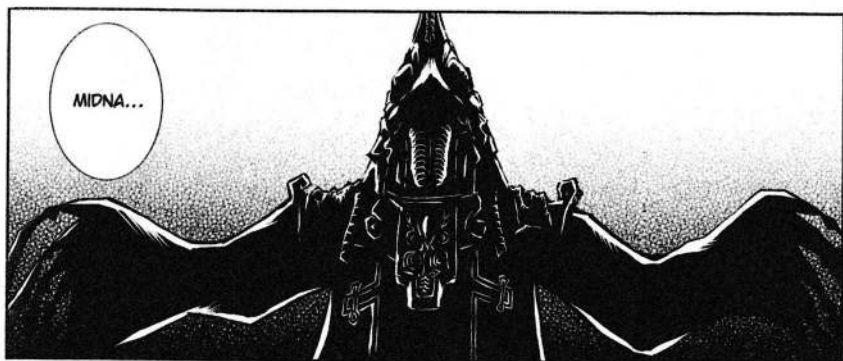




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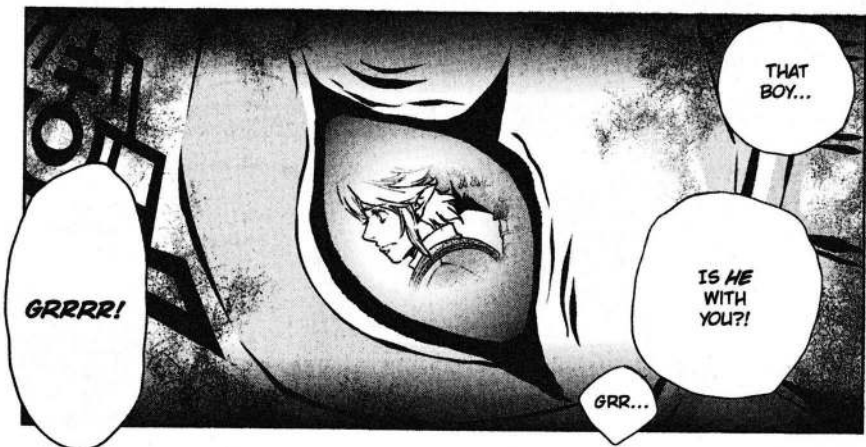








AT LONG
LAST...
... WE
SHALL BE
ONE.

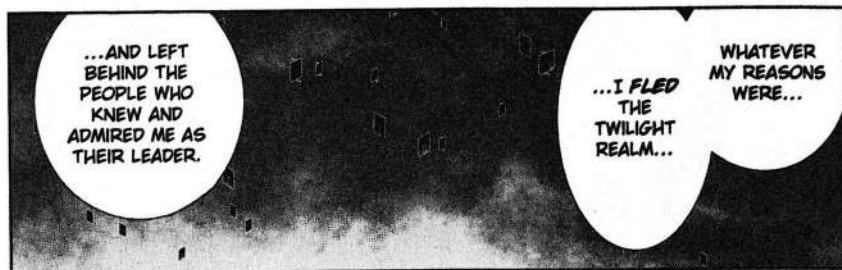
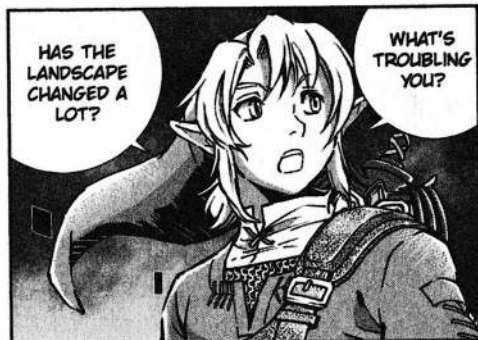


GRRRR!

THAT
BOY...

IS HE
WITH
YOU?!

GRR...





WHAT WILL
THEY SAY
ABOUT MY
RETURN?

SO, I'M
SCARED.

THEY
MAY
LOOK
DOWN
ON ME.

THOSE
PEOPLE
MAY NOT
BE GLAD
TO SEE ME
AGAIN.

THEY
MAY
EVEN
HATE
ME!



...YOU CAN
ALWAYS
RETREAT
INTO MY
SHADOW
LIKE USUAL.

WHEN
YOU'RE
SCARED
AND CAN'T
MOVE
FORWARD
...



IT'LL BE
ALL RIGHT
BECAUSE
WE'RE
TOGETHER.

THAT
WAY, I
WALK...
YOU'LL
WALK
TOO.



LET'S
GO TO
THE
PALACE.

I'M
FINE.



IF IT
GETS TO
BE TOO
MUCH,
I'LL DO
THAT.

THANK
YOU.







THEY WERE MY
SERVANTS IN
THE PALACE!



LINK,
WAIT
!!

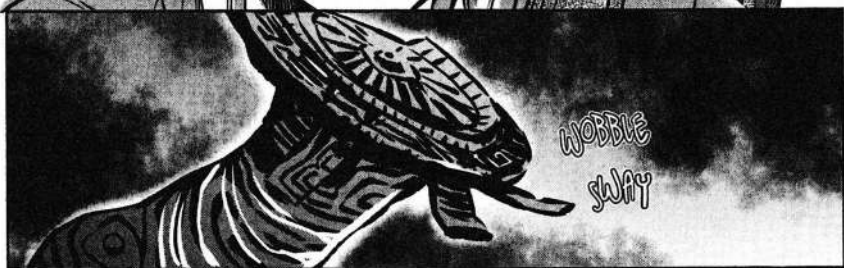
DON'T
ATTACK
THEM!

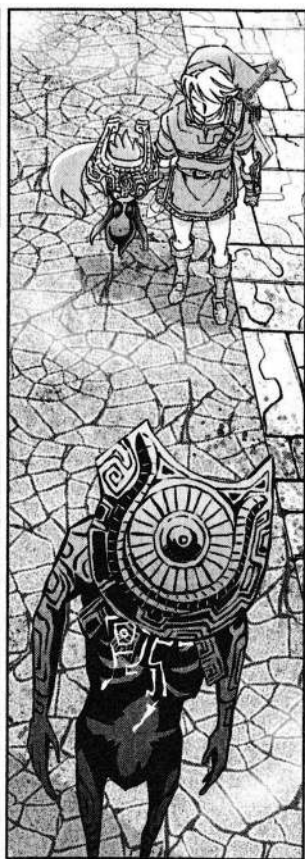
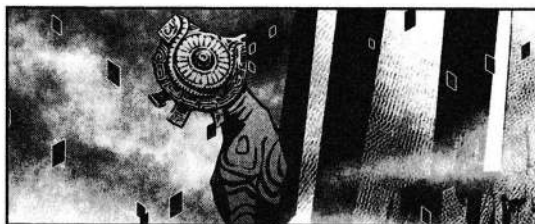


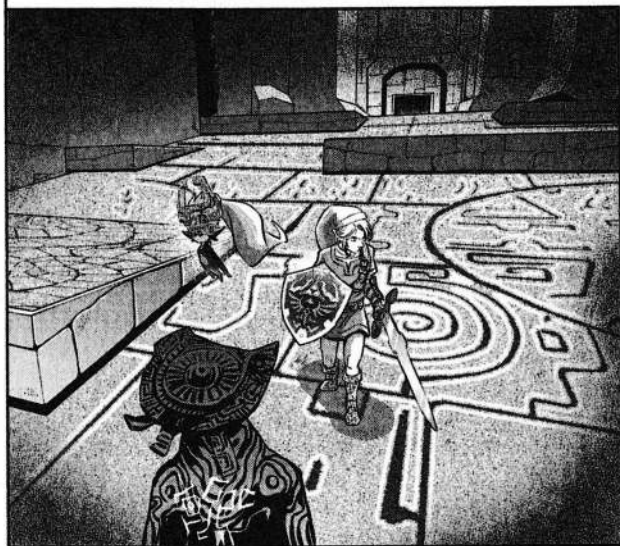
...AND
THEY
CAN'T
TALK.

ZANT
CHANGED
THEIR
FORMS...

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
IF THEY'RE
CONSCIOUS.









WHEN I
WAS A
CHILD, I
SAW HIM
WALKING
BEHIND MY
FATHER.



HE CAME
FROM A NOBLE
FAMILY AND
HAD REFINED
MANNERS. HE
WAS ADEPT
AT DEALING
WITH THOSE IN
POWER...

...
AND MY
FATHER
LIKED
HIM.



HE WAS
INCREDIBLY
INTELLIGENT
...

... SO
HE WAS
MADE
MY
TUTOR.



...THAT
EVEN THE
SLIGHTEST
ERROR
CAUSED HIM
TO FLY INTO
A TANTRUM.

HE THOUGHT
HE WAS NEARLY
PERFECT
AND WAS SO
ARROGANT...



I WAS A
CHILD, BUT
TO ME IT
SEEMED
LIKE HE
WAS JUST
FAWNING

...
...SO I
DIDN'T
LIKE HIM
VERY
MUCH.



MAYBE
I WAS A
LITTLE
TOO
MEAN.



SWOOO



I USED TO
TEASE HIM
ABOUT HIS
RIDICULOUS
PERSONALITY.





Homp

Chok



THAT'S
RIGHT,
LINK!

I
CHANGED?

WHEN YOU
TOUCH THE
MIST, YOU
CAN'T HAVE A
BODY FROM
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT.

THIS IS WHAT
STOLE THE
SPIRITS' LIGHT
AND PLUNGED
HYRULE INTO
TWILIGHT.

ZANT USED
MAGIC TO MAKE
THIS DARK
FOG. IT'S MADE
OF SHADOW
CRYSTALS FOR
ABSORBING
LIGHT.



I'M GOING TO BE
IN WOLF FORM
THE WHOLE TIME?
THAT'LL BE A BIT
PROBLEMATIC.

ONCE
THE MIST
IS GONE
YOUR
HUMAN
FORM
WILL
RETURN.

I DON'T
MIND. IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
SINCE I
RODE ON
YOU!



MIDNA, GO
ON WITH
WHAT YOU
WERE
TELLING ME
BEFORE.

ALL
RIGHT...



YES...
PERHAPS.

DO YOU
LIKE IT
BETTER
THAN MY
HUMAN
FORM?



I THINK
THIS
FORM IS
BEAUTIFUL.
I LIKE IT.



THAT'S WHY
THE HERO OF
TIME TOOK
THE FORM
OF A GOLDEN
WOLF HERE.

ZANT HIMSELF
STRONGLY
DESIRED THAT.

...AND
SOME EVEN
SUGGESTED HE
BECOME LEADER
WHEN MY
FATHER PASSED
AWAY.

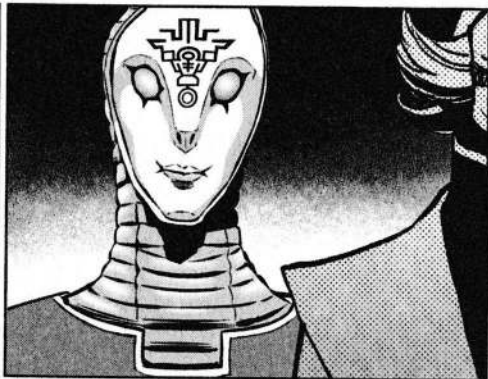
ZANT
GRADUALLY
GAINED
INFLUENCE
...

...AND
THE
PEOPLE
MADE
THEIR
VOICES
HEARD AS
WELL.

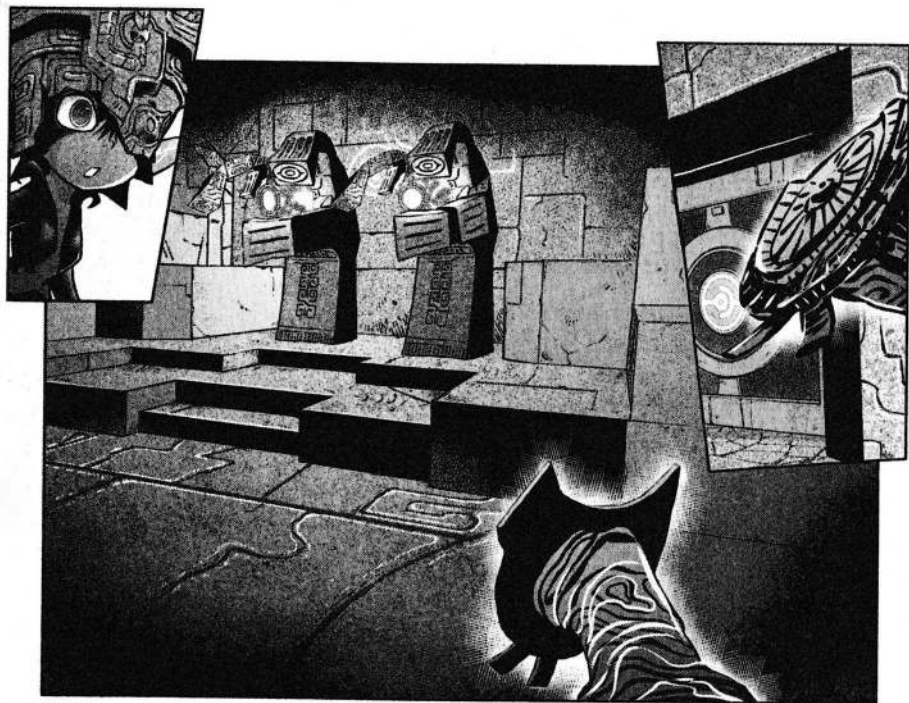
HOWEVER,
OPINION
AMONG THE
ELDERS WAS
DIVIDED...

SO IT TURNED
OUT THAT I
SUCCEEDED
MY FATHER.

BUT ZANT
COVETED THE
THRONE NO
MATTER THE
COST...

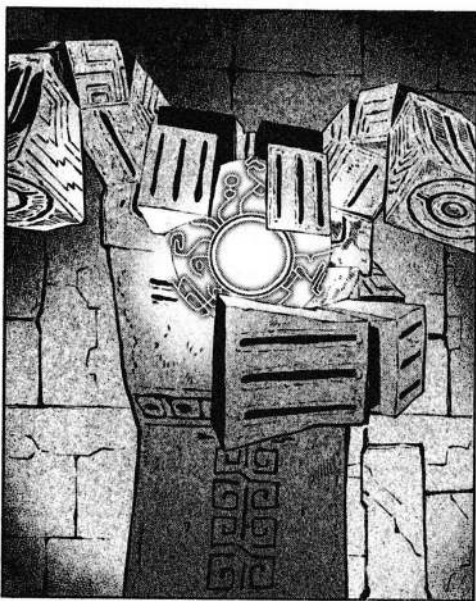






IT'S STILL
HERE... AND
UNHARMED?!

A
SOL!





THEY
ARE THE
SOURCE
OF LIFE.

SOLS ARE
LIGHTS
THAT
SHINE
ON THIS
WORLD!



A SOL?



...THEY
PROTECTED
THE SOL
FROM ZANT.

INSTEAD
OF
OBEYING
THEIR
INCOMPE-
TENT
LEADER
...



THEIR
EXISTENCE
IS A SECRET
KNOWN ONLY
TO THE
CLOSEST
ADVISORS.

IT'S THE
MONARCH'S
JOB TO
MANAGE
THE SOLS.



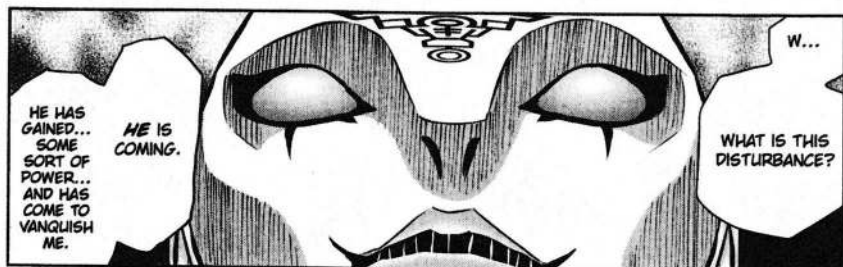
I PROMISE
TO RETURN
YOU TO
YOUR TRUE
FORMS.



THANK
YOU.









ONE SWING AND
THE DARK FOG
DISAPPEARED!





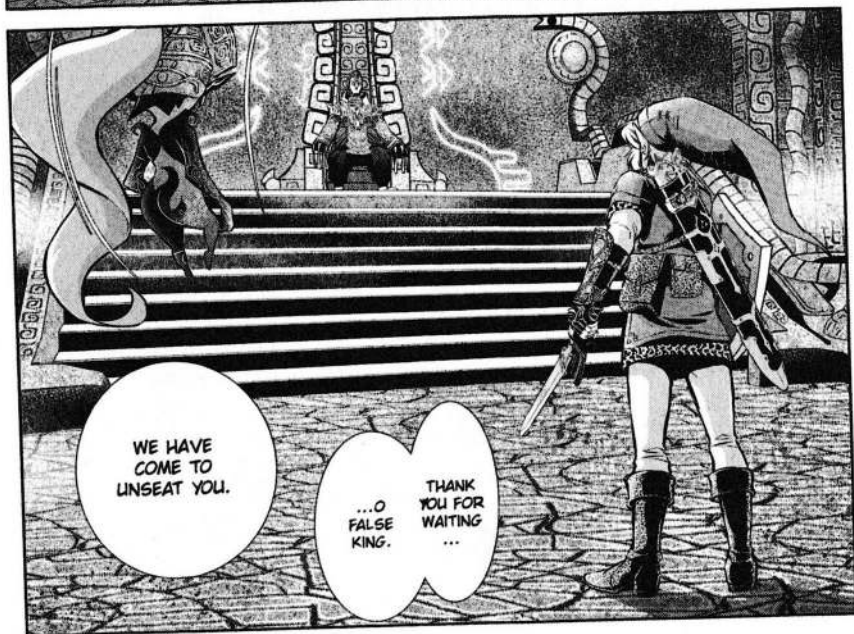
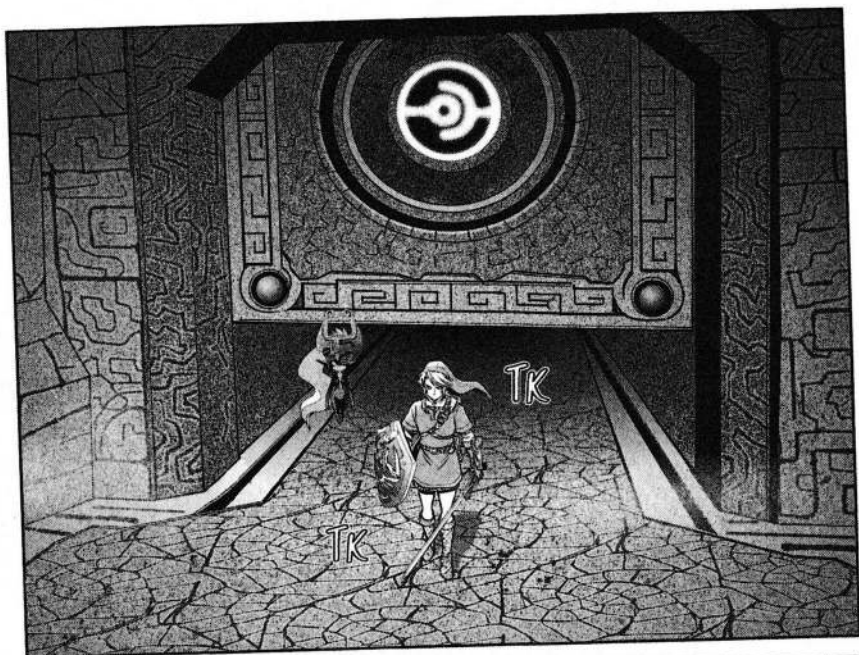




I AM THE
KING WHO
RULES
ALL!

R
R
M
M
B
L







I'M HERE
TO REPAY
YOU FOR
WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE.



I'M
SURPRISED
YOU HAVE
RETURNED,
MIDNA.

BUT IT
WOUNDS ME
THAT YOU
BRING A
WORTHLESS
FOOL CLINGING
TO YOUR SIDE.



GET OUT
OF THERE
THIS
INSTANT!

THAT THRONE
RIGHTFULLY
BELONGS TO
MIDNA!



MIDNA!

...TO
THE
KING
THAT
WAY?!

HOW
DARE YOU
SPEAK...



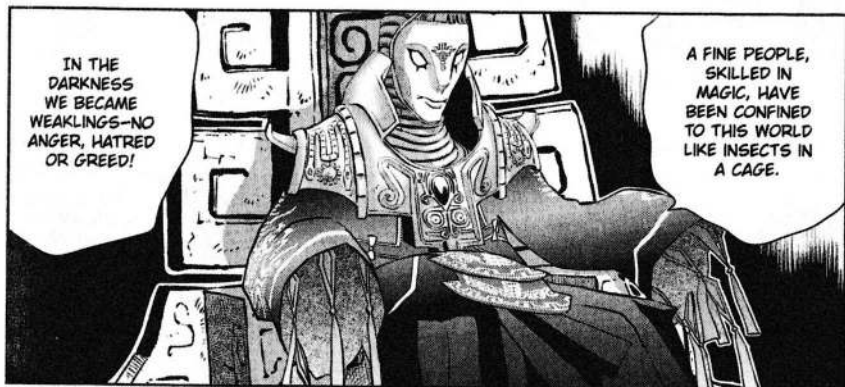


DO NOT
AGGRAVATE
YOUR
CRIMES!

REPENT
NOW AND
I WILL
FORGIVE
YOU!

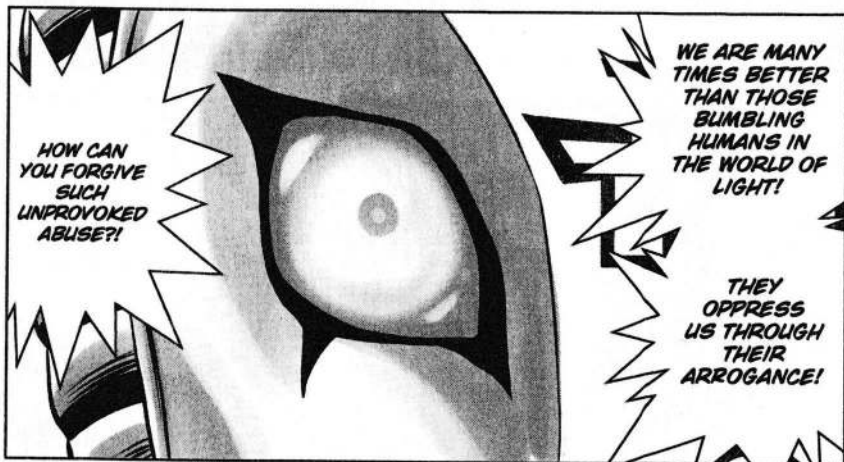


WHY
DO YOU
BETRAY ME
BY SIDING
WITH
SOMEONE
FROM THE
LIGHT?!



IN THE
DARKNESS
WE BECAME
WEAKLINGS—NO
ANGER, HATRED
OR GREED!

A FINE PEOPLE,
SKILLED IN
MAGIC, HAVE
BEEN CONFINED
TO THIS WORLD
LIKE INSECTS IN
A CAGE.



HOW CAN
YOU FORGIVE
SUCH
UNPROVOKED
ABUSE?!

WE ARE MANY
TIMES BETTER
THAN THOSE
BUMBLING
HUMANS IN
THE WORLD OF
LIGHT!

THEY
OPPRESS
US THROUGH
THEIR
ARROGANCE!



HOW-
EVER
...

THAT
WAS ALL
I EVER
WANTED!

...ASCEND TO
THE THRONE
AND FREE THE
PEOPLE OF
THE TWILIGHT
REALM! TO
RESURRECT
THEIR HONOR!

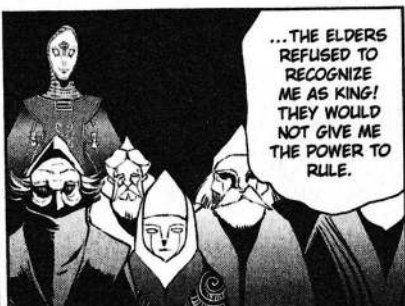


FOR YEARS
I SERVED
THAT ROTTEN
FAMILY IN
ORDER TO...

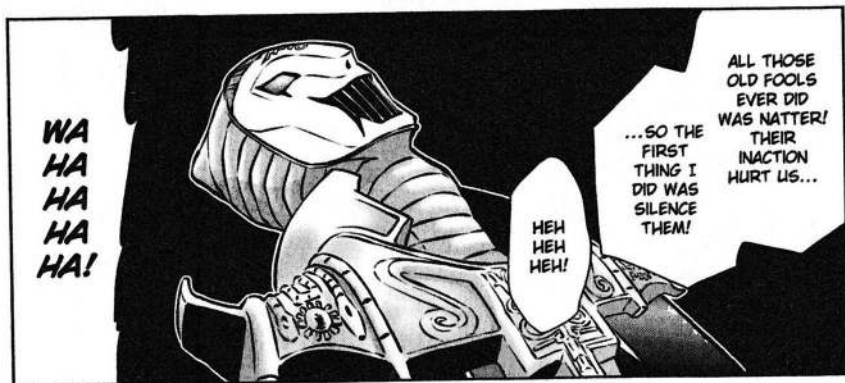
IT'S THE
FOOLISH
ROYAL
FAMILY'S
FAULT
FOR NOT
DESIRING
MORE
THAN THIS
TWILIGHT
REALM!



THAT WAS
UNFORGIV-
ABLE!



...THE ELDERS
REFUSED TO
RECOGNIZE
ME AS KING!
THEY WOULD
NOT GIVE ME
THE POWER TO
RULE.



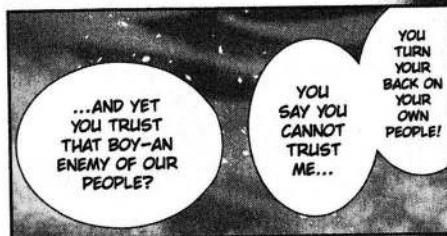
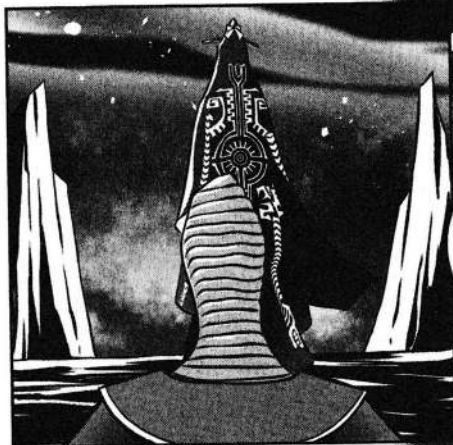
WA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

HEH
HEH
HEH!

...SO THE
FIRST
THING I
DID WAS
SILENCE
THEM!

ALL THOSE
OLD FOOLS
EVER DID
WAS NATTER!
THEIR
INACTION
HURT US...





...AND YET
YOU TRUST
THAT BOY-AN
ENEMY OF OUR
PEOPLE?

YOU
SAY YOU
CANNOT
TRUST
ME...

YOU
TURN
YOUR
BACK ON
YOUR OWN
PEOPLE!



CAN YOU
REALLY
TRUST HIM?!

I'VE
WATCHED
OVER YOU
LONGER
THAN HE
HAS!



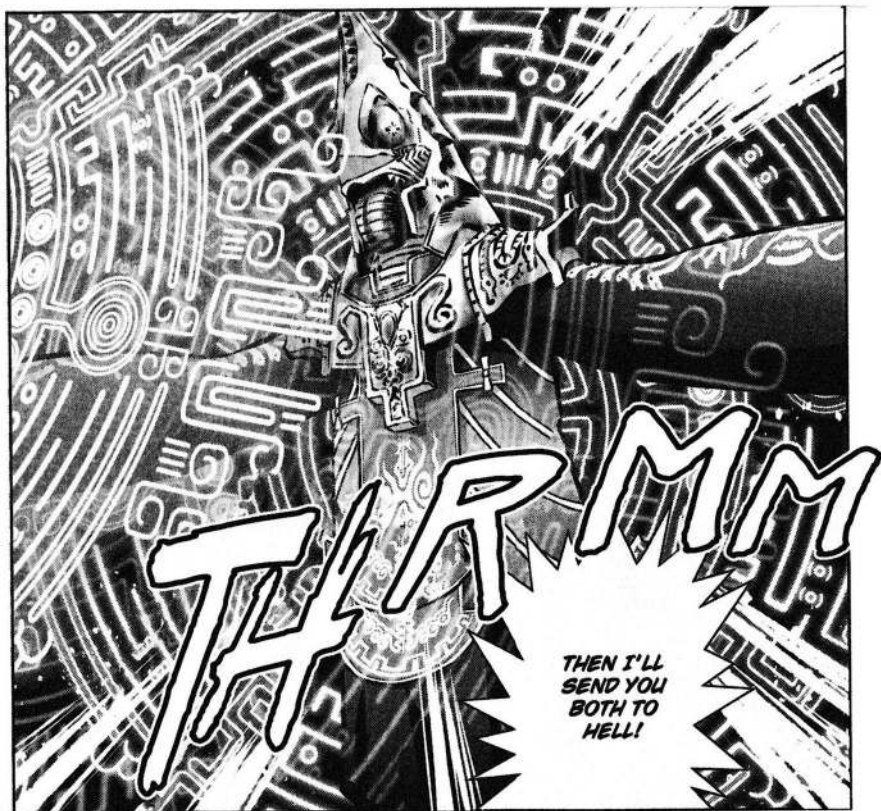
YOU
CANNOT BE
TRUSTED...

...AS
KING...

...OR AS A
COMPANION.









FOOLISH
REBELS!



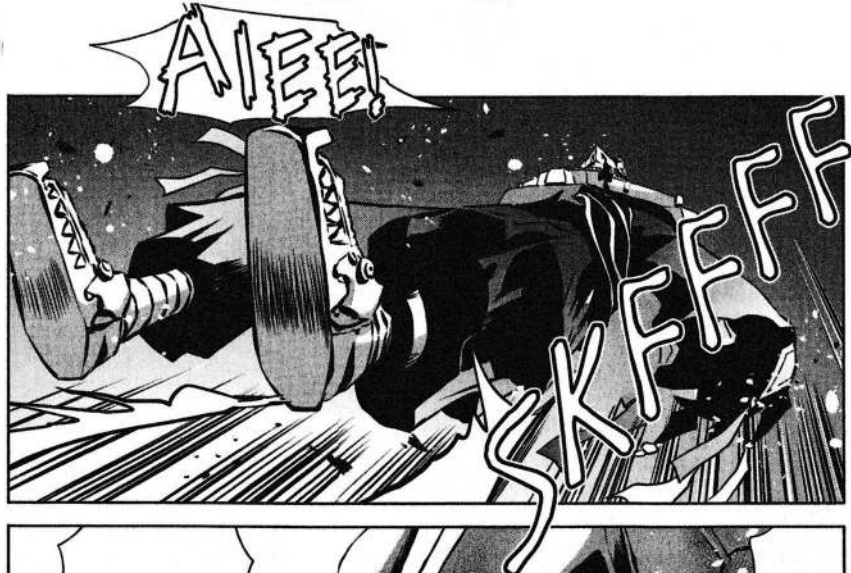
YOU WILL
REGRET
DEFYING
ME!













...TO DEFEAT
YOU, ZANT!



THE LIGHT
OF A SOL
FILLS THE
MASTER
SWORD...



THE ONE
THING I
CANNOT TOUCH
RESIDES
IN YOUR
HANDS...?

IT'S IMPOS-
SIBLE!



A
S-SOL
...
...IN
YOUR
SWORD?!

NO!

YOU'RE
LYING!

I AM
KING!

SILENCE!

S...

...CAN
RESCUE
THE
TWILIGHT
REALM
FROM
THE
RULE
OF
A
FALSE
KING.

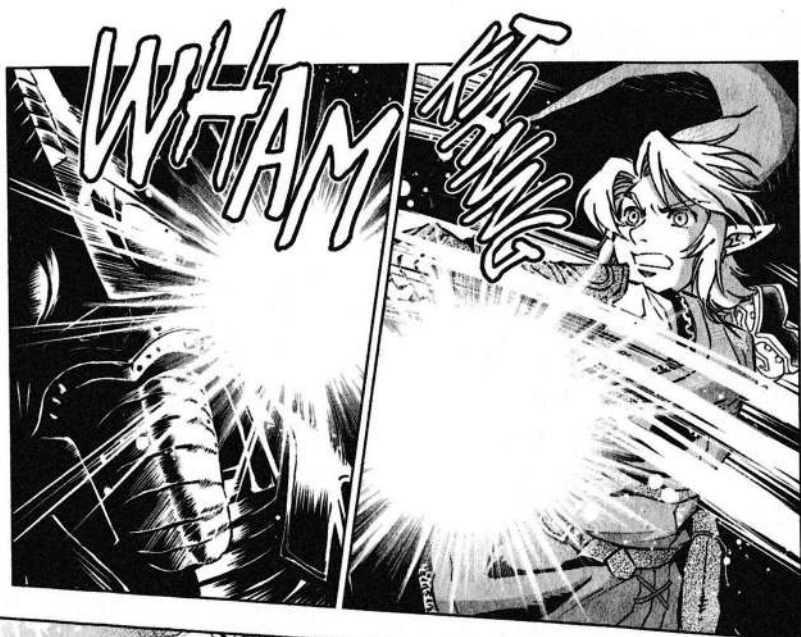
...SO
THAT
I...

THE SPIRITS
OF YOUR
ANCESTORS
ARE LENDING
THEIR
POWER...

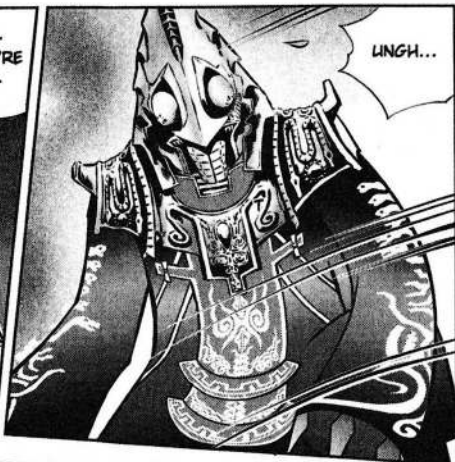
AND I'M THE
ONE WHO
RESCUED
THE PEOPLE
OF TWILIGHT
FROM
TYRANNY!

STOP THIS
POINTLESS
BATTLE!









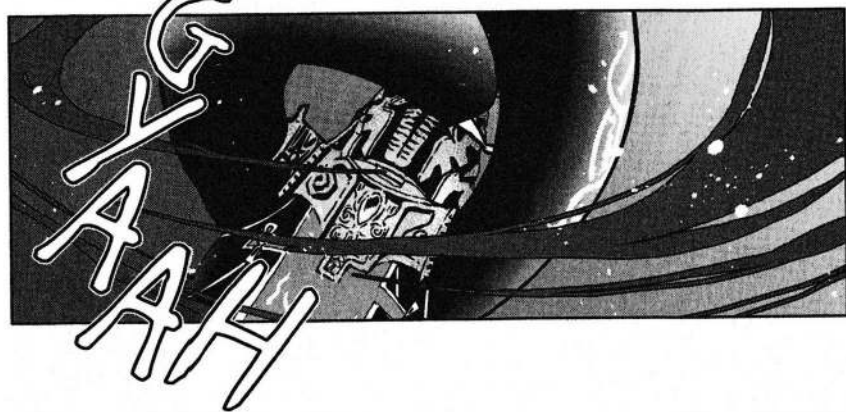


I
ENCOUNTERED
DEATH AND
CONQUERED
MY DOUBT
AND FEAR...

...AND WAS
ABLE TO
IMPROVE
MYSELF.



NOW, MY
SWORD
IS CLEAR
AND
TRUE.





...SAYS I'M
AFRAID OF
YOU?!

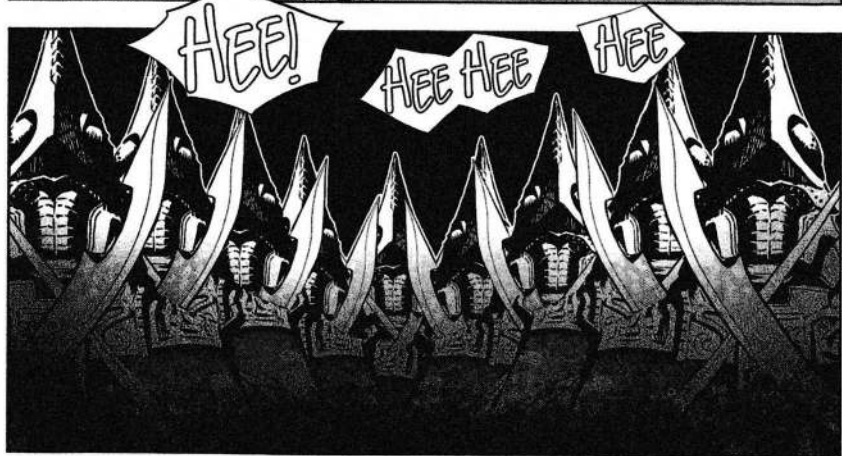
YOU
WORM!

WHO
...

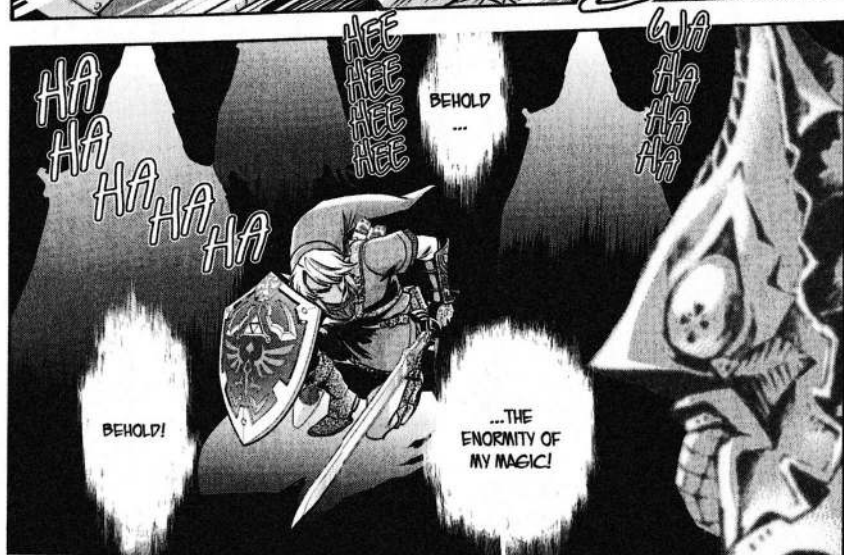


I'LL
JUST
CHOP
YOU
UP!!









VWO

YOU
SHOULD
BE HAPPY
SERVING
ME.

KNOW YOUR
PLACE!

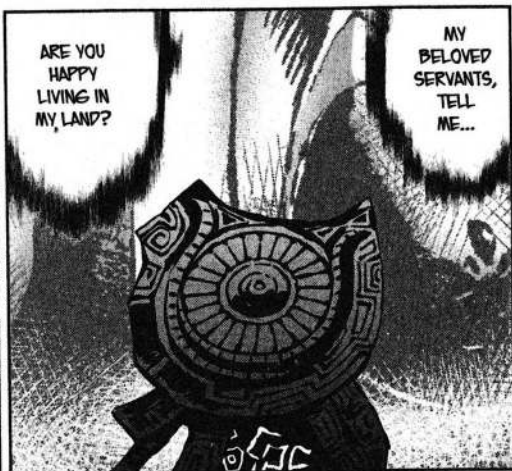
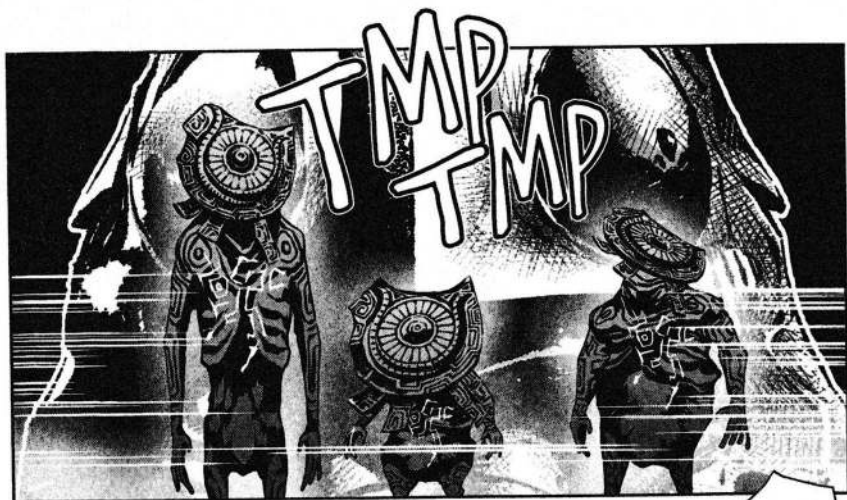


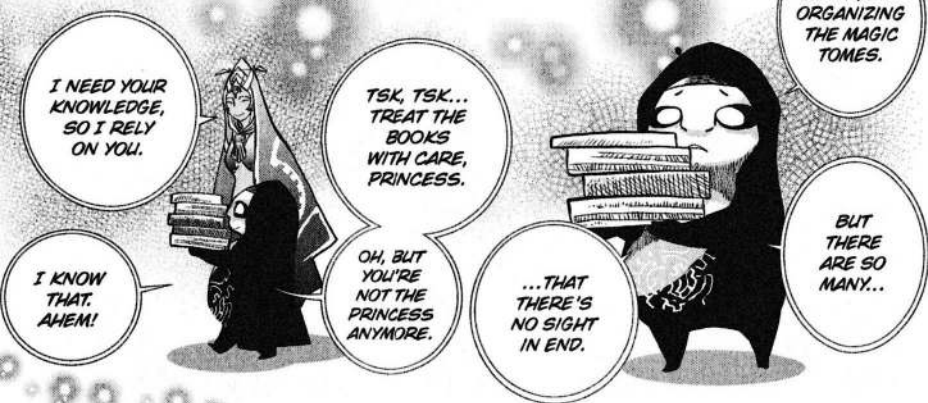
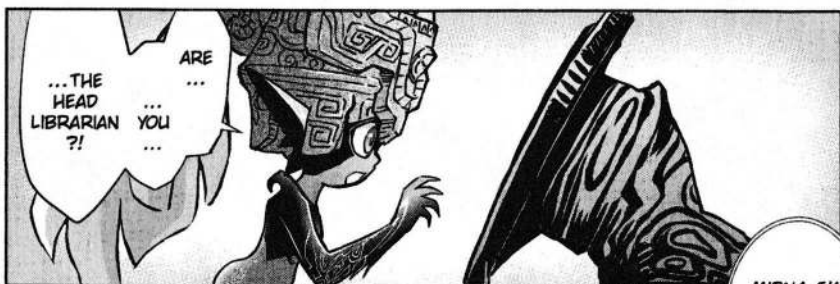
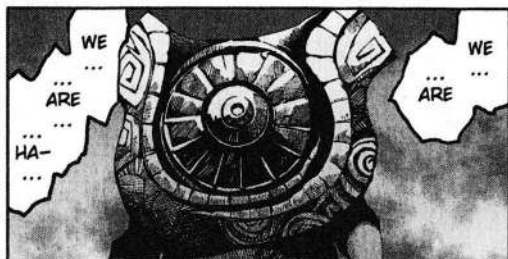


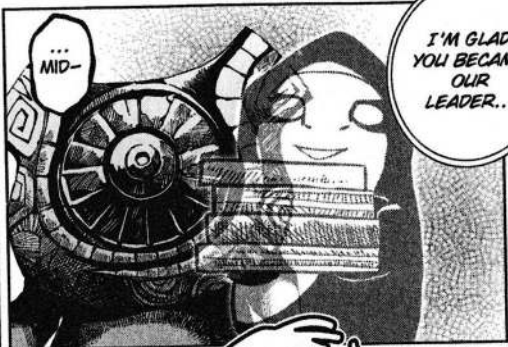
INSOLENT
WORM

FOOLISH
HUMAN!

WEAKLINGS LIKE
YOU SHOULD JUST
SHUT UP AND OBEY
POWERFUL BEINGS
LIKE ME.







I'M GLAD
YOU BECAME
OUR
LEADER...



...MID...



THE
KING...
IS...

MY
LORD...

...ZA
...ZA
...

WHO IS
YOUR
LORD?

SOME-
THING'S
WRONG
WITH YOUR
HEAD!

OH
DEAR
...



YOU CAN ONLY
BE HUMAN
UNDER MY
RULE.

IF YOUR
ALLEGIANCE
WANES EVEN
SLIGHTLY

...

...YOU'LL
BECOME
EVEN MORE
DEFORMED!

G
A
G
A
G
A
G

K
R
A
K





FORGET
ME,
EVERYONE!
DON'T
THINK!

ZANT!
STOP!

STOP,
PLEASE!



STOP!

I SAID
DON'T
THINK!





I WON'T
LET THIS
HAPPEN!



YOU CANNOT
HIT ME!

FOOL!

SHALL I
MAKE YOU
LIKE THEM?



I AM
MERELY SO
LOFTY THAT
YOU CANNOT
SEE ME.

I AM NOT
RUNNING.

YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT
TRICKS!

COWARD!

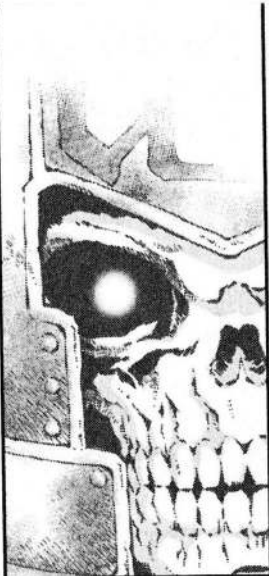
STOP
RUNNING!





WHEN MY HEART
IS JOLTED...

...AND I'M
DRAGGED
DOWN...

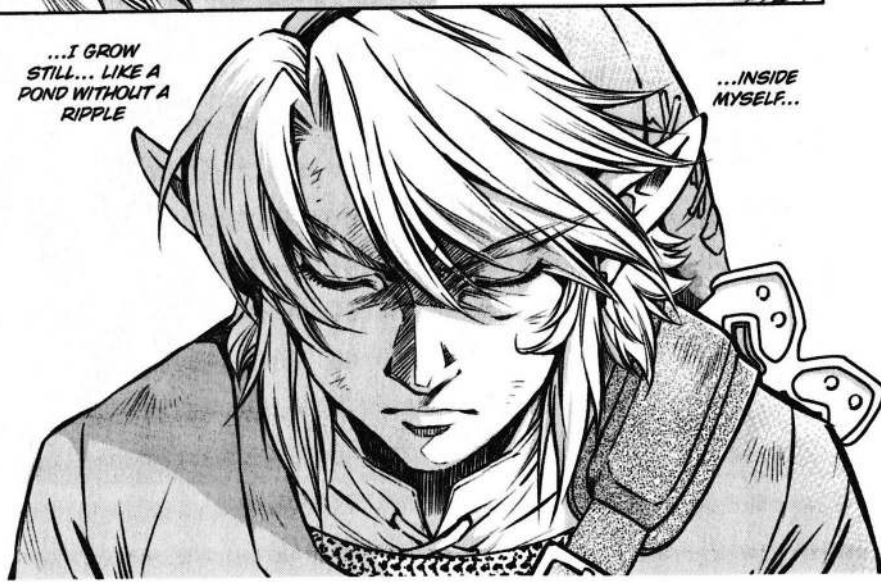


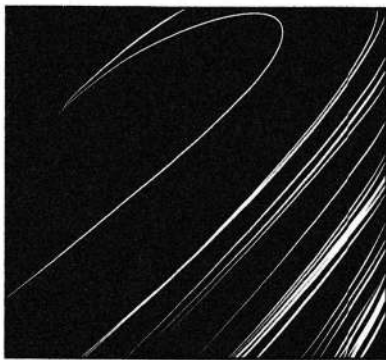
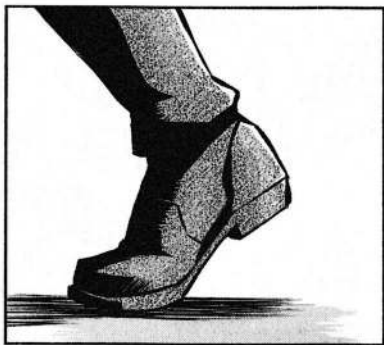
OH!!



...I GROW
STILL... LIKE A
POND WITHOUT A
RIPPLE

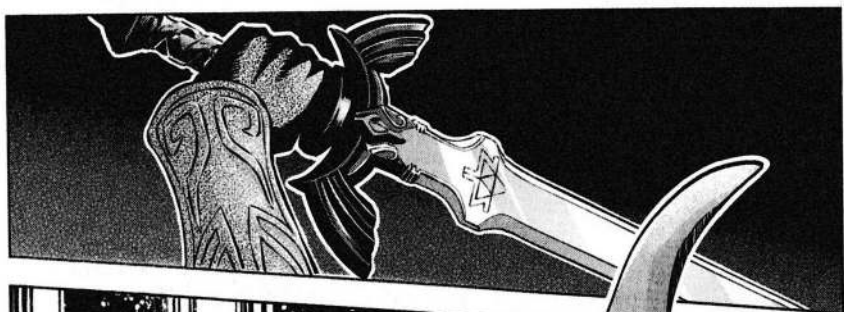
...INSIDE
MYSELF...





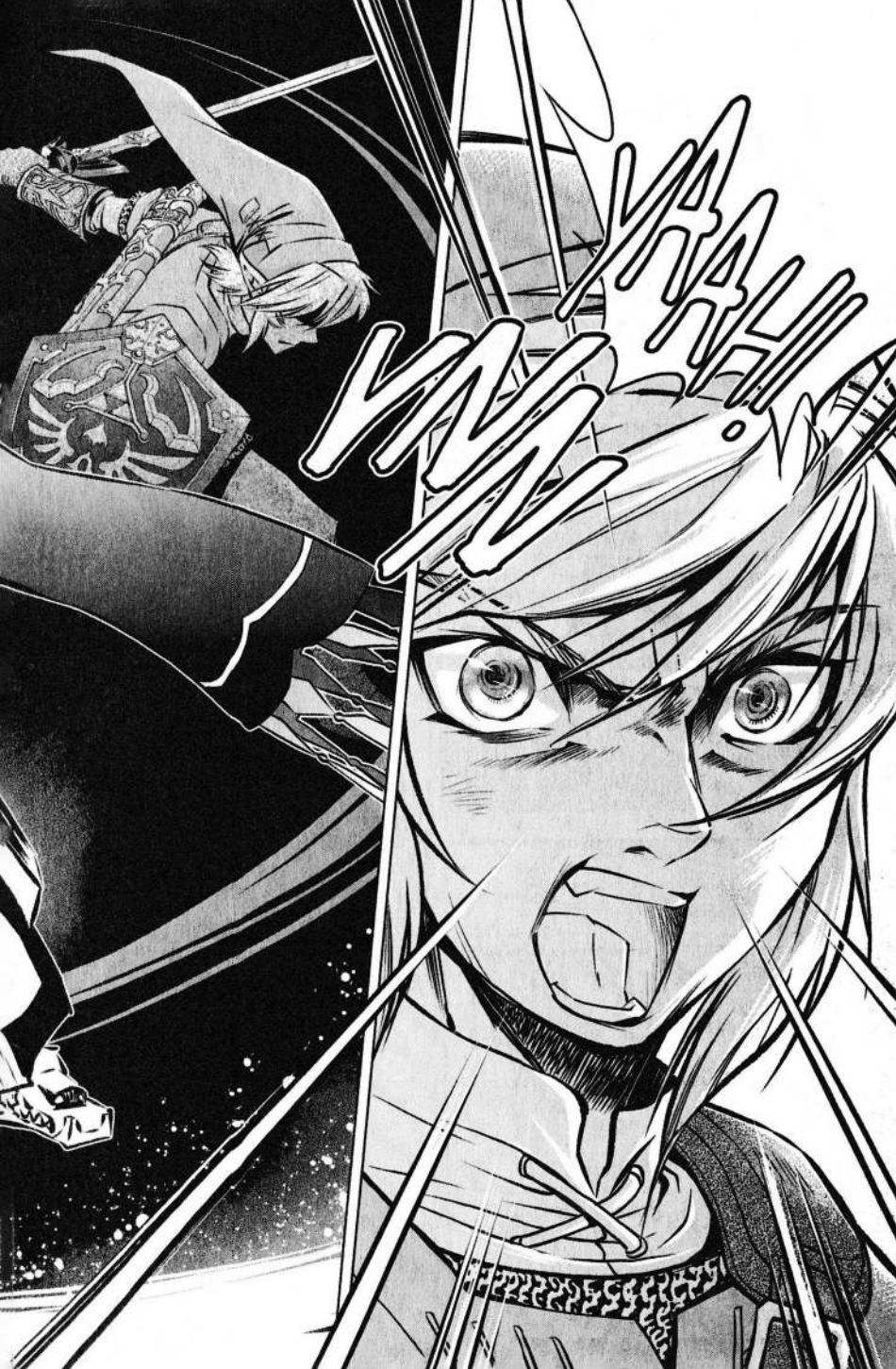
ALL I
HEAR
IS...

...THE VOICE
OF THE
SWORD...
AND WHERE
IT LEADS.















THIS IS THE
REAL YOU.



YOU'RE
JUST...

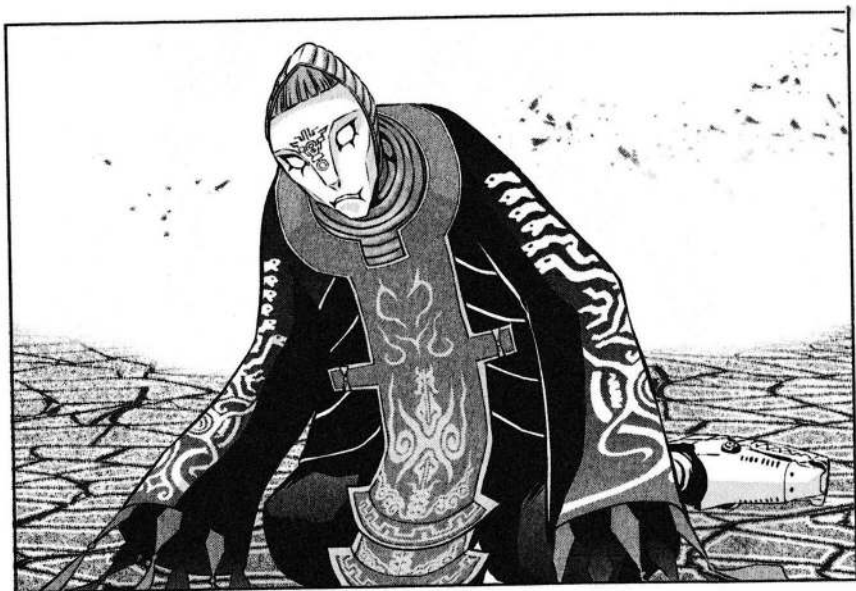
...A TINY
COWARD!

YOU AREN'T
BIG OR
IMPOSING.

YOU WEAR A
STEEL MASK
JUST TO LOOK
TOUGH.







...TO
BE RID
OF YOU,
BUT...

I WANT
TO CRUSH
YOU...

IT'S
INFURIAT-
ING!

WHY
...?

WHY
WON'T
YOU GO
AWAY...

...OR
DIE?



I
HATE
YOU!

YES
...



DO YOU
REALLY
HATE ME
THAT
MUCH?

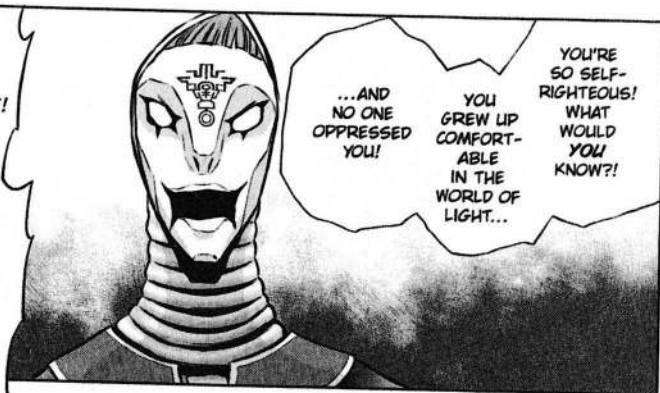
YOU CAN'T
CONCEIVE
OF MY
RESENTMENT!
MY
SUFFERING!

YOU'VE
NEVER LOST
ANYTHING!

...AND
NO ONE
OPPRESSED
YOU!

YOU
GREW UP
COMFORT-
ABLE
IN THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT...

YOU'RE
SO SELF-
RIGHTEOUS!
WHAT
WOULD
YOU
KNOW?!



...SO
YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

YOU'VE
BEEN
HANDED
EVERY-
THING...





I'VE NEVER
LOST
ANYTHING?

ME?!

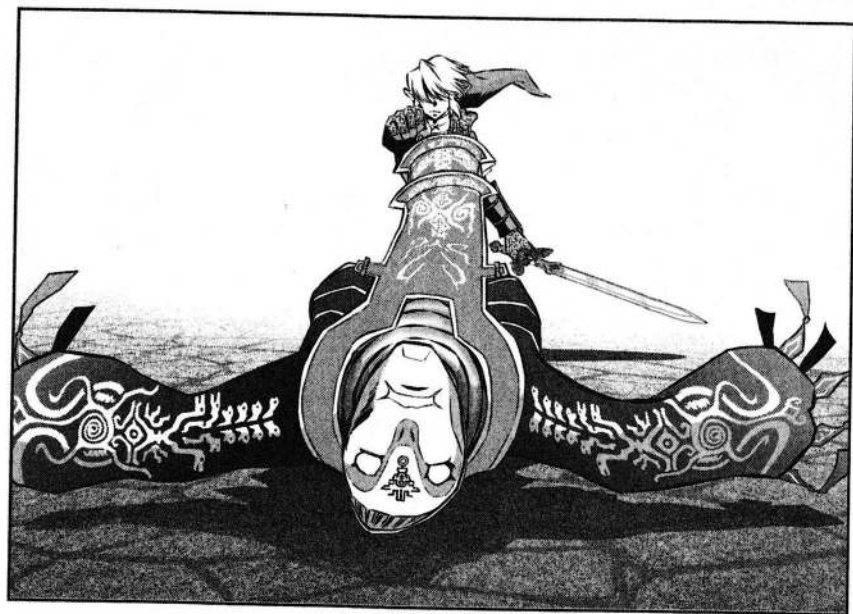


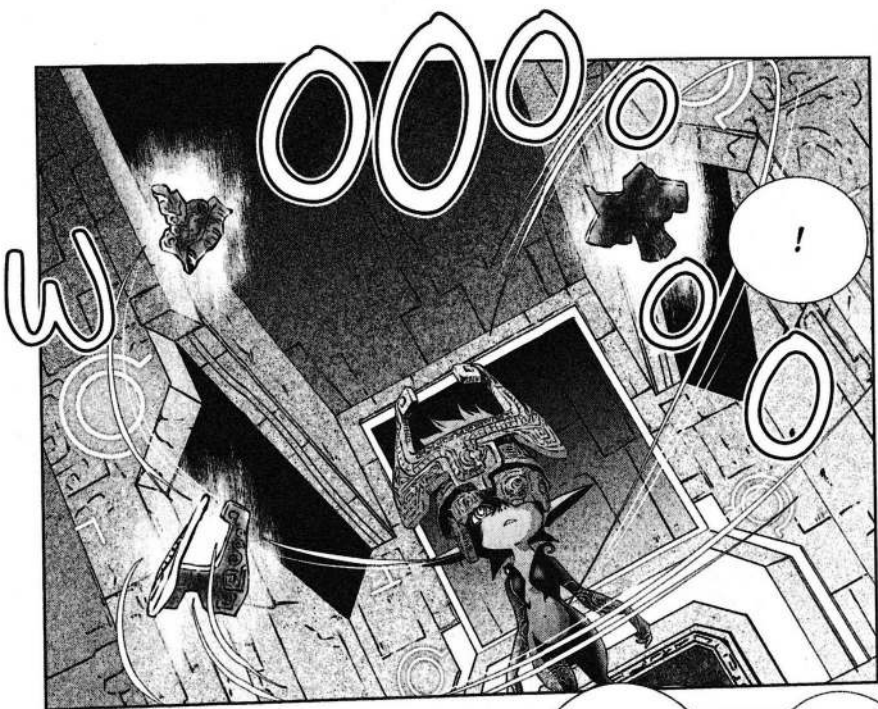
**GIVE
ME A
BREAK!**

...SO
WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT REAL
SUFFERING
?!

OUT OF
PETTY
JEALOUSY
AND
SELFISH
GREED...

...YOU WOUND
PEOPLE, TREAT
THEM LIKE
POSSESSIONS
AND TAKE THEIR
LIVES...





...THAT ZANT
STOLE!



I WAS
LYING.

HA...

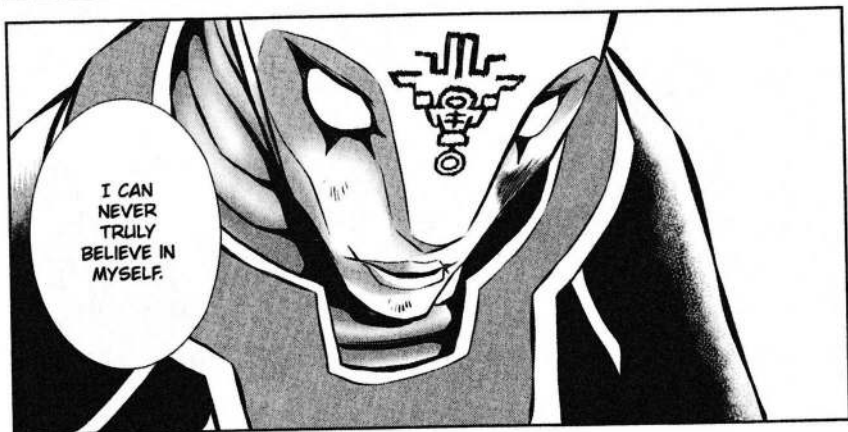
...HA
HA...

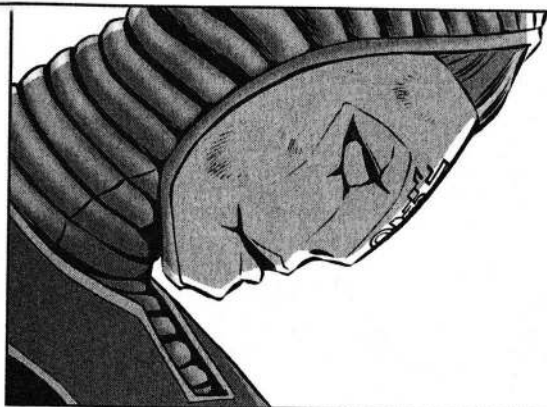
YOU'RE
RIGHT
...

I DON'T HATE
YOU BECAUSE
YOU'RE FROM
THE WORLD OF
LIGHT.



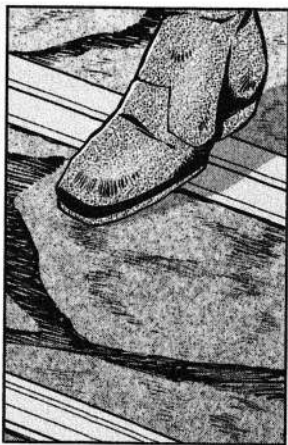
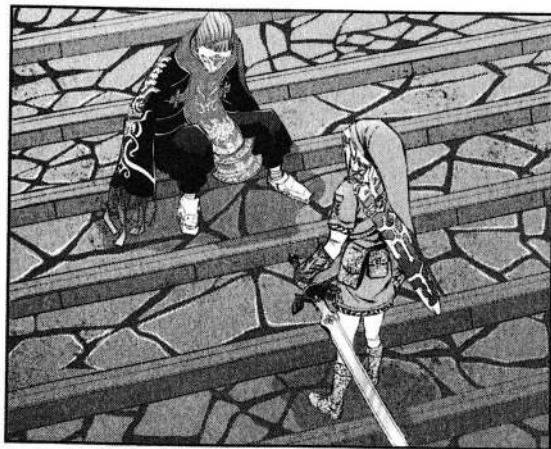
IT'S
THOSE
EYES!





...AND
DESPISED.

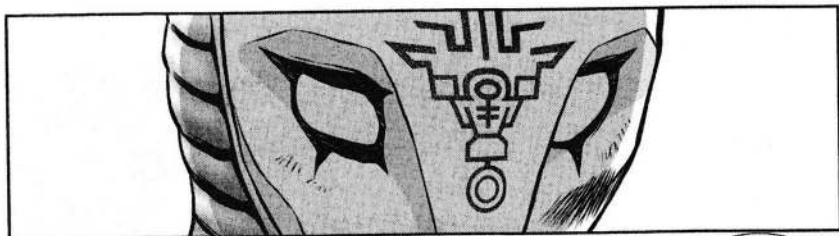
SO I AM
UGLY...





YOUR
PROBLEM IS
THAT YOU
DEMAND
ABSOLUTE
PERFECTION.

ZANT
...



MOST
PEOPLE
PUT THEM-
SELVES
ABOVE
OTHERS.

THEY WANT
TO PROTECT
THE PEOPLE
AND THINGS
CLOSEST TO
THEM.

THEY
WANT
TO BE
SAFE AND
HAPPY...

...AND
LOVED.

EVERYONE IS
WEAK AND
HAS IGNOBLE
THOUGHTS
SOMETIMES.

TRUE GOODNESS
IS RARE IN THIS
WORLD. SELFISH
THOUGHTS FIGHT
FOR DOMINANCE.

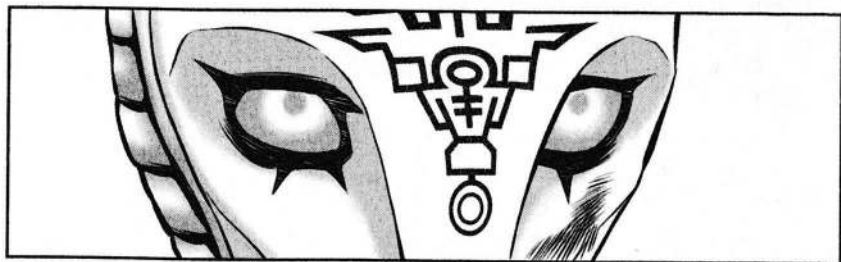


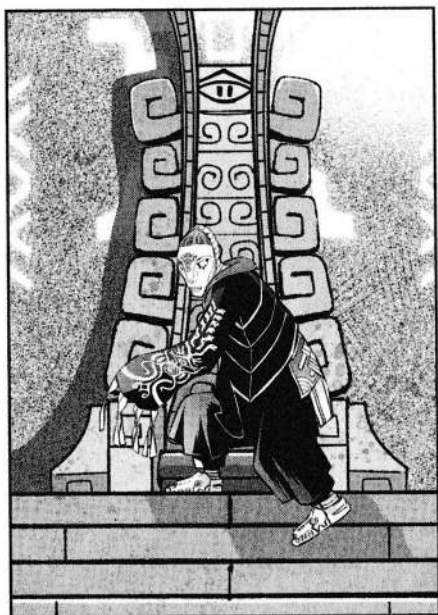


...THOSE
PRINCIPLES
WOULD STILL
BE WORTH
BELIEVING IN.

EVEN IF
EVERYONE IN
THE WORLD
DESPISED
AND DOUBTED
ME...

THAT'S
WHAT I
BELIEVE.







I STRUGGLED
AND FOUGHT
AND FINALLY
ROSE TO
POWER!

I WILL NOT
FORFEIT IT
TO YOU!



WHEN I
SUFFERED
REJECTION
AND SANK TO
THE DEPTHS
OF DESPAIR...

...A GOD
CAME TO
ME!

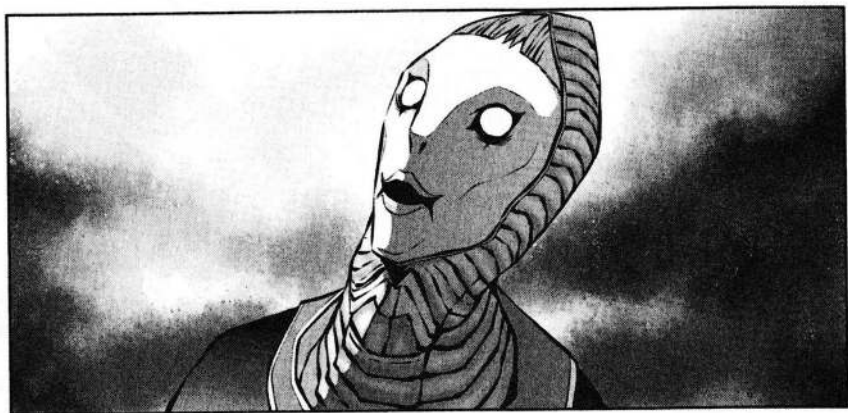
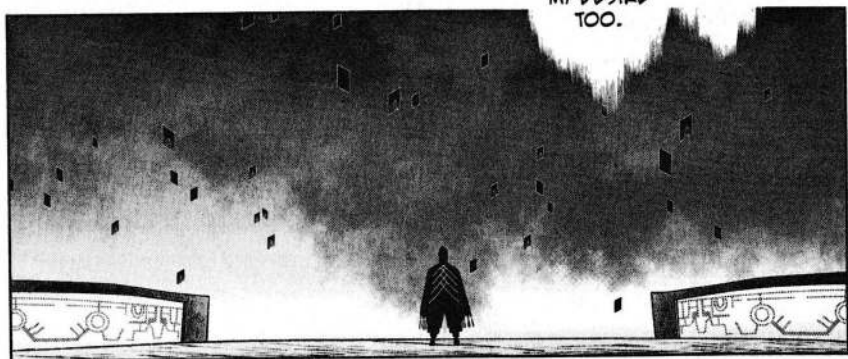
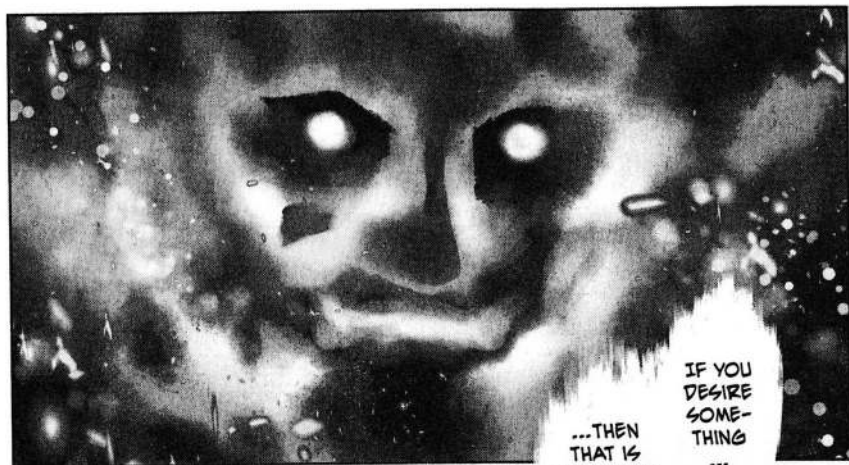


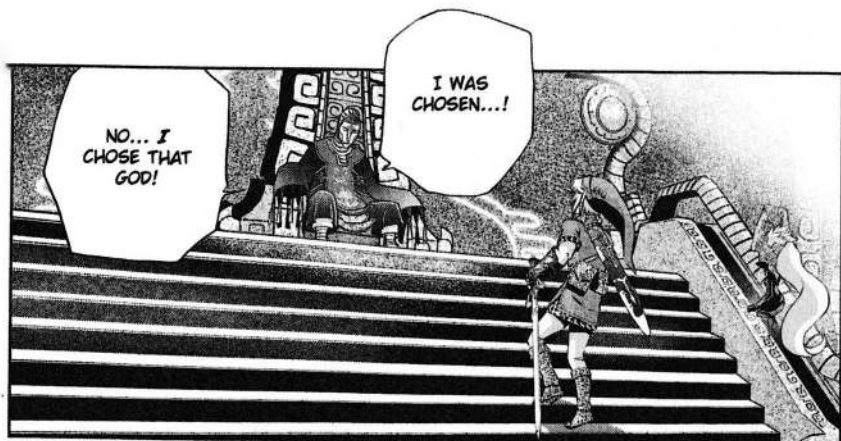




...SHALL
RESIDE
WITHIN
YOU.

MY
POWER
...







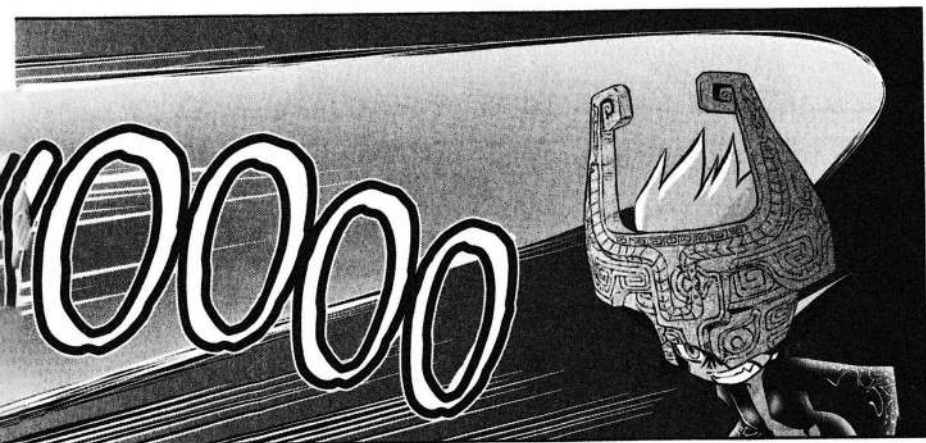
YOUR
MAGIC AS
LEADER
WILL NEVER
RETURN.

IT IS PLACED
ON YOUR
TRIBE BY MY
GOD'S POWER!

I CANNOT
REMOVE
YOUR
CURSE.



! MY GOD
HAS
ALREADY
DESCENDED
AND FOUND
NEW LIFE
IN THE
WORLD.



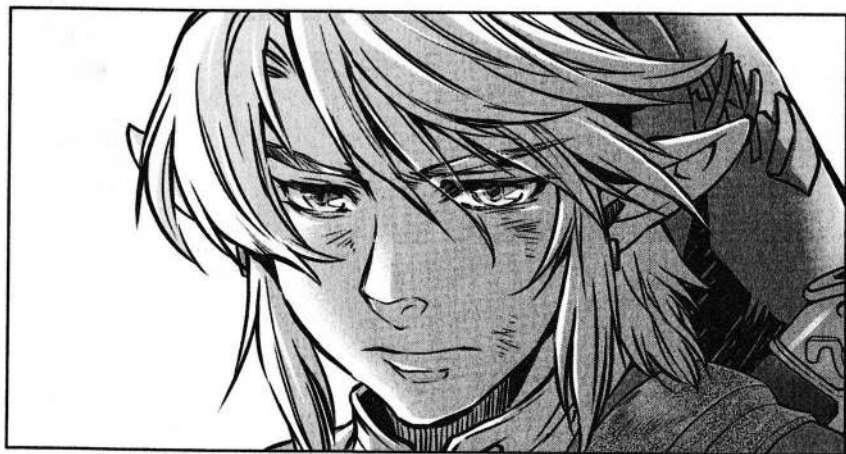
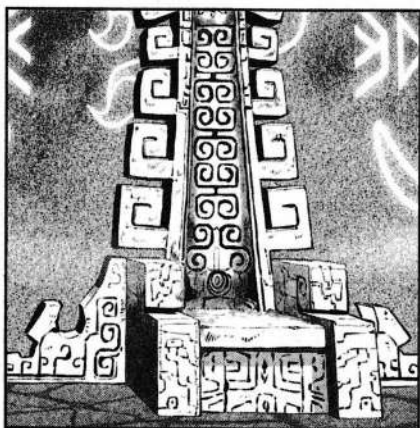
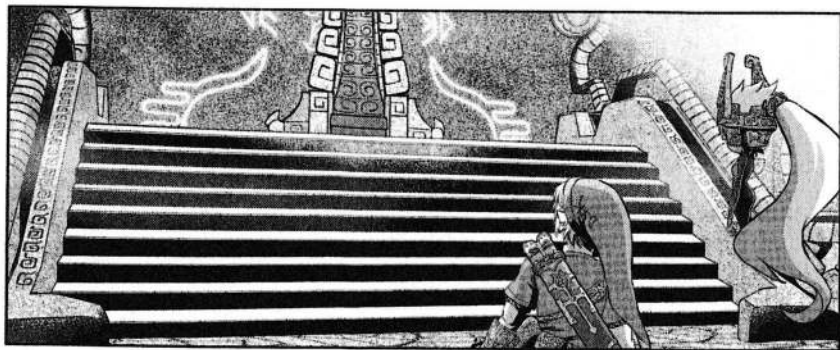


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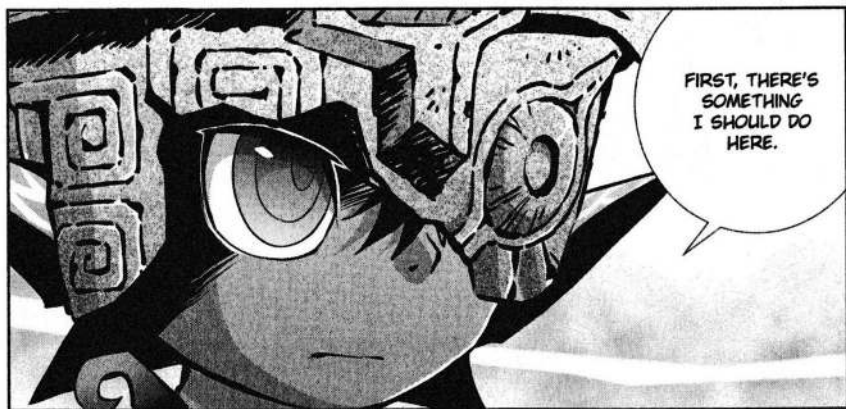




MIDNA,
LET'S GO
BACK TO
HYRULE.

WHEN ZANT SAID
GANONDORF HAD
RETURNED TO
THE WORLD, HE
PROBABLY MEANT
REBIRTH IN THE
WORLD OF LIGHT.

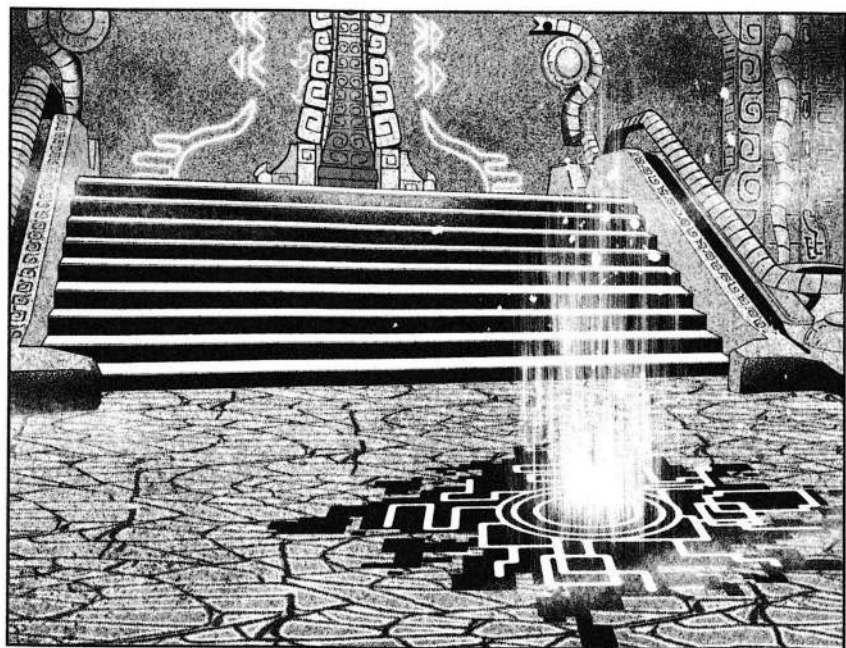
GANONDORF
IS IN HYRULE
CASTLE!



FIRST, THERE'S
SOMETHING
I SHOULD DO
HERE.

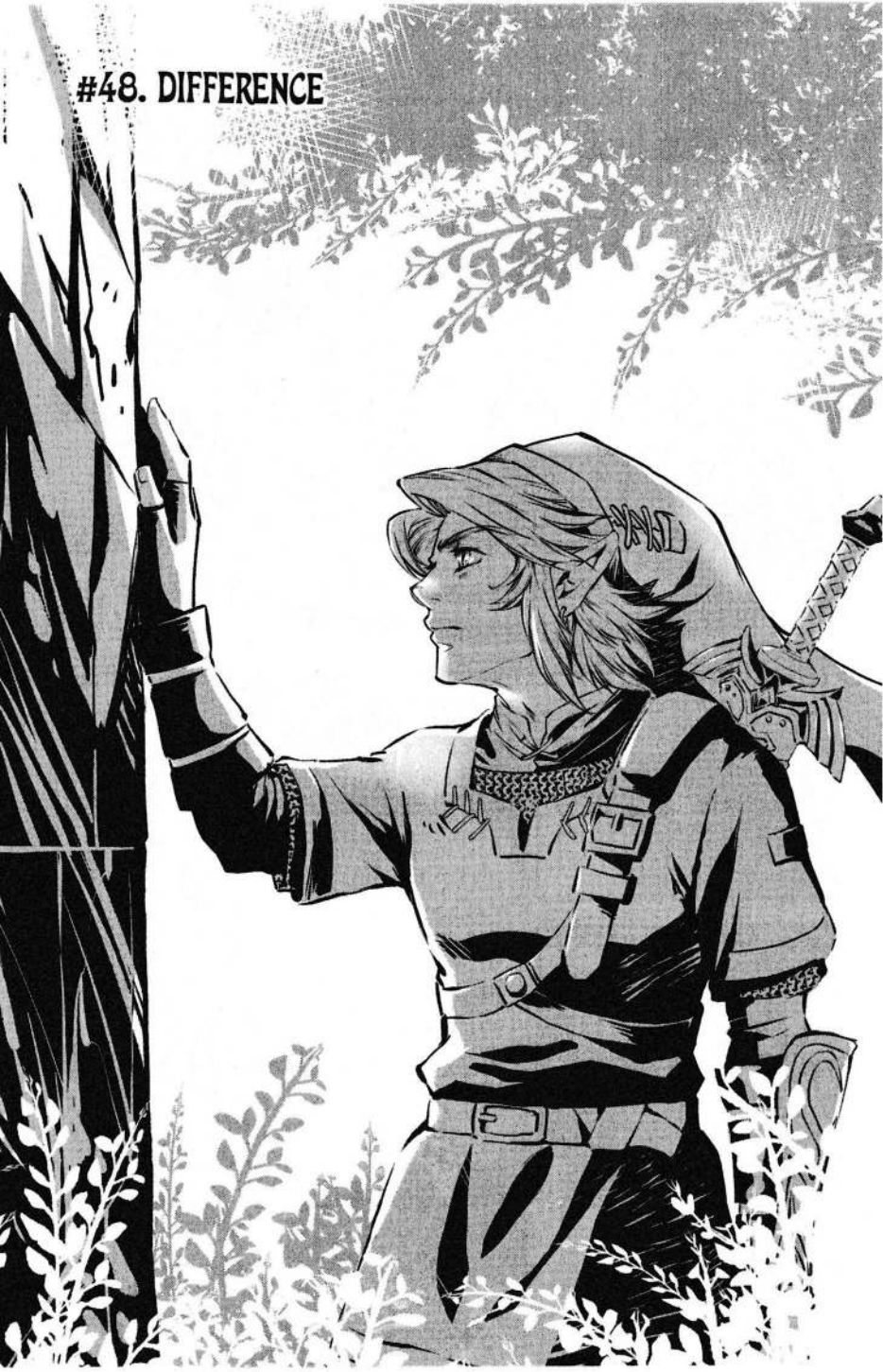


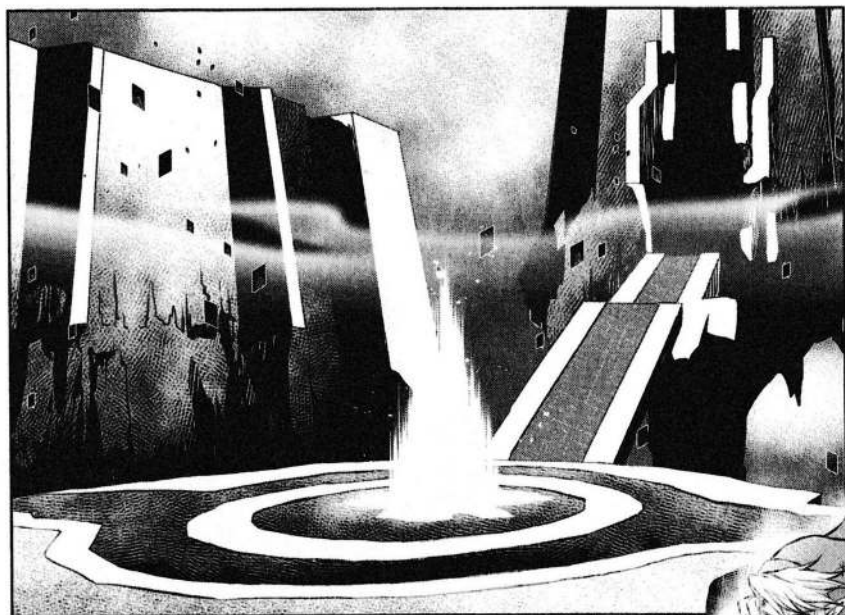
I MUST
RETURN
WHAT WAS
TAKEN.





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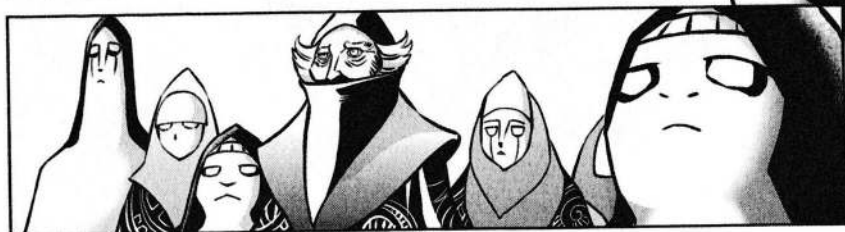




MIDNA!











I AM
THANKFUL
TO THE HERO
FROM THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT FOR
DEFEATING
ZANT...

...BUT DO
YOU REALLY
HAVE TO
FIGHT THE
DEMON
KING?
I'M
SORRY ...

...BUT
SOMEONE AS
IMPORTANT
AS YOU
SHOULDN'T BE
PUT IN SUCH
DANGER.



I WILL
RETURN TO
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT
WITH THIS
YOUNG MAN,
THE HERO
LINK.

SO TAKE CARE
OF THINGS
WHILE I'M
AWAY.



LIGHT AND
TWILIGHT—
OUR TWO
WORLDS
ARE
CONNECTED.

BUT I
LEARNED
THAT
WASN'T
TRUE.

CHIEF
ADVISOR, I
THOUGHT SO
TOO UNTIL
RECENTLY.



THE
DEMON KING
GANONDORF IS
A PROBLEM FOR
THE PEOPLE OF
THE WORLD OF
LIGHT.



WE WILL ONLY
BE SAFE WHEN
BOTH WORLDS
KNOW PEACE!

THEY CAN
EXIST ONLY
IN HARMONY
WITH EACH
OTHER.

SO
MISFORTUNE
FOR ONE
MEANS
MISFORTUNE
FOR THE
OTHER.

I GUESS
YOU ALL
THOUGHT
THAT
TOO.

I
ALWAYS
...

...THOUGHT THE
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD
OF LIGHT SCORNE
D AND DISCRIMINATED
AGAINST THE PEOPLE
OF TWILIGHT.

THAT
...
...IS A
CERTAINTY.



WHILE TRAVELING
WITH HIM, MY
FEELINGS HAVE
CHANGED.

AND
THERE'S
ONE MORE
PERSON...

...RISKED
HIS LIFE AND
FOUGHT FOR
US AS WELL
AS OTHERS.

BUT
LINK
...





PLEASE,
FORGIVE
ME.

I MUST
GO HELP
HER.



...WHO
SACRIFICED
HERSELF SO
THAT I COULD
LIVE.

A DEAR
FRIEND
IN THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT...



THANK
YOU,
CHIEF
ADVISOR.



IF THERE'S
SOMEONE
YOU OWE
YOUR LIFE
TO...

...WE
MUST **ALL**
DO OUR
UTMOST
FOR THAT
PERSON!

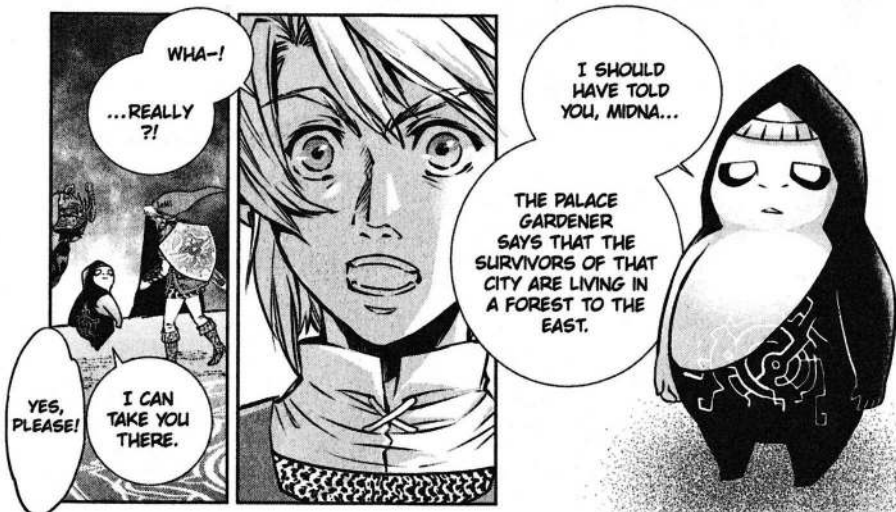


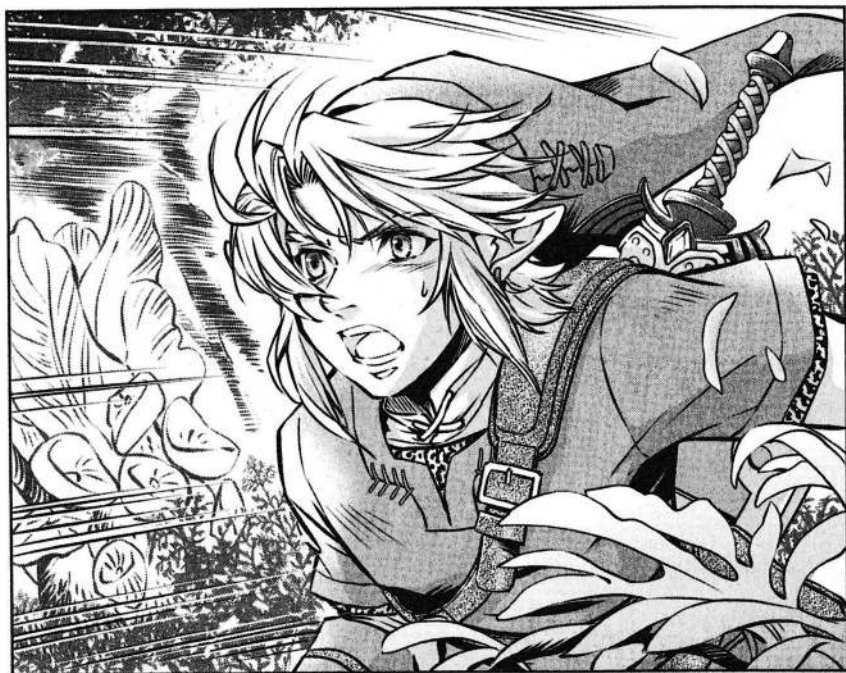
I MUST ASK
ONE MORE
THING OF
YOU ALL.



THANK
YOU...

...
MIDNA.





SO THE LATE KING
ORDERED THE
ELIMINATION OF ANYONE
WHO APPEARED FROM
THE WORLD OF LIGHT.

...WHO
SPREAD
POISON
IN THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

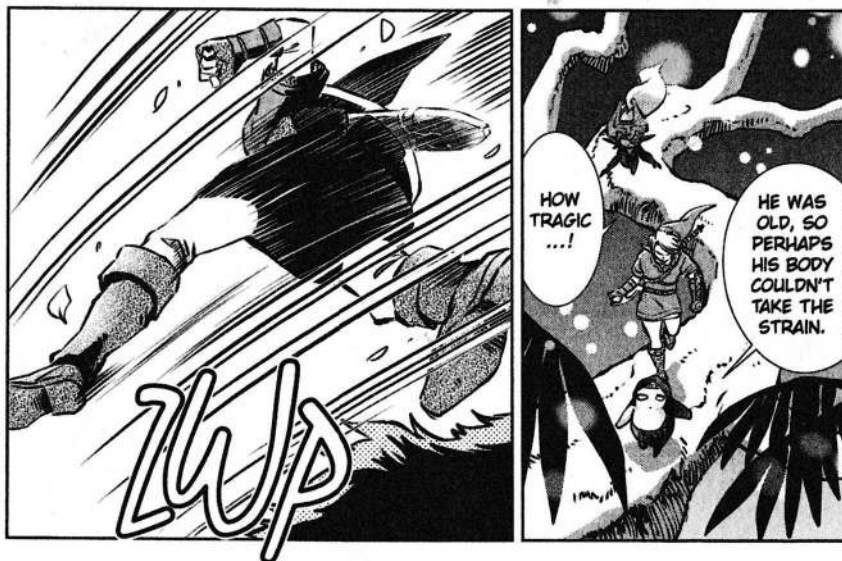
THEY SAY THAT
PEOPLE FROM
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT ARE
CRIMINALS AND
MONSTERS...

...SO HE
LET THEM
GO AND
SECRETLY
TOOK
CARE OF
THEM.

TO
EXECUTE
THEM
WOULD
HAVE
BEEN A
CRIME...

BUT THERE
WERE
SO MANY
ELDERLY AND
CHILDREN...
AND THEY
DIDN'T SEEM
HARMFUL.

WHEN THE
GARDENER
FOUND
THEM, HE
WASN'T SURE
WHETHER
OR NOT TO
REPORT IT.





I NEVER
NOTICED!

BUT I'M
SURPRISED
NO ONE
KNEW.

THIS IS A
REMOTE
FOREST
WHERE WE
RARELY GO.



THE
RUFURIO
FAMILY
CREST!



A CASTLE
WALL?!









WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?

LINK!
IS THAT
REALLY
YOU?

YES! IT'S
ME!

I CAME
TO HELP
YOU!

...
YOU'RE
ALIVE!

I NEVER
FORGOT
YOU! NOT
FOR ONE
MOMENT!

I'M SO
GLAD...

HELP...?!





BUT YOU
WERE ALIVE
IN OUR
ORIGINAL
WORLD...

JUST
YOU!



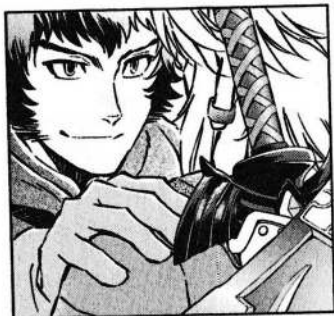
YOU SENT
US TO THIS
BACKWARD
WORLD...



...AND
WENT
ON YOUR
MERRY
WAY.







SO I SAID
LINKIND THINGS
ABOUT HOW
WE HAD TO
MAKE YOU
TAKE PARTIAL
RESPONSIBILITY.

...WE'RE
THE
ONES
WHO DID
IT.

THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...

NO ONE
KNEW THAT
WOULD
HAPPEN!



HA
HA!

SORRY
FOR
KILLING
THE
MOOD!



LINK...?!

L...

HUH?!

DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON,
DARPA?





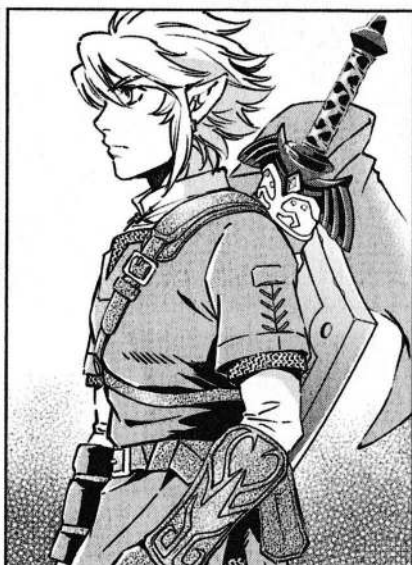
...QUITE
A NICE
SWORD. THAT'S
...



AND YOU'VE
BULKED UP.
I HARDLY
RECOGNIZE
YOU.

YEAH.
AND A
SHIELD
AND
ARMOR.

COULD IT
BE YOU'RE
CAPTAIN OF
THE KNIGHTS
NOW?



NO, I
HAVEN'T
GAINED
MUCH
STATUS.

I'M STILL
TRAINING.





THESE TWO
ARE MY
SUBORDINATES.

RIGHT.
WELL, I'M THE
COMMANDER
ENTRUSTED WITH
DEFENDING THIS
CITY.



...I
OUTRANK
YOU!



GUESS
THAT
MEANS
...

HOW ABOUT
THAT? I'M
A BIG
SUCCESS,
YEAH?



THIS IS
MIDNA,
RULER OF
THE PEOPLE
OF TWILIGHT.

DARPA,
FIRST I WANT
YOU TO
MEET SOME-
ONE.



HA HA!
JUST
KIDDING!



ANYWAY,
LET'S GO
INSIDE.

ZEU... TELL
EVERYONE
LINK IS HERE!

GOT IT!



FROM
THE
WORLD
OF
LIGHT?!

HELP IS
HERE?!

CAN
WE GO
HOME?!



SO
MANY
PEOPLE!



FOR US,
OUR WORLD
CHANGED
AROUND IT.

FOR YOU,
THE FAMILIAR
LOCATION
DISAP-
PEARED.

I'M SHOCKED.
THE CITY IS
EXACTLY LIKE
I REMEMBER
IT.

AT FIRST,
WE WERE
CONFUSED
ABOUT
WHAT HAD
HAPPENED.



MAKE WAY SO I
CAN TAKE LINK AND
LADY MIDNA TO THE
MAYOR.

CALM
DOWN,
EVERY-
ONE!





THAT'S
WHERE
THE FOUR
OF US
COMPETED
EVERY
DAY.

YEAH! I
REMEMBER!

THERE'S THE
TRAINING
GROUND.
REMEMBER?



LINK,
YOU
ALWAYS
SAID...

AND DARPA
SAID HE'D BE
CAPTAIN OF THE
KNIGHTS OR
COMMANDER IN
CHIEF.

...YOU WERE
GOING TO BE
HYRULE'S
BEST
SWORDSMAN.

AND RIOMA
AND I
SAID WE'D
SERVE...

...AND
PROTECT
THE
MONARCH.



IT WASN'T
THAT LONG
AGO...

...BUT IT
FEELS LIKE
FOREVER!

THAT'S
RIGHT...

THAT
REALLY
TAKES ME
BACK!





EVERYONE
COUNTS ON
ME, SO I'M
SATISFIED
WITH MY
CURRENT
LOT IN LIFE.



I GUESS I
HAD BIGGER
DREAMS, BUT
I'M PROUD TO
DEFEND MY
CITY.

I REACHED
MY GOAL OF
BECOMING A
COMMANDER.



WHEN I FIRST
SAW YOU, I
WONDERED
WHO THIS
OLD GEEZER
WAS. I DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE
YOU!

YOU'RE
JUST
REACHING
YOUR PEAK.

MY HAIR
JUST TURNED
GRAY BECAUSE
THERE'S NO
SUN.



HA! ARE YOU
TRYING TO SAY
I WAS A LITTLE
BRAT BEFORE?

YOU'VE
CHANGED.

I WAS
SURPRISED
EARLIER
AT HOW
COMMAND-
ING YOU
WERE.

IT'S JUST
THAT YOU'VE
REALLY
GROWN UP!



THAT'S
RIGHT!

IT'S ALL
RIGHT. YOU
DRESS
A LITTLE
DIFFERENT...

...BUT
YOU'RE
STILL
OUR OLD
FRIEND!



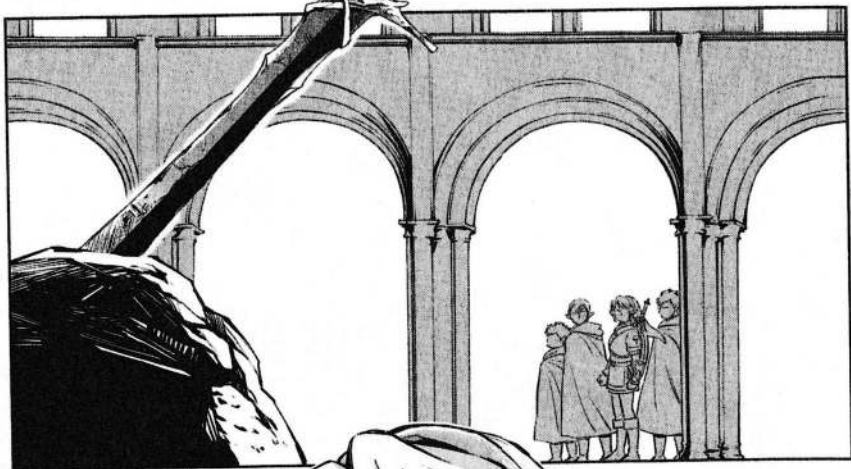
YEAH,
WELL...
I'VE BEEN
THROUGH A
LOT.

I'VE GOTTEN...
OLD?

Geezer?









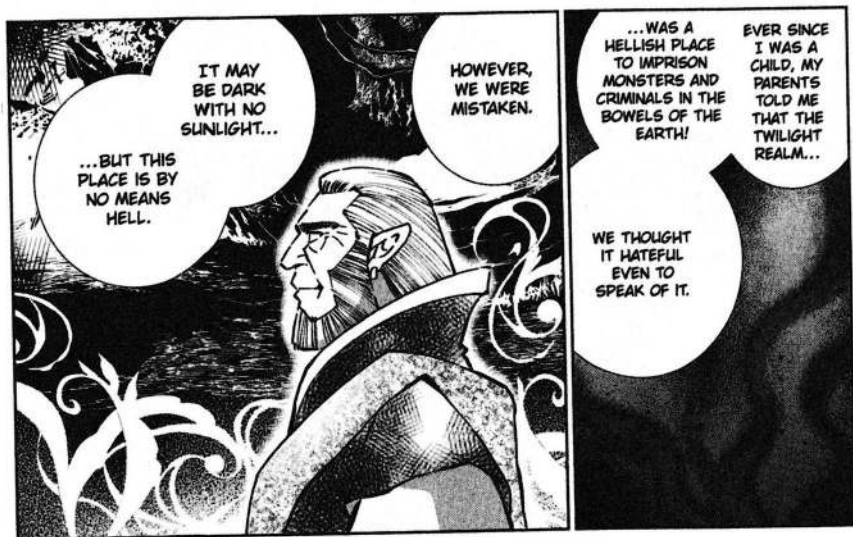
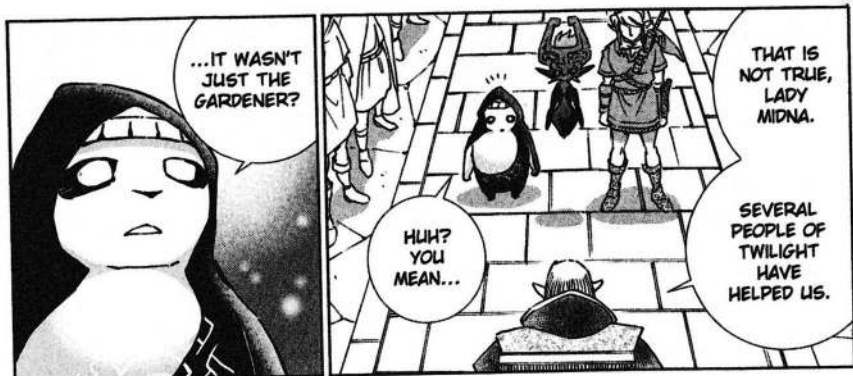
MAYOR GRISNA
HEAD OF THE
PACURIO FAMILY



IF WE HAD
PROVIDED YOU
WITH AID, YOU
MIGHT HAVE
SUFFERED
LESS.

MAYOR,
ALLOW
ME TO
APOLOGIZE.

NOT KNOWING
ABOUT THIS
CITY, I LEFT
YOU ISOLATED
AND IN NEED.





LADY MIDNA
...I
ACCEPT
YOUR
OFFER.

THE
PEOPLE OF
TWILIGHT
WILL
ALWAYS
WELCOME
YOU.

COME TO
MY PALACE
ANYTIME.



...THEY CAN
DISPEL MANY
MISUNDER-
STANDINGS
CONCERNING
THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

IF THESE
PEOPLE
RETURN
TO THE
WORLD
OF
LIGHT...

GOOD.



I'M SURE
PRINCESS
ZELDA
WOULD BE
OVERJOYED!



THE PEOPLE
HERE MAY LOOK
DIFFERENT
THAN WE DO,
BUT THEY HAVE
HEARTS LIKE
US...

...AND HAVE
TREATED US
WITH EARNST
KINDNESS.

WITHOUT
THEIR HELP,
WE WOULD
NEVER HAVE
SURVIVED.



...AND
EXILED
TO THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

GANONDORF
WAS
SENTENCED
AND PUNISHED
A HUNDRED
YEARS
AGO...

YOU SAID
THE SOURCE
OF ALL THE
TROUBLE IS A
BEING KNOWN
AS THE
DEMON KING
GANONDORF.

NOW GANONDORF
HAS RETURNED
TO SEEK HIS REVENGE
AND AIMS TO SEIZE
CONTROL OF IT
ALL--THE TWILIGHT
REALM AND THE
WORLD OF LIGHT.

LEGEND SAYS
OUR CITY WAS
BUILT TO
OBSERVE THE
ARBITER'S
GROUNDS IN
THE DESERT.



...CAN YOU
TELL ME WHAT
IS HAPPENING
IN BOTH
WORLDS,
LIGHT AND
TWILIGHT?

BY THE
WAY,
LINK...

OR
RATHER
...

...WHY
DIDN'T
SOMEONE
TELL US?!

ISN'T THAT
STRANGE? WHY
DIDN'T WE KNOW
SOMETHING SO
IMPORTANT?

THE
DEMON
KING
GANON-
DORF
...?

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
THIS
STORY.

HOLD
ON, MR.
MAYOR
...



THE ROYAL
FAMILY MUST
HAVE HAD ITS
REASONS.

BE CALM,
SEGOR!

REASONS?
LIKE WHAT,
FATHER?!



WERE WE THE
VICTIMS OF A
CONSPIRACY?!

THE
MONARCH...
THE ROYAL
FAMILY HID IT
FROM US.



IT'S
TERRIBLE TO
THINK IT, BUT
PERHAPS THE
MONARCH...

...DIDN'T
ACTUALLY
CARE ABOUT
OUR
LIVES!



FOR AGES OUR
PEOPLE HAVE
PROTECTED THE
BORDER ALONG
THE DESERT!

NO ONE TOLD US
WHO WE WERE
STANDING AGAINST,
OR PREPARED US TO
FIGHT THEM! BUT
THE ROYAL FAMILY
KNEW!



SILENCE!

YOUR
WORDS
CONSTITUTE
TREASON
AGAINST
THE ROYAL
FAMILY!

WE SERVE
THE ROYAL
FAMILY OF
HYRULE! IT'S
OUR DUTY TO
PROTECT THE
BORDER COME
WHAT MAY!





THIS IS
JUST A
GUESS,
BUT...

WHY DIDN'T
THE ROYAL
FAMILY TELL
YOU ABOUT
GANONDORF?

...PERHAPS
THE MONARCH
AT THE TIME
WANTED TO
COMPLETELY
ERASE ALL
MENTION OF
THE DEMON
KING.



WHAT
ABOUT
IT,
LINK?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

I JUST
WANT TO
KNOW IT
ISN'T
TREASON!
TRUTH!

PLEASE,
EXPLAIN!

THE MONARCH MAY
HAVE FEARED THAT
AND TRIED TO ERASE
HIM COMPLETELY
FROM LIVING
MEMORY.

IF THE LEGEND
LIVED ON, THE
PEOPLE WOULD
STILL SPEAK OF HIM
AND HIS INFLUENCE
WOULD CONTINUE.



I BET
PRINCESS
ZELDA
COULD
ANSWER
YOUR
QUESTIONS.

BUT...

HMM...

FOR A LONG
TIME, YOU
PEOPLE FROM
THE LIGHT
ACTED LIKE
THE PEOPLE
OF TWILIGHT
DIDN'T EXIST.





IN HYRULE
THERE'S
STILL
SOMETHING
LEFT
WORTH
DEFENDING!

THAT'S
WHY I
HAVE
FOUGHT
ALL THIS
TIME!



I WILL
HELP
PRINCESS
ZELDA!

...AND
RETURN
PEACE TO
HYRULE!

I'LL DEFEAT
GANONDORF
...



I'LL FIGHT TO
DEFEAT THE
DEMON KING
AND RESCUE
PRINCESS
ZELDA!

I WON'T
LET
ANYONE
THREATEN
HYRULE!



IN
THAT
CASE...

AFTER
ALL, I'M
COM-
MANDER
OF THE
GUARDS!

...I
CAN'T
LET LINK
DO THIS
ALONE!





NOW IS THE
TIME TO
FULFILL OUR
DUTY AS A
PROTECTIVE
CITY!

ME
TOO!

ME
TOO!

THAT'S
WHY WE
TRAIN
EVERY
DAY!

THAT'S
RIGHT!



WAIT A
SECOND,
EVERYONE!

WAIT!



I'VE SEEN MANY
SOLDIERS AND
PEOPLE FALL TO
THE DEMON KING'S
MINIONS, AND THE
DEMON KING HIMSELF
MUST BE EVEN
STRONGER.

YOU'VE
MANAGED TO
SURVIVE FOR
SO LONG! I
WOULD HATE
FOR YOU TO
LOSE YOUR
LIVES NOW.

THE
OPPONENT
IS THE
DEMON
KING.

HE ISN'T
AN ENEMY
THAT MERE
HUMANS
CAN FIGHT!





CHOSEN
HERO?

THAT
SYMBOL IS
ALSO ON
PRINCESS
ZELDA'S
RIGHT
GAUNTLET.

SHE SAID
THAT SHE
TOO WIELDS
DIVINE
POWER.

FATE HAS
DECEED THAT
LINK SHALL FIGHT
GANONDORF.

LINK IS THE
CHOSEN HERO
WHO WIELDS THE
TRIFORCE.

MIDNA!



TRIFORCE?

THE
SYMBOL IN
THE ROYAL
CREST?!

?!




THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN BEAT
GANONDORF IS
LINK, WHO HAS THE
MASTER SWORD-
THE SWORD THAT
BANISHES EVIL.



...HE HAS
POWER
FROM THE
GODS!
JUST
LIKE
PRINCESS
ZELDA
...



THE SWORD
THAT
BANISHES
EVIL
...?

THE MASTER
SWORD?!





GIVE ME A BREAK!

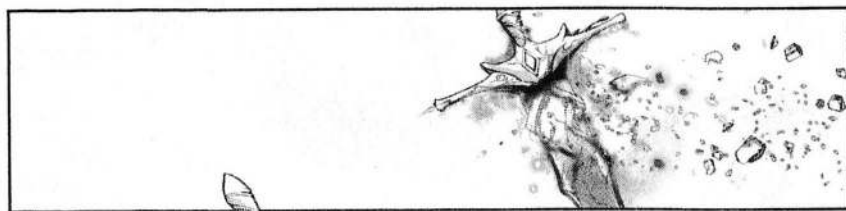
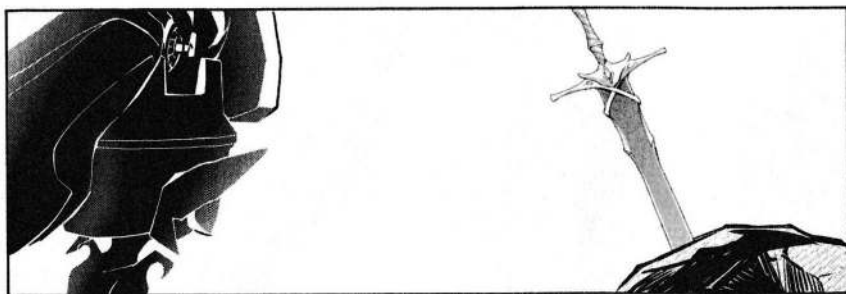
THAT CAN'T WORK!













WHAT'S
HAPPENING...?

WHAT DOES
THIS MEAN?!



LINK...

WHERE'S
LINK?!

IT'S SO
BRIGHT
...!



WE'RE
BACK!

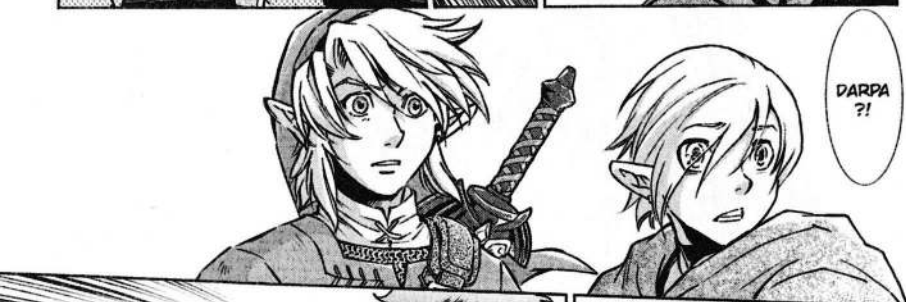
WE'RE
BACK!

I CAN'T
KEEP
MY EYES
OPEN!

AH
HA!

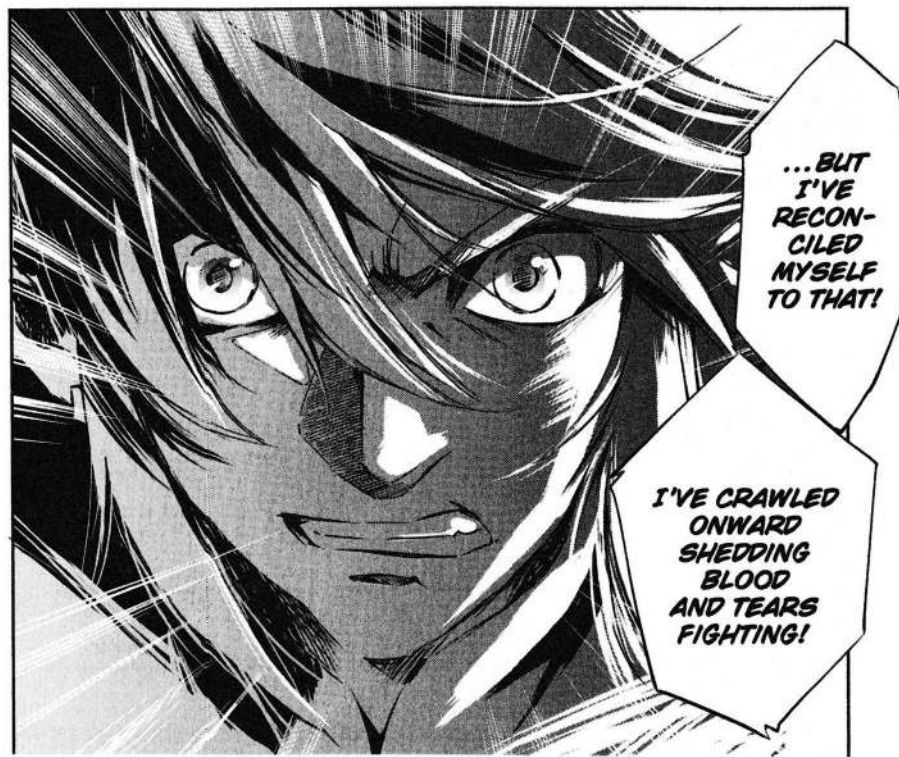
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HA!



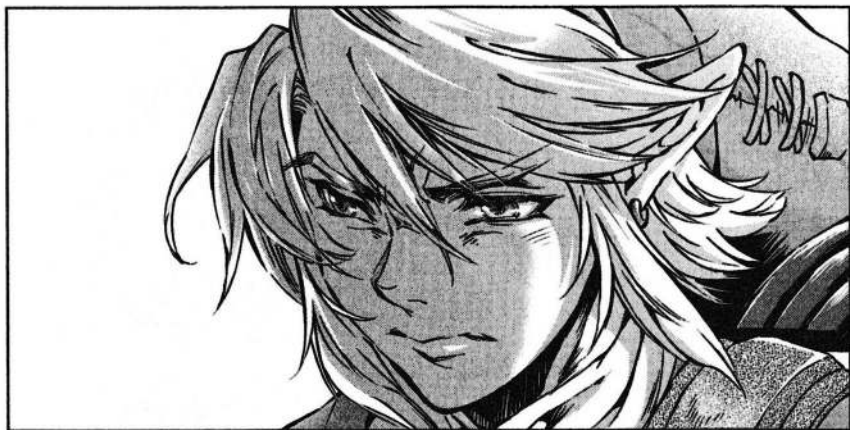












FAREWELL.

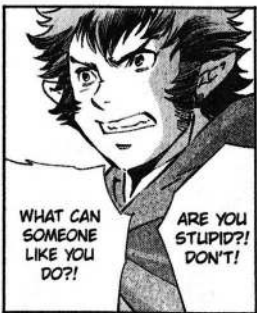


AND I'M
GOING TO
DEFEAT
GANON-
DORF!

I'M GOING
TO HYRULE
CASTLE.

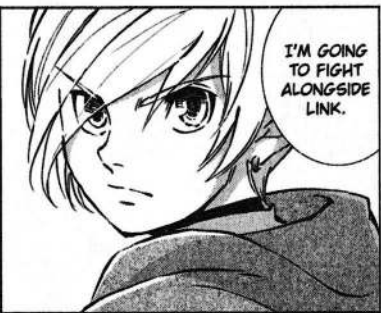


RIOMA! WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?!



WHAT CAN
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
DO?!

ARE YOU
STUPID?!
DON'T!



I'M GOING
TO FIGHT
ALONGSIDE
LINK.



...BUT THE
ONLY REASON
YOU LOSE IS
BECAUSE OF
YOUR LOUSY
ATTITUDE!

DARPA, YOU
HATE WHEN
LINK BESTS
YOU...

I HATE
THAT I'M SO
POWERLESS!

BUT WHAT
DOES WHINING
ACCOMPLISH?



I MAY NOT
BE A GREAT
WARRIOR...

...BUT IF
I DON'T
DO THIS,
I'LL
ALWAYS
BE A
LOSER!



WE'RE
SPOILED
BRATS
WHO'VE HAD
IT EASY!

ARE YOU GOING
TO JUST STAND
AND WATCH AS A
FRIEND GOES OFF
TO FACE A GIANT
ENEMY ALONE?

LINK HAS
SUFFERED
MUCH, MUCH
MORE WE
HAVE!



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO TELL
ME.

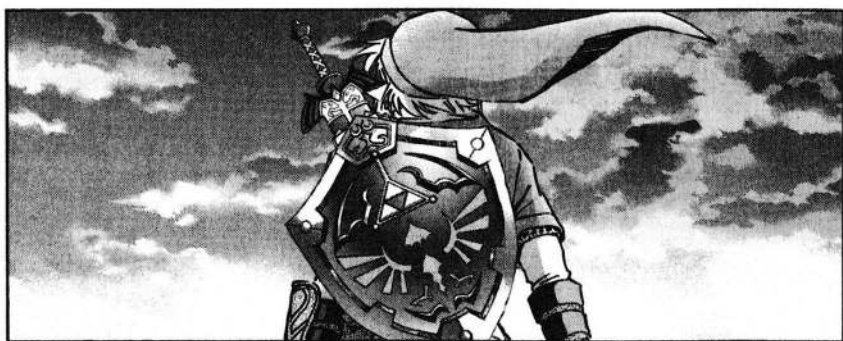
I KNOW.



...WE
SHOULD
GO TOO.

DARPA
...

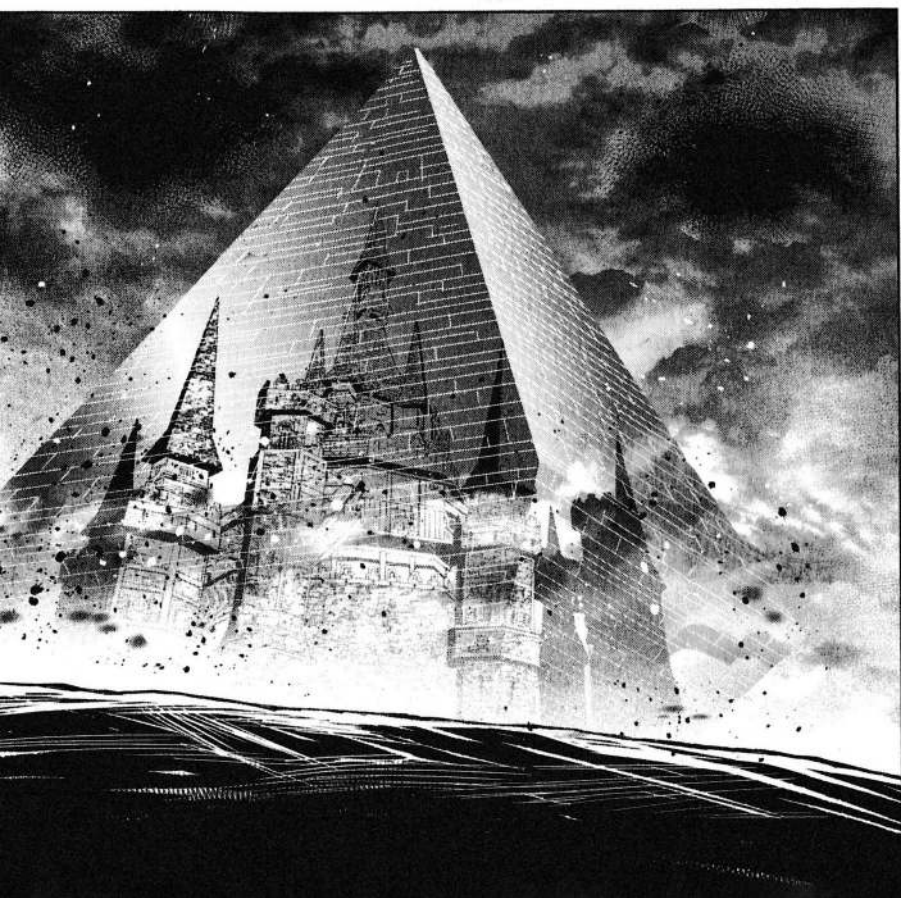




DON'T BE
STUB-
BORN.

TAKE
THEM
WITH
YOU.





AUTHOR'S NOTE

We've entered the final stage, so Link's battle in *Twilight Princess* is coming up. Uncertain and suffering, Link has come this far by figuring out what he should do step-by-step and overcoming each difficulty that appears before him. Even as he questioned his right to be a hero, he has confronted those difficulties head-on to finally arrive at the final battle that fate has assigned him, and gained the will to fight.

This is the 15th year since the game this manga is based on first appeared in 2006. Even within the *Legend of Zelda* manga series, this series features many particularly hard and grueling ordeals. Link is large and realistic, with life-size proportions, and he transforms into a wolf. Midna is bewitching. Major enemies tend to have complex issues, shadowy beings hide in the light, and so on. Journeying alongside these very distinctive characters has been our own ordeal every day.

Before we knew it, it was volume 9, and five years had passed since we started working on the manga.

We hope we can keep doing our best and make it through the final battle to successfully complete this series. Keep rooting for us so we don't run out of power before the end.



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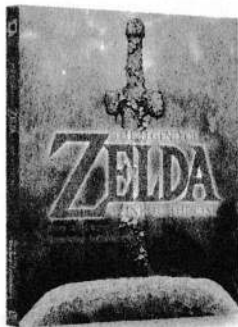


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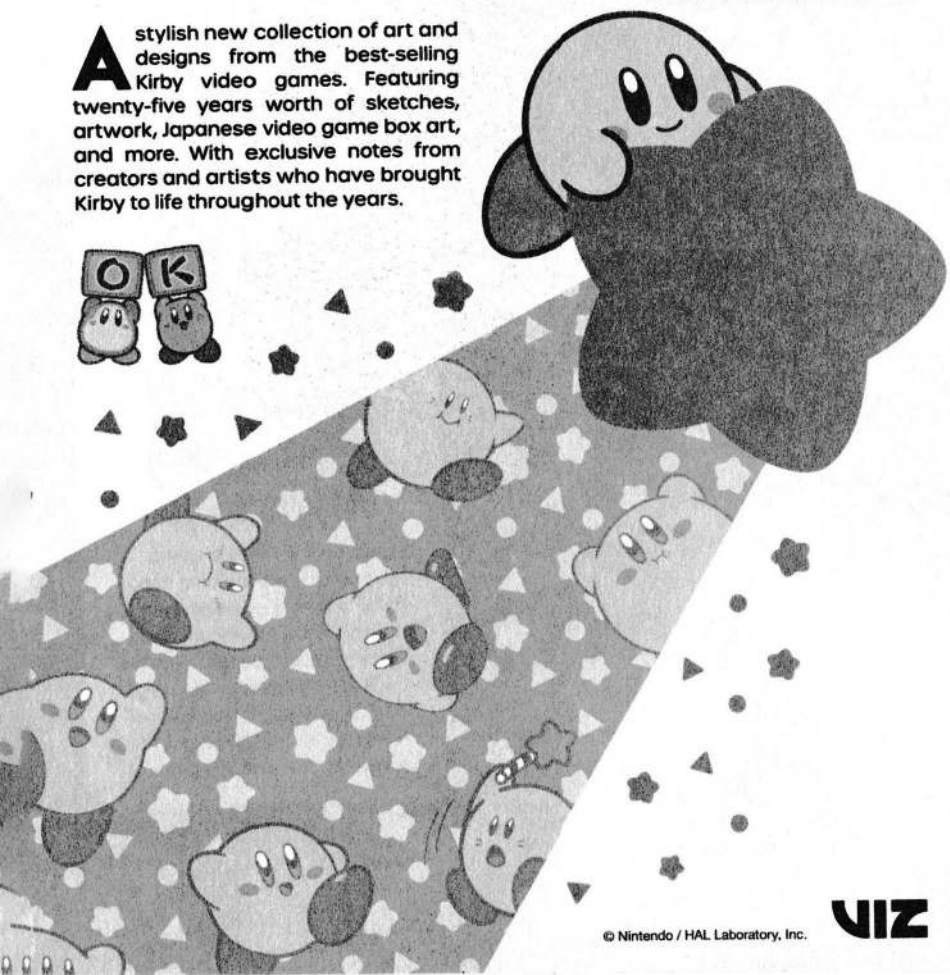
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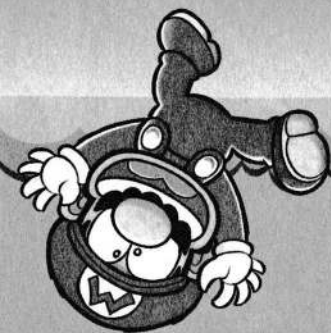
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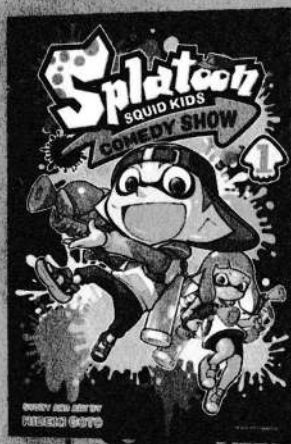
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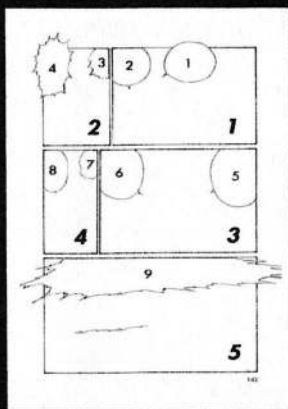
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Follow the action this way

This book has been printed in the original Japanese format in order to preserve the orientation of the original artwork. Have fun with it!

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#49. THE POWER OF SHADOW





OF
THIS
TRIFORCE!

I WILL
SEVER THE
HATEFUL
CHAINS...



AT
LAST...

THE TIME
HAS COME!
I WILL
BE RID
OF THIS
CURSE!



I WILL KILL
THE HERO
ONCE AND FOR
ALL! HE WILL
NEVER BE
REBORN...

...AND
HYRULE
WILL FALL
TO RUIN!



...I WILL
STEAL
EVERY-
THING
...

...AND
BURN IT
ALL TO THE
GROUND!

WITH
THE
FLAME
OF MY
HATRED
...



WHAT'S
HAPPENING
AT HYRULE
CASTLE?!

LINK...



HEY! LOOK
AT THAT
CLOUD!

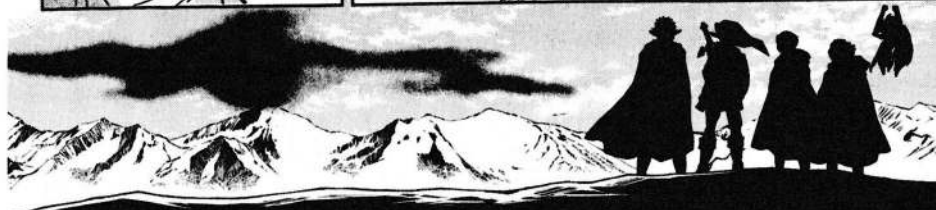


WHAT
ABOUT THE
KNIGHTS OF
HYRULE?

THE DEMON
KING HAS
SEIZED THE
CASTLE?

ZANT HAS
RAISED A
BARRIER
THAT KEEPS
US FROM
ENTERING.

THEY'RE BUSY
PROTECTING
THE PEOPLE OF
CASTLE TOWN.

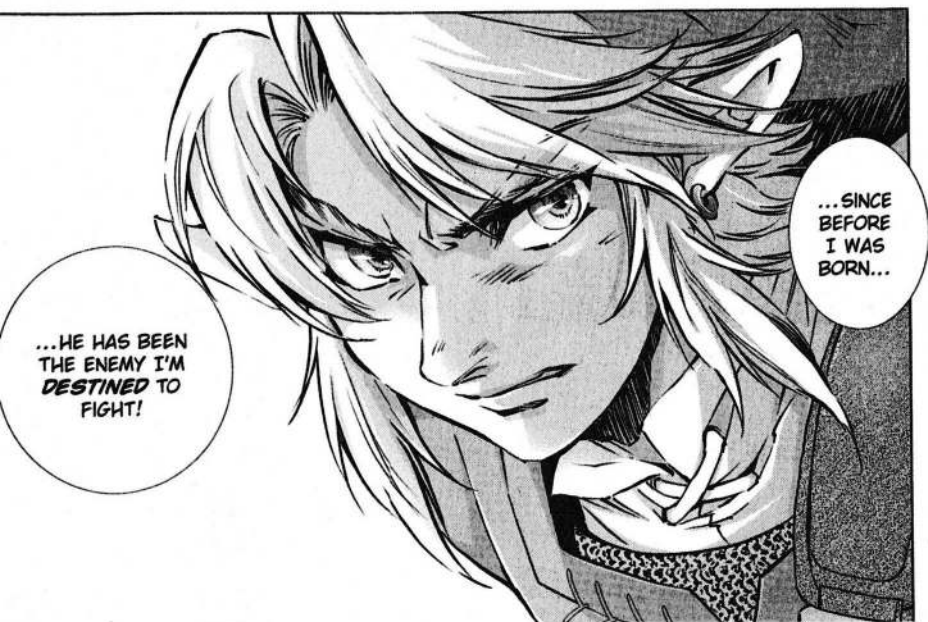


NO...
WAIT!
THAT'S
NO
CLOUD!



IT
ALMOST
SEEMS
TO BE
ALIVE!

IT'S
DARK...
AND
CREEPY!





I'M READY!
PREPARE TO
WARP!

SH
U
U
U
H



ACCEPT
MY RULE!



... AND
COVER
THE ENTIRE
WORLD!

I WILL MERGE
LIGHT AND
SHADOW INTO
MAGNIFICENT
DARKNESS...



PRINCE
RALIS!

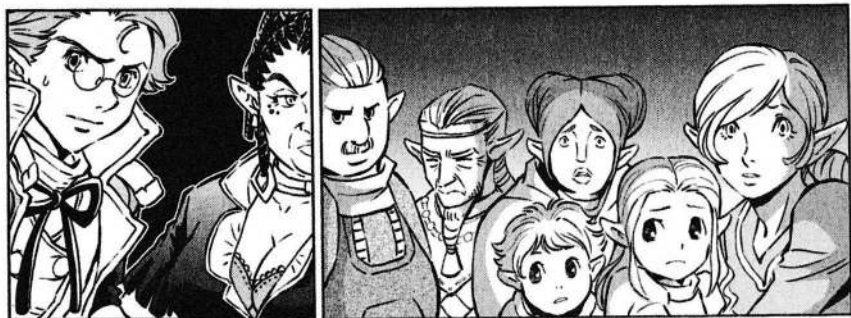
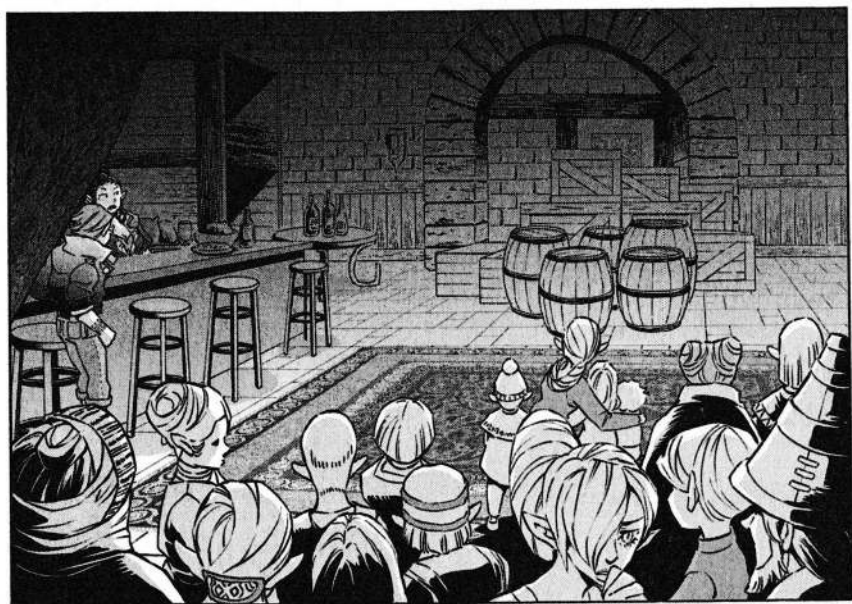
THE
ARMY OF
MONSTERS
IS SO VAST
IT FILLS
BOTH SKY
AND SEA!

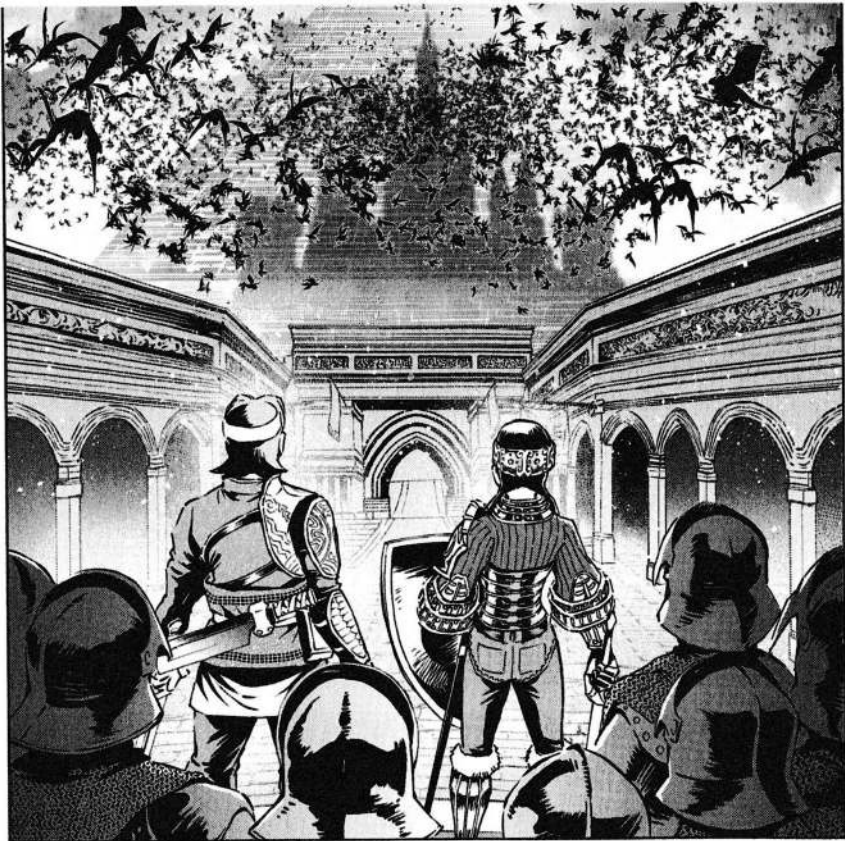
THE
MONSTERS
ARE UPON
US!

ZORA
WARRIORS!
PREPARE
YOURSELVES!

LINK
!

FLUP
FLUP
FLUP
FLUP
A
RAA





STAND FIRM!



WHAT A HUGE ARMY!

OUR WORST FEARS ARE REALIZED!

THEY'RE NOT JUST ATTACKING CASTLE TOWN, BUT ALL OF HYRULE!



LOOSE!

THIS MOVE
BY THE
ENEMY IS AN
OPPORTUNITY
...

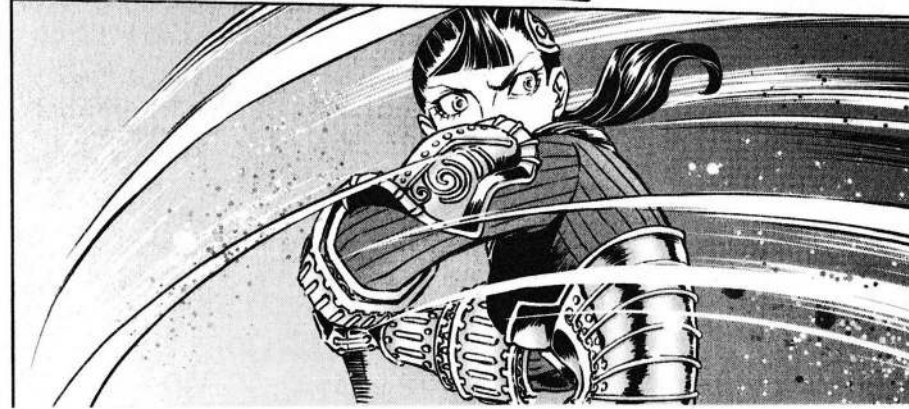
...TO TAKE
BACK THE
CASTLE EVEN
IF IT COSTS
US OUR
LIVES!

HERE
WE GO!

AS LONG
AS THERE
ARE
KNIGHTS
OF
HYRULE...

...WE
WILL NOT
GIVE IN TO
MONSTERS!













THIS
TIME
IT MAY
BE THE
END.



GO TO
HER!
HURRY
HOME!

RUSL! YOUR
WIFE JUST
HAD A BABY!



NO ONE
WILL
BLAME
YOU.



YOU
FOOL!

IF WE
DON'T STOP
THEM HERE,
HOW CAN I
PROTECT MY
WIFE AND
CHILD?!





I BEAR
THIS
SWORD...

...SO I CAN
PROTECT
MY HOME IN
TIMES LIKE
THESE!



LINK...
WHERE
ARE YOU?!

IF ONLY
YOU WERE
HERE NOW!







LOOKS LIKE
GANONDORF
HAS LAUNCHED
AN ALL-OUT
ATTACK!



WE GOT BACK
JUST IN TIME
FOR THE BIG
FIGHT, HUH?
THIS'LL TEST
OUR METTLE!



THE
RULER OF
TWILIGHT,
YOU SAY?!



OF
COURSE!

IS SHE
ON OUR
SIDE?

SHE'S
A TRUE
FRIEND!



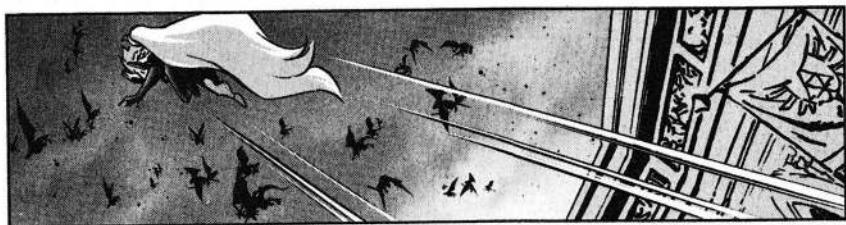
THE POWER
OF MIDNA,
THE RULER
OF TWILIGHT,
BROUGHT US
HERE.

WE'VE COME
FROM THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.



I'LL BREACH THAT BARRIER...

...THEN YOU CAN TAKE THE BATTLE INSIDE!



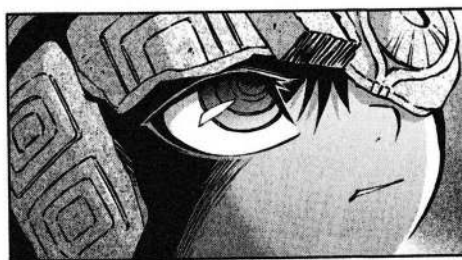
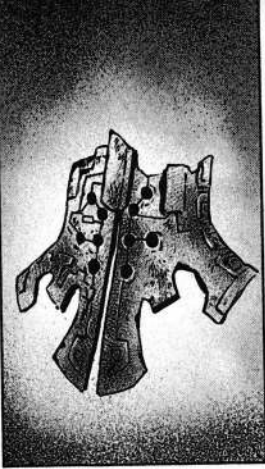
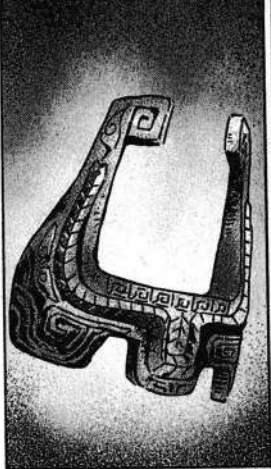




**I WON'T
LET YOU
MONSTERS
HAVE YOUR
WAY ANY
LONGER!**

**WHAT
A VILE
BARRIER!**





I WONDER
WHAT IT'S
LIKE?

THE POWERFUL
ANCIENT MAGIC
THAT ZANT WAS
OBSESSED WITH
ACQUIRING...

...THIS IS
PRECISELY THE
TIME TO PUT THAT
POWER TO USE.

BUT...



...

WHAT
HAPPENS IF
SOMEONE
POSSESSES
IT?

THEY SAY IT'S
AN IMMENSE
POWER
THE GODS
FORBODE AND
SEALED AWAY.

NO ONE
KNOWS.



GRANT
ME YOUR
STRENGTH!

ZZK

ANCIENT
MAGIC!

I'M
BETTING...

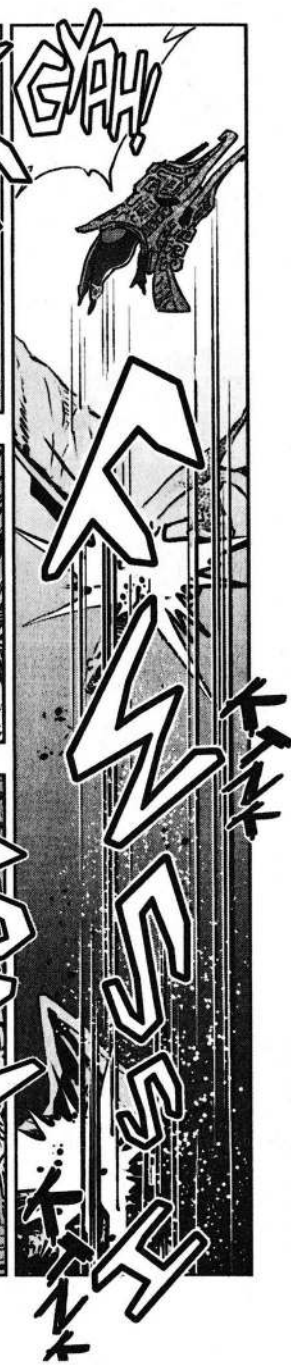
...I'LL
HELP US
DEFEAT THE
KING OF
DARKNESS.

THE
STRENGTH
...

...TO
DEFEAT
THE DEMON
KING!

ZZNNNN





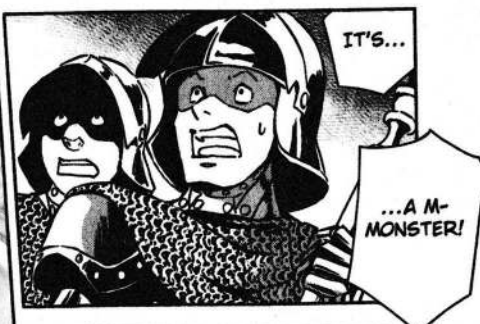








IS THAT
WHAT SHE
BECOMES
WHEN SHE
RELEASES
THE
POWER OF
SHADOW?!



...A M-
MONSTER!







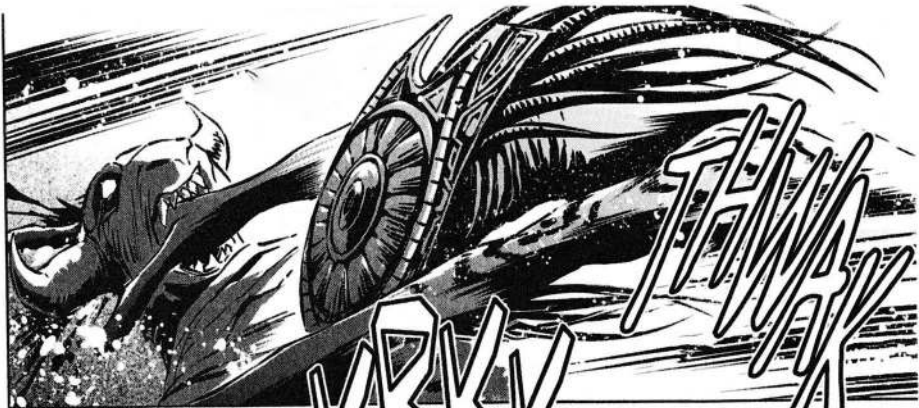


...COME TO
MY SIDE...

...AND
FIGHT!

HOW







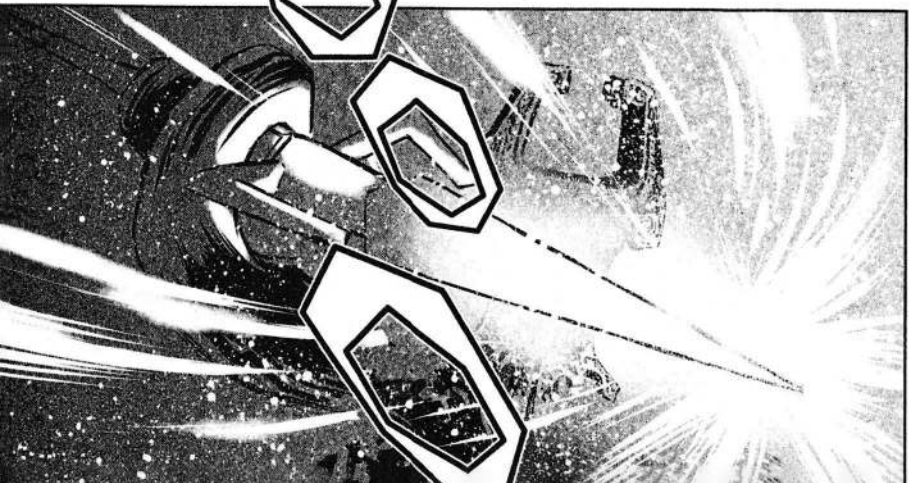
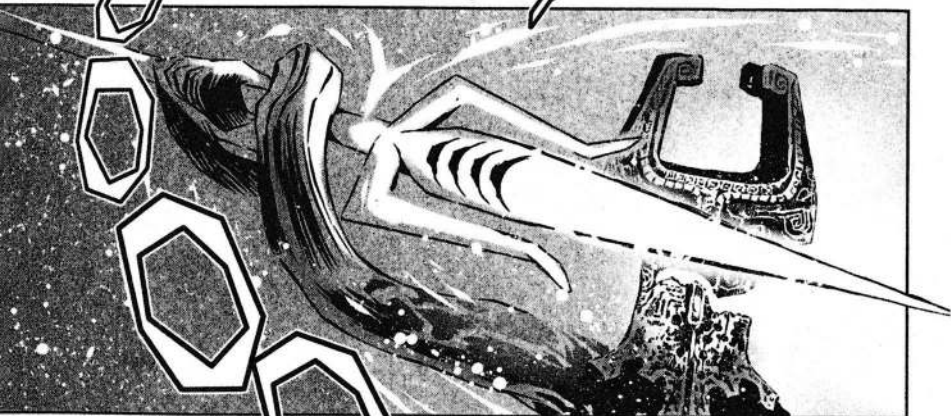
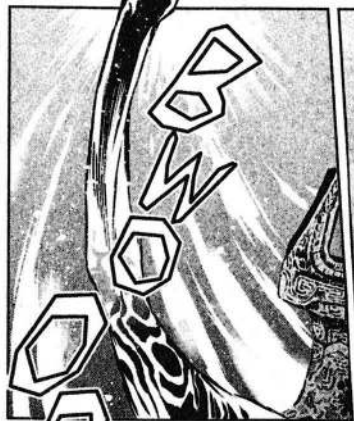
WHAT THE...?

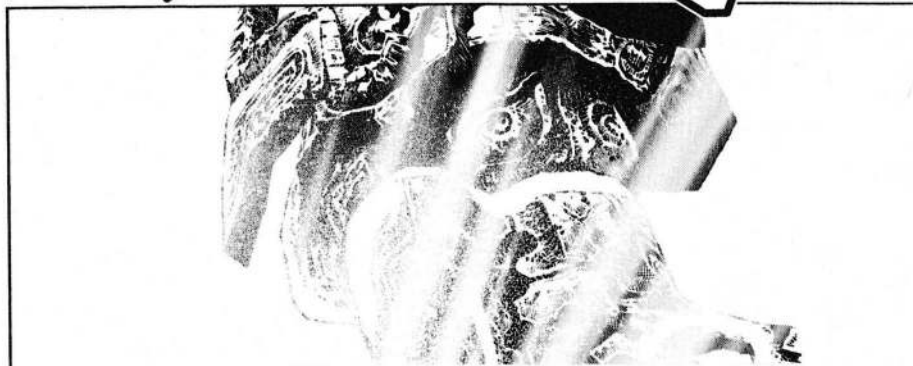
MONSTERS
ATTACKING
MON-
STERS
?!

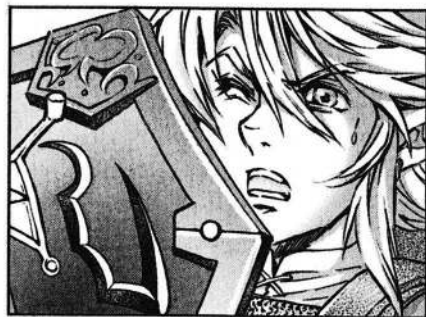
LET'S
GO!

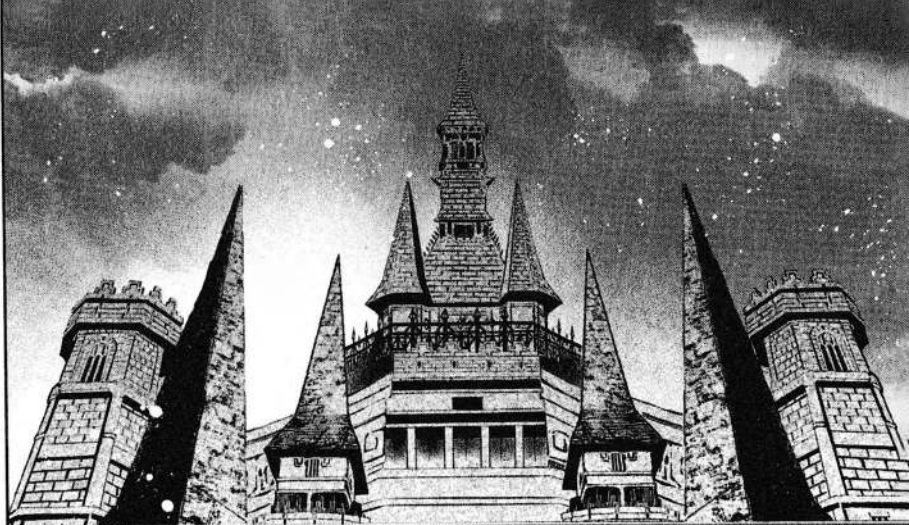








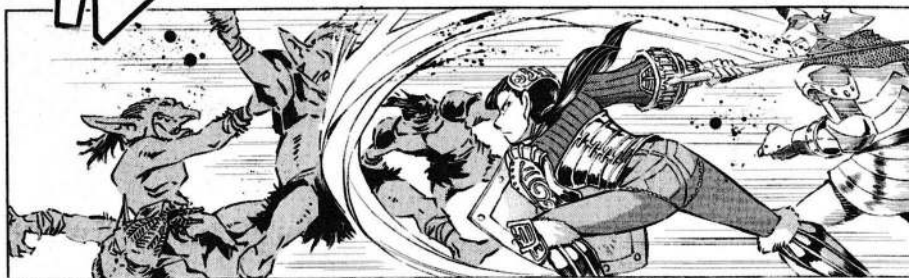




#50. THE LORD'S HALL, PART 1

THE
BARRIER'S
GONE!











RESCUE
PRINCESS
ZELDA AS
QUICKLY AS
YOU CAN!

GO, LINK!
LEAVE THEM
TO US!

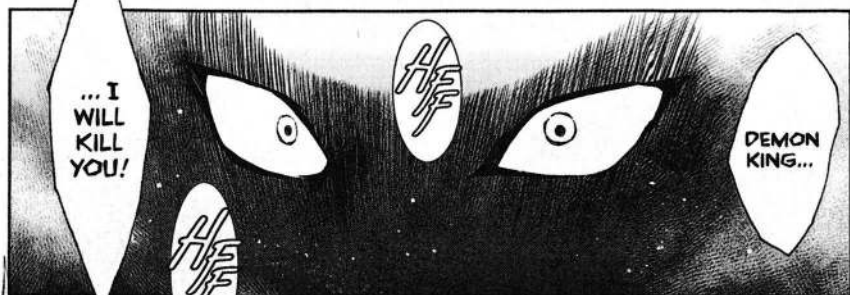
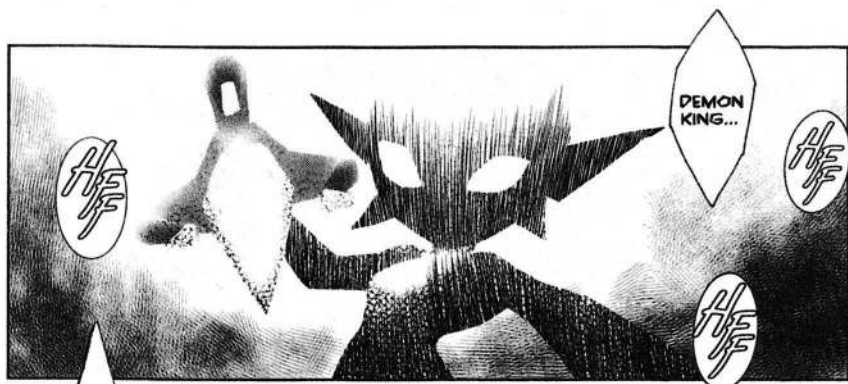


HERE
COME THE
MONSTERS!

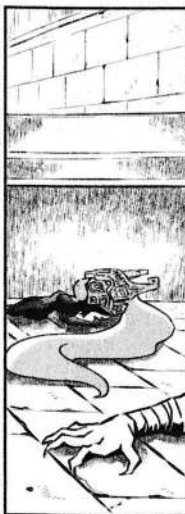


WHAAH?!

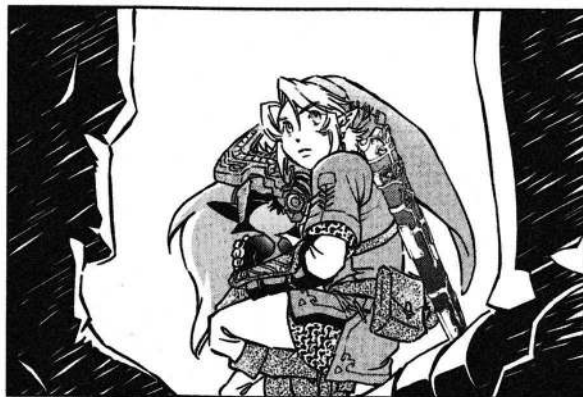
















IF IT
GOES
WILD,
WE'LL BE
HELPLESS!

IT'LL
KILL US
TOO!



SHE
HELPED
US!



BUT WHAT
WOULD HAVE
HAPPENED TO
US *WITHOUT*
THAT POWER?!

THE POWER
OF SHADOW IS
DANGEROUS! IT
CAN DESTROY
THE WORLD OF
LIGHT!

WE DON'T
NEED IT!



THIS IS
DIFFER-
ENT!

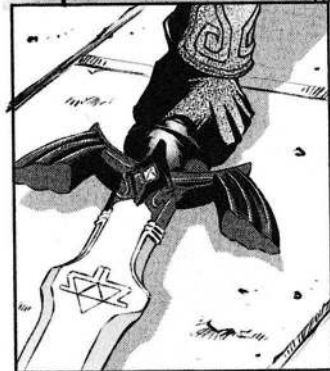
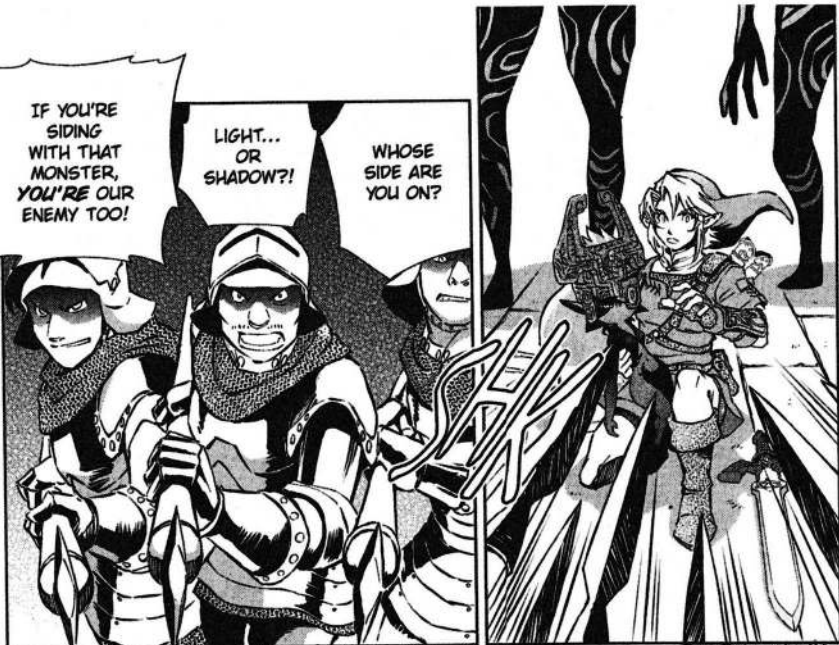
PLEASE,
LISTEN!

LINK! AS A
DEFENDER
OF HYRULE,
YOU MUST
DESTROY
THE
CREATURES
OF SHADOW!

IF YOU'RE
SIDING
WITH THAT
MONSTER,
YOU'RE OUR
ENEMY TOO!

LIGHT...
OR
SHADOW?!

WHOSE
SIDE ARE
YOU ON?





BUT...

WHY
WOULD
I?!

I DON'T
WANT
TO!



...NO
MATTER
WHO THEY
ARE!

...MIDNA IS
IMPORTANT
TO ME.

I WON'T
LET ANYONE
HARM HER...



WE'RE FROM THE
CITY GUARDING THE
DESERT BORDER!

LISTEN
...



WE WERE
READY TO
DIE!

HOW DO
YOU THINK
WE GOT
BACK TO
THIS WORLD
ALIVE?

THE WHOLE CITY
GOT FLIPPED INTO
THE TWILIGHT
REALM AND WE
SPENT YEARS
THERE WAITING
FOR HELP.





THE PEOPLE
OF TWILIGHT
HELPED US!



IT'S
TRUE.

THANKS
TO THEM,
I DIDN'T
WASTE
AWAY TO
NOTHING!

THEY
LIVED
WITH US
AND TOOK
CARE OF
US!



WHEN MAYOR
GRISNA ARRIVES,
HE'LL CONFIRM
IT, AND SO WILL
ALL THE OTHER
RESIDENTS!

THEY'RE
FRIENDS!

THEY MAY
LOOK A LITTLE
DIFFERENT,
BUT THEY'RE
PEOPLE JUST
LIKE US!

THEY
AREN'T
MON-
STERS!



GULP



THEY'RE MUCH MORE
RELIABLE THAN
SOLDIERS WHO FLEE
IN THE FACE OF
THE ENEMY.



I, FOR ONE,
BELIEVE
THOSE BOYS.



EVEN YOU, ASHEI?



WHY DO YOU HATE THE TWILIGHT REALM SO MUCH?



SNAP OUT OF IT!



... INFESTS THE CASTLE!





...BUT
FOR
NOW...

...LEND
ME YOUR
STRENGTH
FOR THIS
FIGHT!

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
BELIEVE
ME...



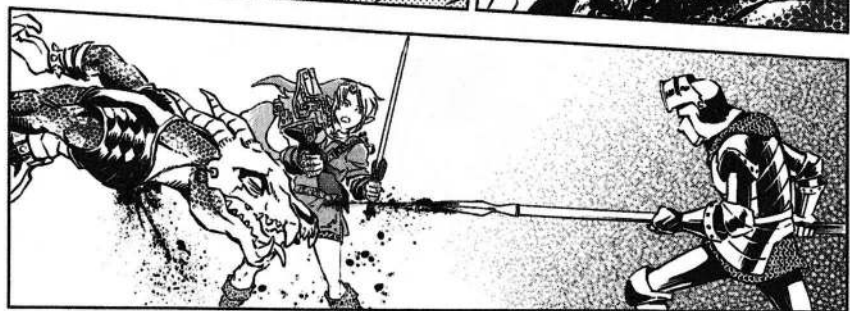
BUT DO IT
AFTER WE
DEFEAT
THE DEMON
KING!

IF SIDING
WITH THE
TWILIGHT
REALM IS
A SIN...

...YOU
CAN BEAT,
BANISH, OR
EXECUTE
ME!









WE MUST
FIGHT! DON'T
STAIN THE
HONOR OF
THE KNIGHTS
OF HYRULE!

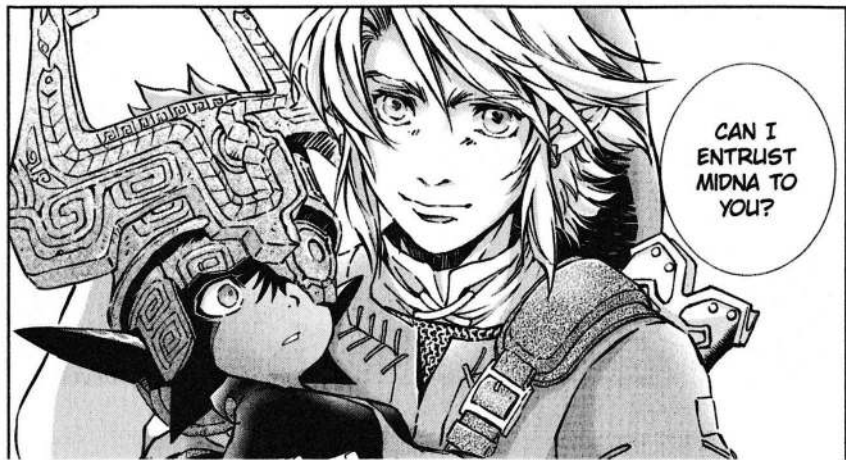
LISTEN
UP!



GET IT
DONE!

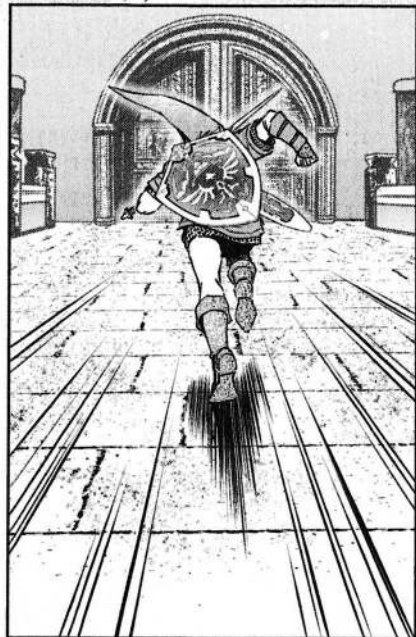
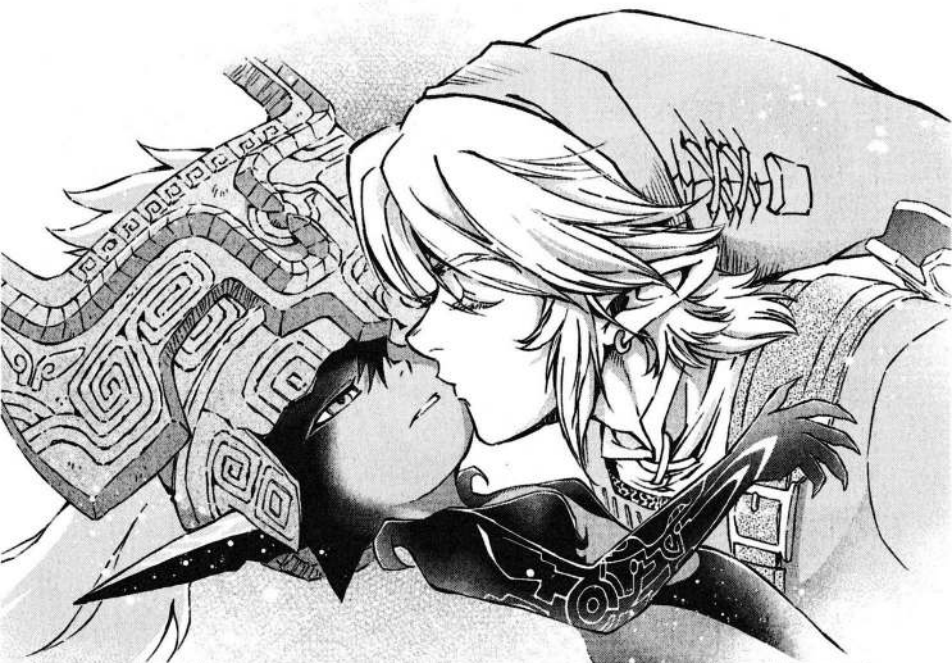


GO,
LINK!



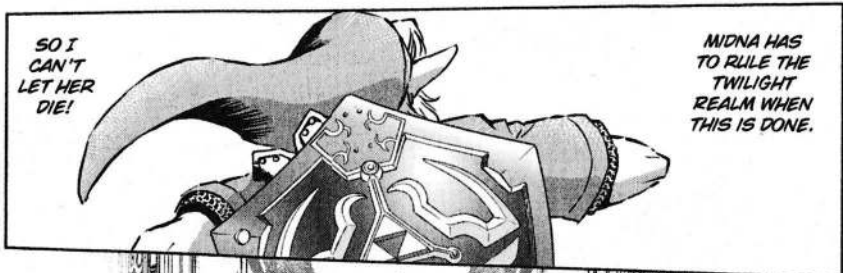
CAN I
ENTRUST
MIDNA TO
YOU?







LINK!!



SO I
CAN'T
LET HER
DIE!

MIDNA HAS
TO RULE THE
TWILIGHT
REALM WHEN
THIS IS DONE.



AS FOR THE
WORLD OF
LIGHT...

I ENTRUST
HYRULE TO
YOU...

...MY
FRIENDS!



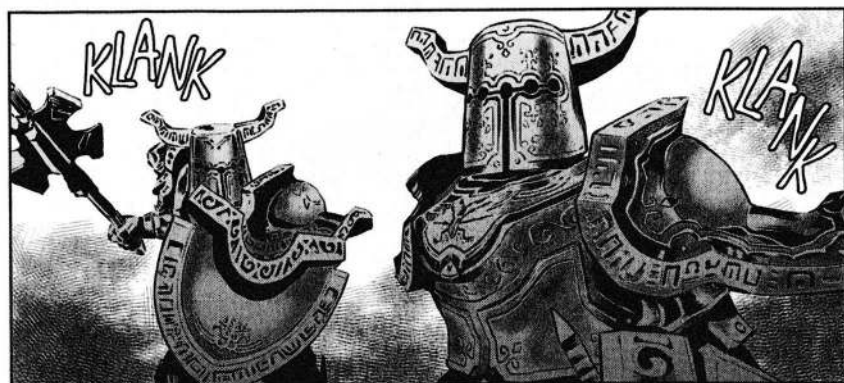
FIGHT
LIKE
HELL!

DRAW AS
MANY OF
THE ENEMY
HERE AS
POSSIBLE!



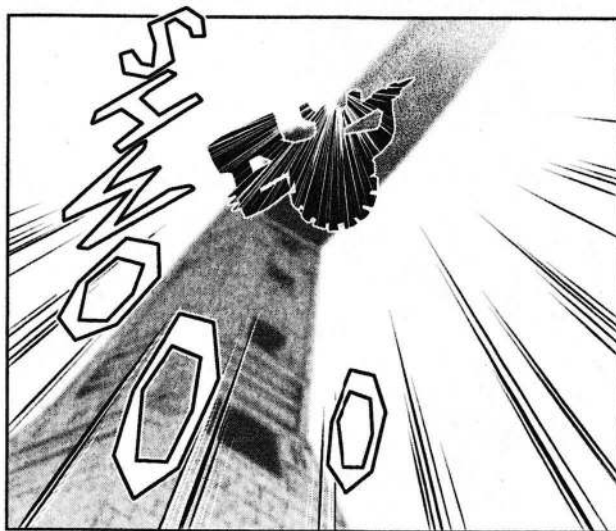
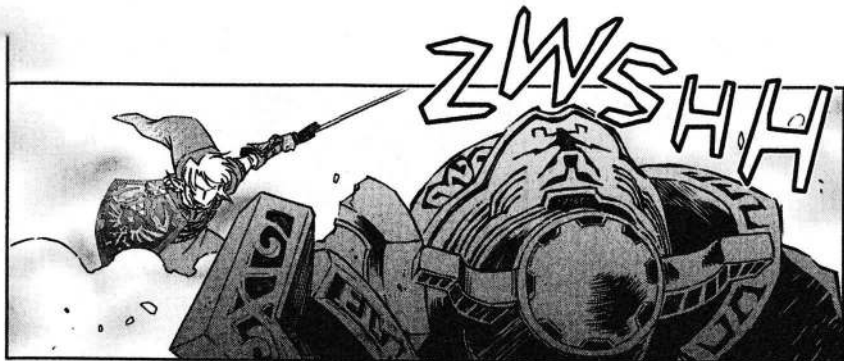
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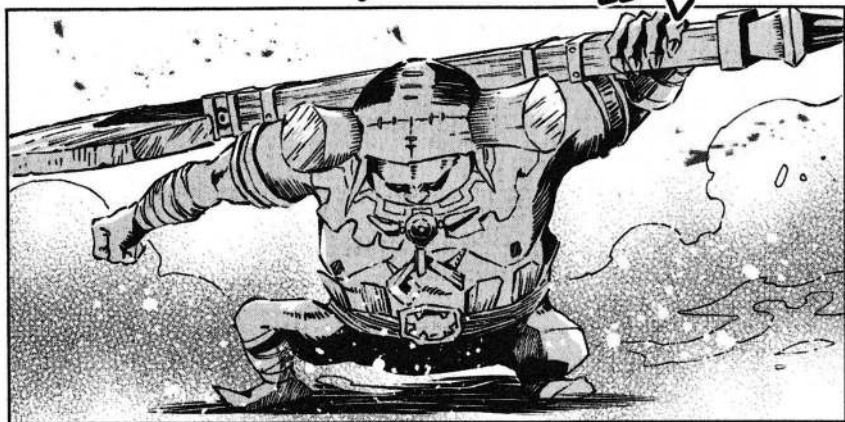








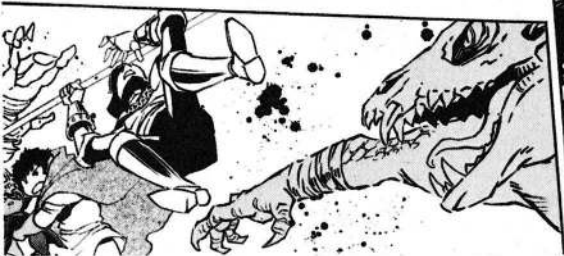


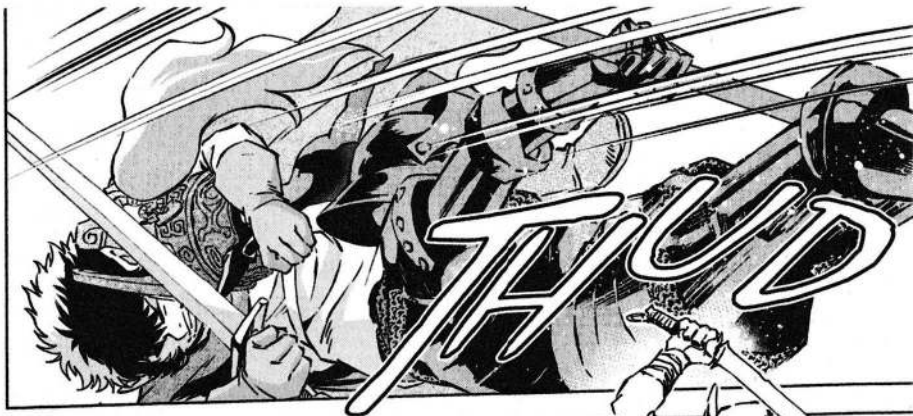




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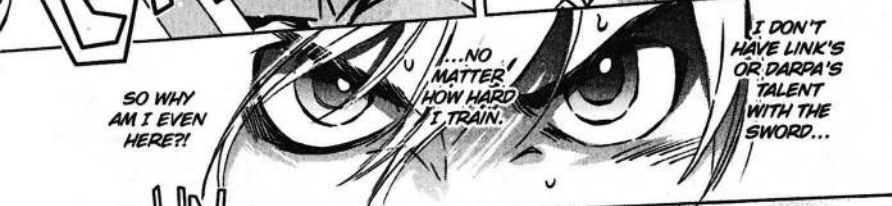
YOU'RE NOT
A GREAT
WARRIOR,
RIGHT?

YOU SAID IT
YOURSELF...

BUT WHAT
IF I'M NOT
USEFUL
NOW?!

KING

RIOMA!



SO WHY
AM I EVEN
HERE?!

...NO
MATTER
HOW HARD
I TRAIN.

I DON'T
HAVE LINK'S
OR DARPA'S
TALENT
WITH THE
SWORD...



SHNG

RAAAGH
!!

A SINGLE
MOMENT!



I NEED
TO BE A
SHIELD
DEFENDING
HYRULE!



JUST A
MOMENT IS
ENOUGH!

SOMETIMES
A WHOLE
BATTLE CAN
HANG ON...



THIS IS
BAD...

HANG IN
THERE,
RIOMA!



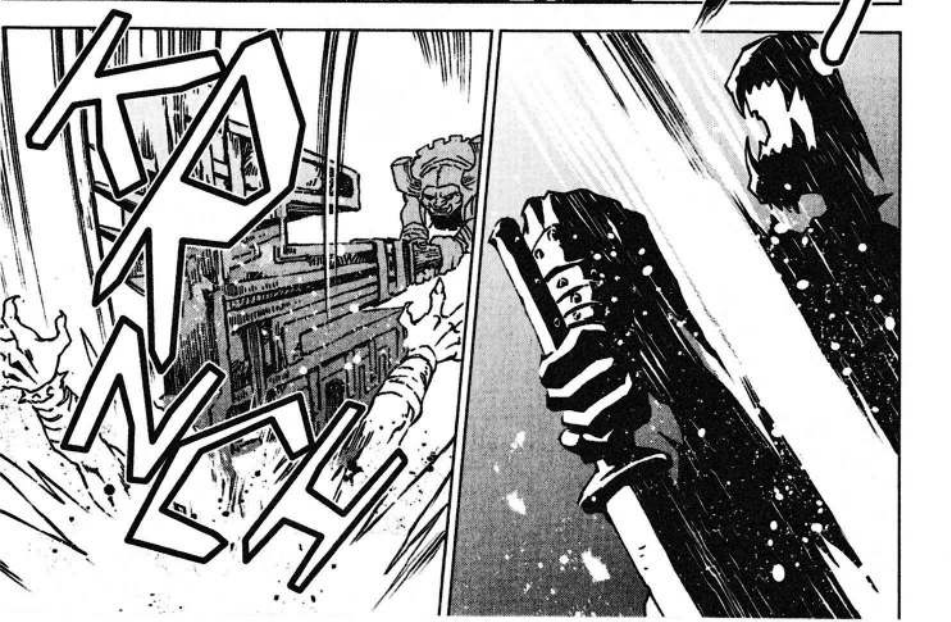
URGH...

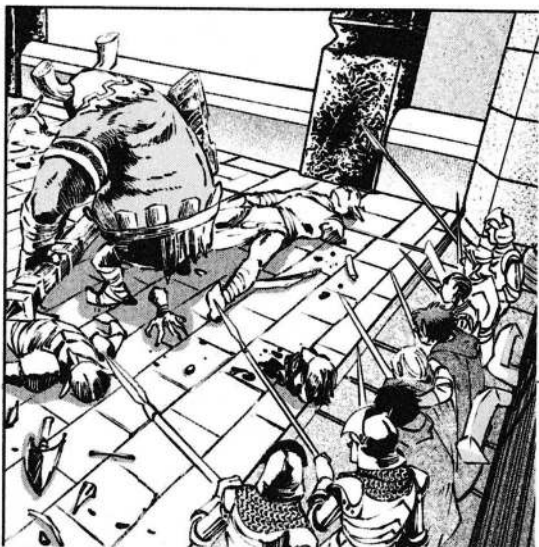








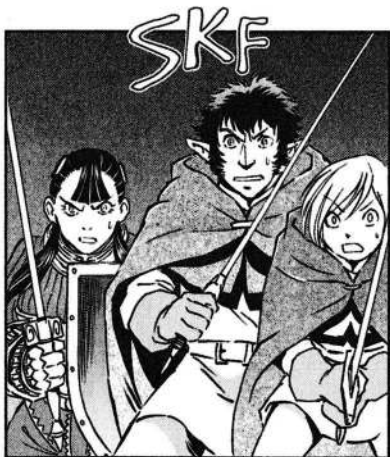






I'M
HELPING
YOU ON
MASTER'S
ORDERS.

DON'T BE
AFRAID.



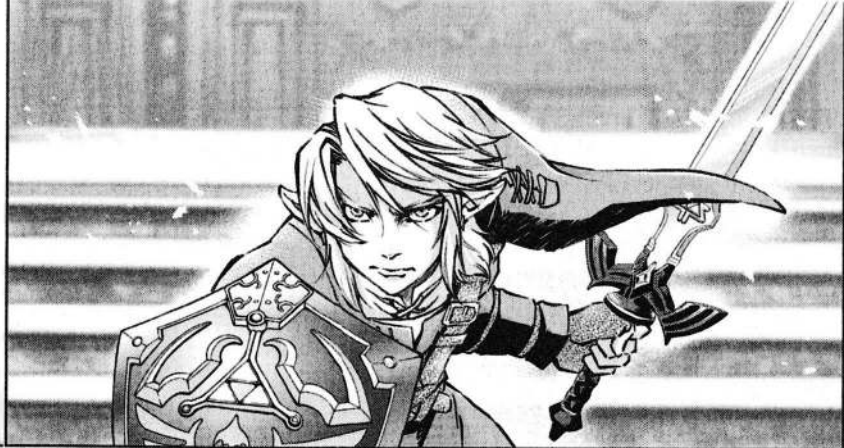
WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
TALKING TO?



...THE HERO!
LINK!



A LITTLE
EARLIER...





YOU...!

YOU BEAT
ME...



...AND I
FOLLOW
THE
STRONG.

END OF
STORY.







HOW
STRANGE!

WHY DID THIS
HAPPEN?

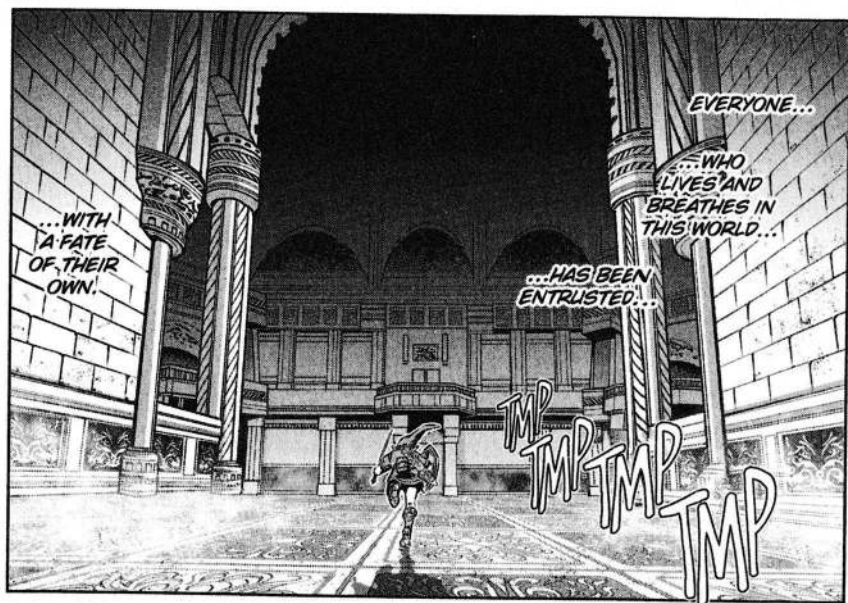
...BUT THERE'S
NO DENYING HE
HAD...

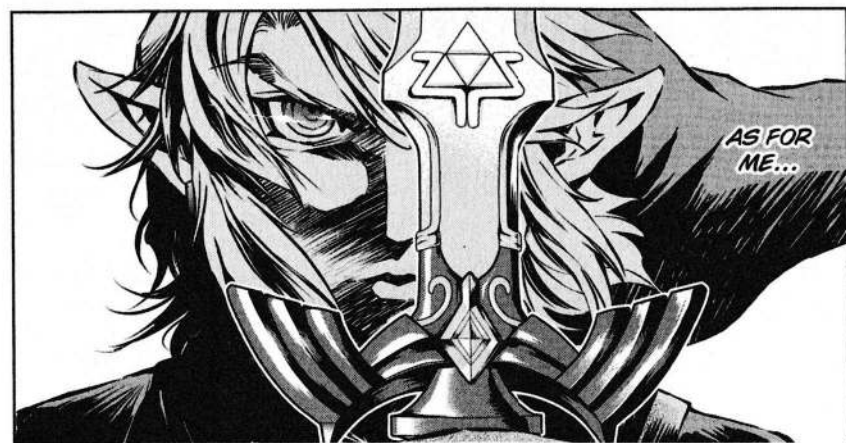
HE WAS THE
CAUSE OF SO
MUCH CALAMITY.

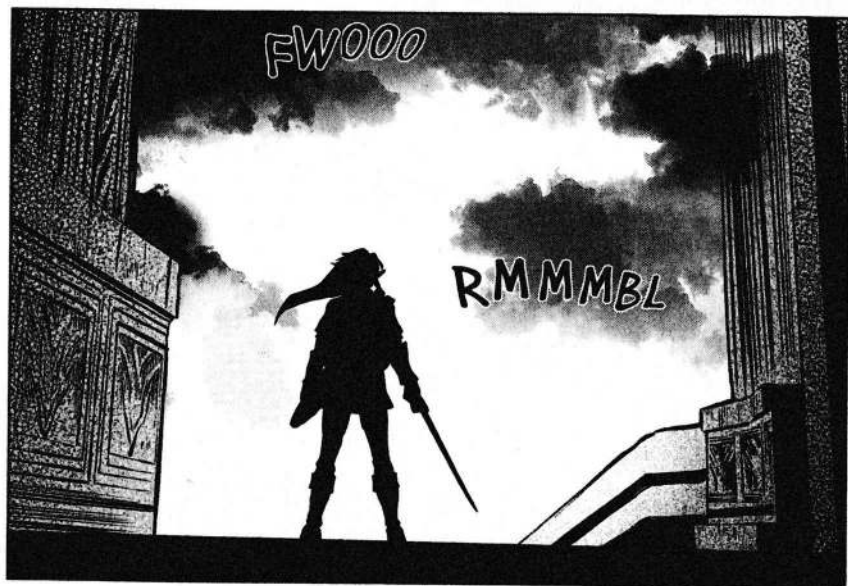
...HIS OWN ROLE
TO PLAY.

HE PLAGUED ME
FOR SO LONG...

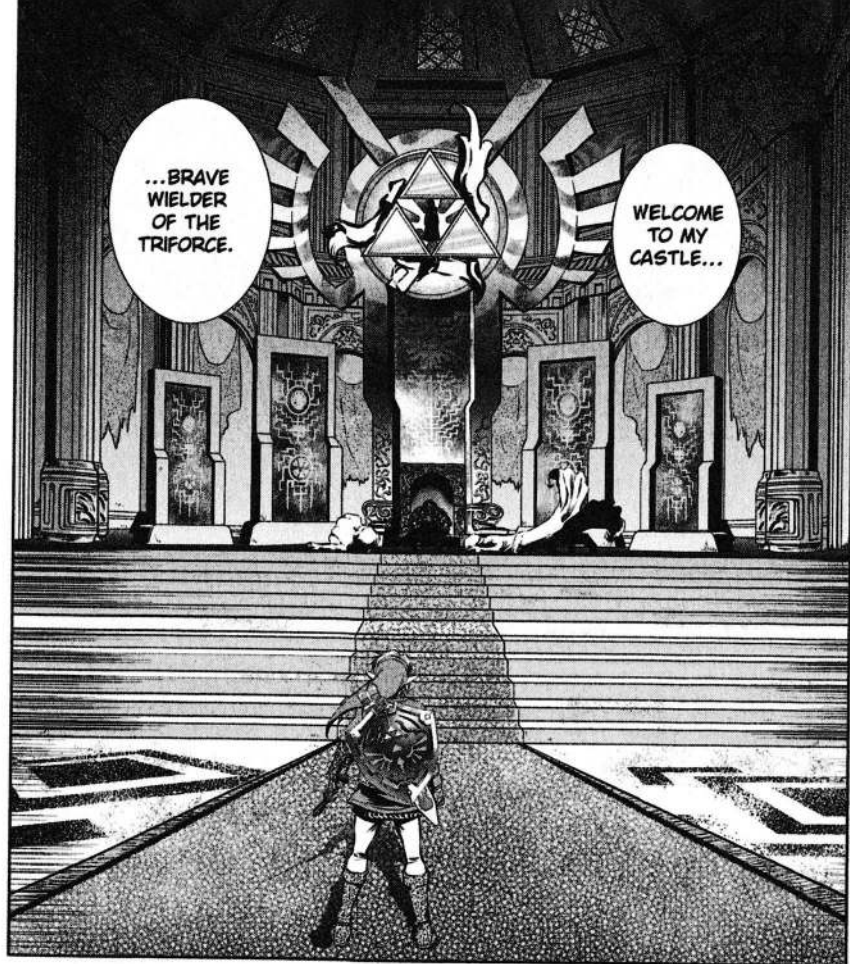


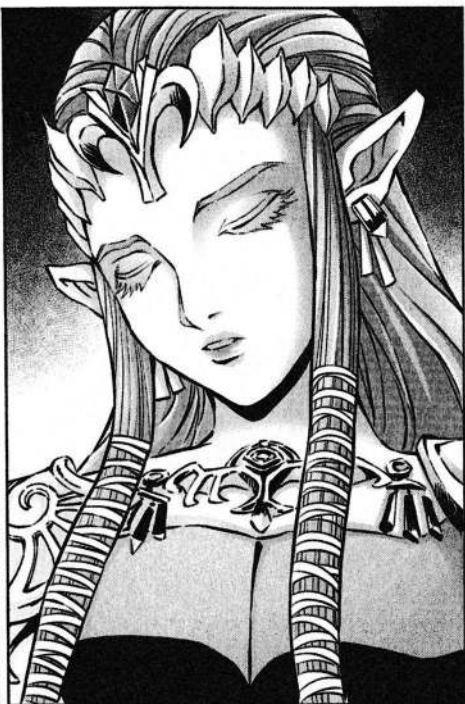
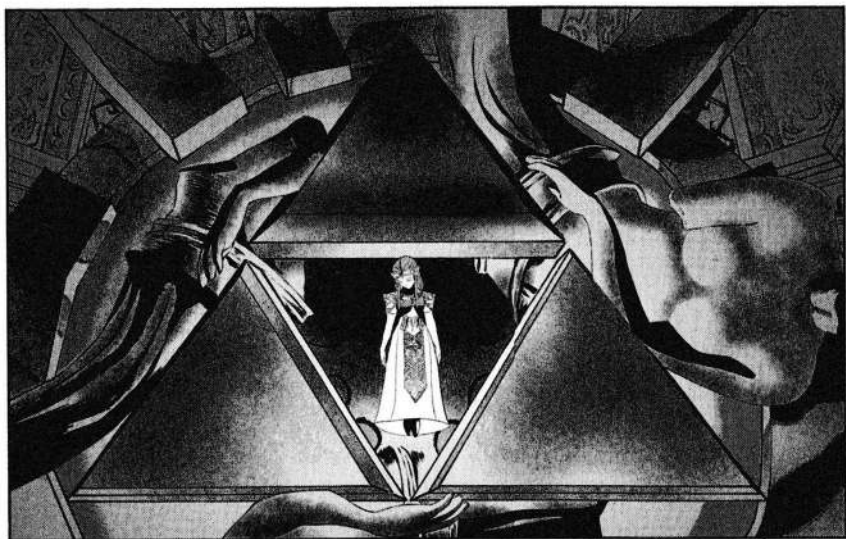






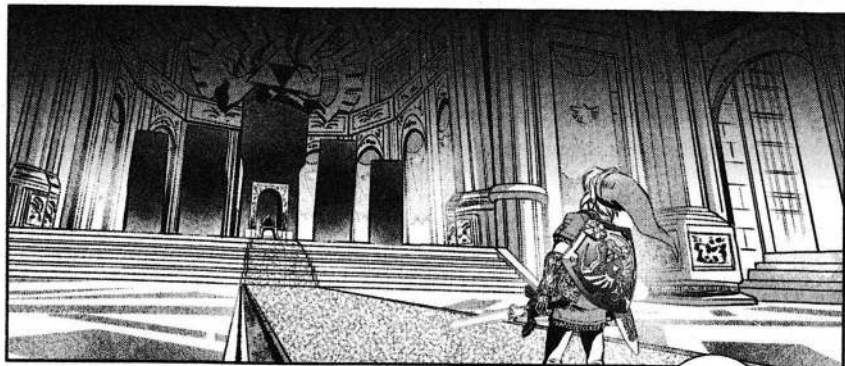








AT LONG
LAST, THE
PLAYERS
ARE ALL
ONSTAGE.



...YOU'RE
GANONDORF,
EH?

SO...

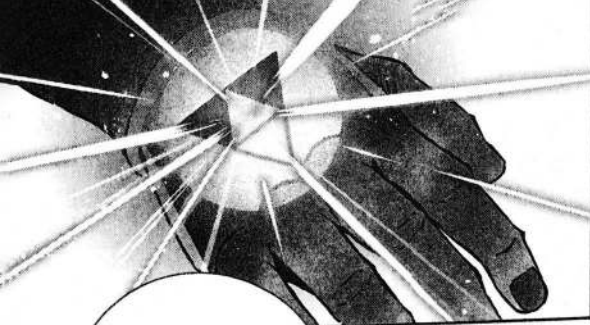


YES...

...I AM
GANONDORF.

I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
YOU, BOY.





FINALLY ALL
THREE HOLY
TRIFORCES COME
TOGETHER AT
ONCE.



AGES HAVE
PASSED SINCE
THEY THWARTED
MY DREAMS AND
CONSIDERED ME
AS GOOD AS
DEAD.





LONG AGO, WITH
BUT LITTLE
POWER, THEY
CROSSED THE
GODS AND WERE
FORSAKEN.

THE
PEOPLE
OF THE
TWILIGHT
REALM
ARE
PITIFUL.



...AND THEIR
HATRED
BECAME
STRENGTH,
THUS
AWAKENING
ME.

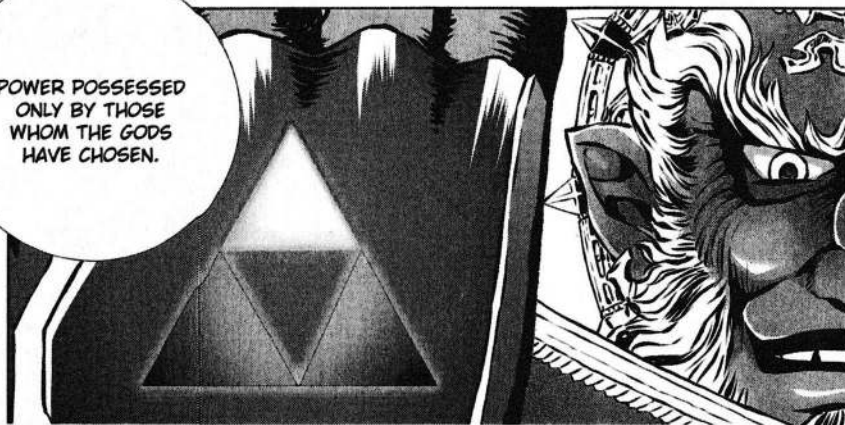
THAT
ANGUISH
BECAME
SUSTE-
NANCE FOR
FLESH AND
BLOOD...



IT WAS
STRENGTH!

WHAT DID
THE TWILI
LACK?

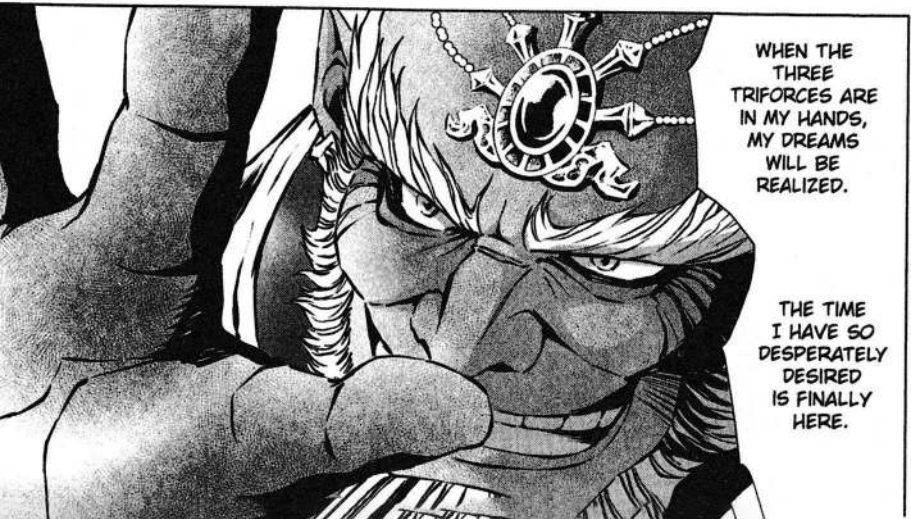
POWER POSSESSED
ONLY BY THOSE
WHOM THE GODS
HAVE CHOSEN.





THE ONE WHO
CONTROLS THAT
POWER...

...IS THE
ONLY ONE
FIT TO
RULE THIS
WORLD!



WHEN THE
THREE
TRIFORCES ARE
IN MY HANDS,
MY DREAMS
WILL BE
REALIZED.

THE TIME
I HAVE SO
DESPERATELY
DESIRED
IS FINALLY
HERE.



RETURN
THE
TRIFORCE
OF POWER!

DO IT
NOW.

THAT IS
YOUR ONLY
ROAD TO
SALVATION.

IF THE
TRIFORCE
TRULY IS THE
POWER OF THE
GODS...

...

...WE
SHOULD
GIVE IT
BACK IT
TO THEM.



YOU'RE
THE FIRST
PERSON TO
EVER SAY
THAT TO ME.

HA
HA
HA
HA

HOW
HUMOR-
OUS!



"YOUR WISH
IS NOW OUR
WISH TOO."

IT
GRANTS
THE FIRST
WISH OF
WHOEVER
TOUCHES IT.

THE TRIFORCE
IS A GOLDEN
RELIC THAT
THE GODS
LEFT ON THE
SURFACE OF
THE WORLD
AT THE
TIME OF ITS
CREATION.

THAT IS THE
TRIFORCE!

...AND
THAT WISH
BECOMES THE
WILL OF THE
GODS.

ANY
WISH IS
POSSIBLE
...

IT IS THE
WILL OF THE
GODS THAT
I BECOME
RULER!

...I WILL
DESTROY
YOU COM-
PLETELY!

WITH THIS
SWORD
THAT
BANISHES
EVIL
ENTRUST-
ED TO
ME...

I WON'T
LET YOU
TRAMPLE
THE LAND
OF HYRULE
AGAIN!

THAT DREAM
WILL NEVER
COME TRUE,
NOT FOR ALL
ETERNITY.

THE SAME
GOES
FOR THE
TWILIGHT
REALM.

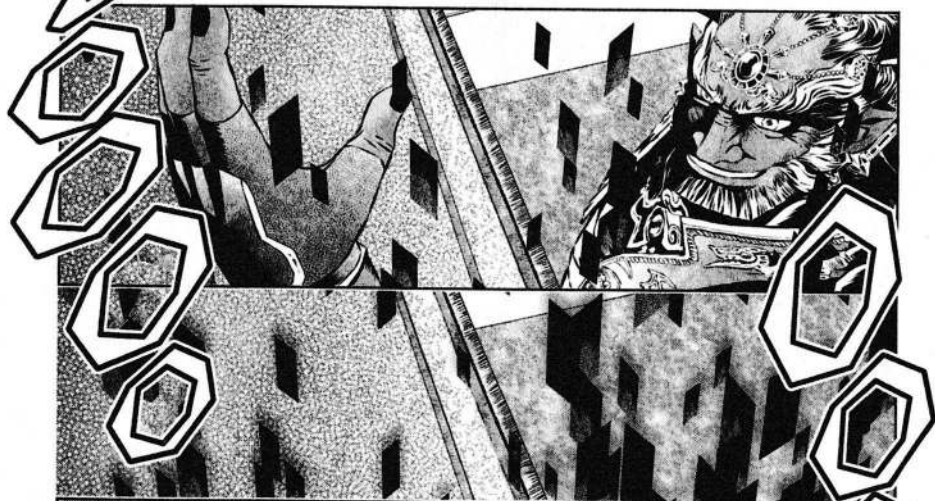


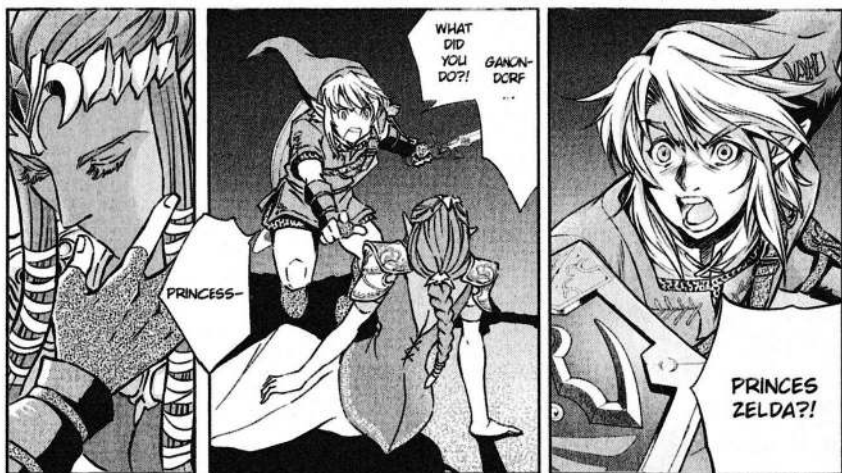
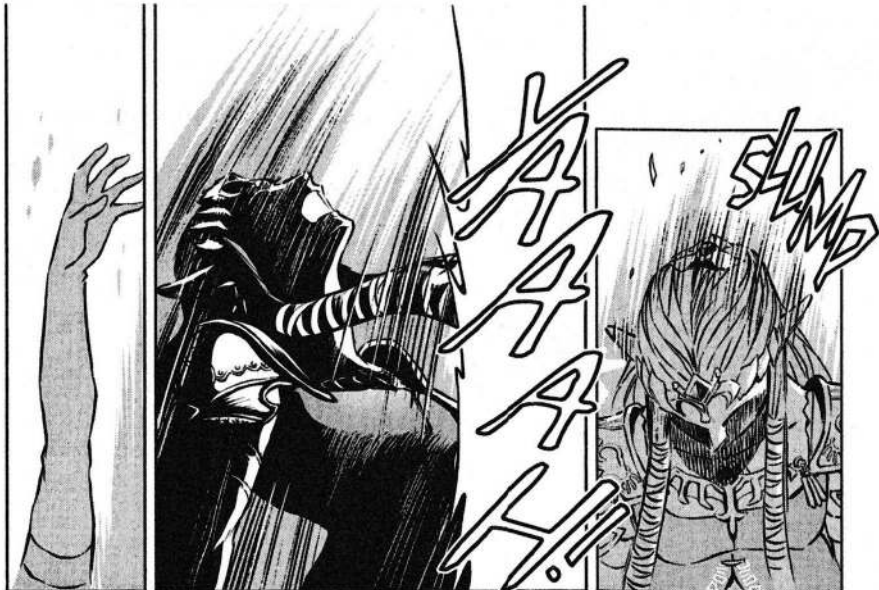
EVEN
IF THE
GODS
WISH
IT...

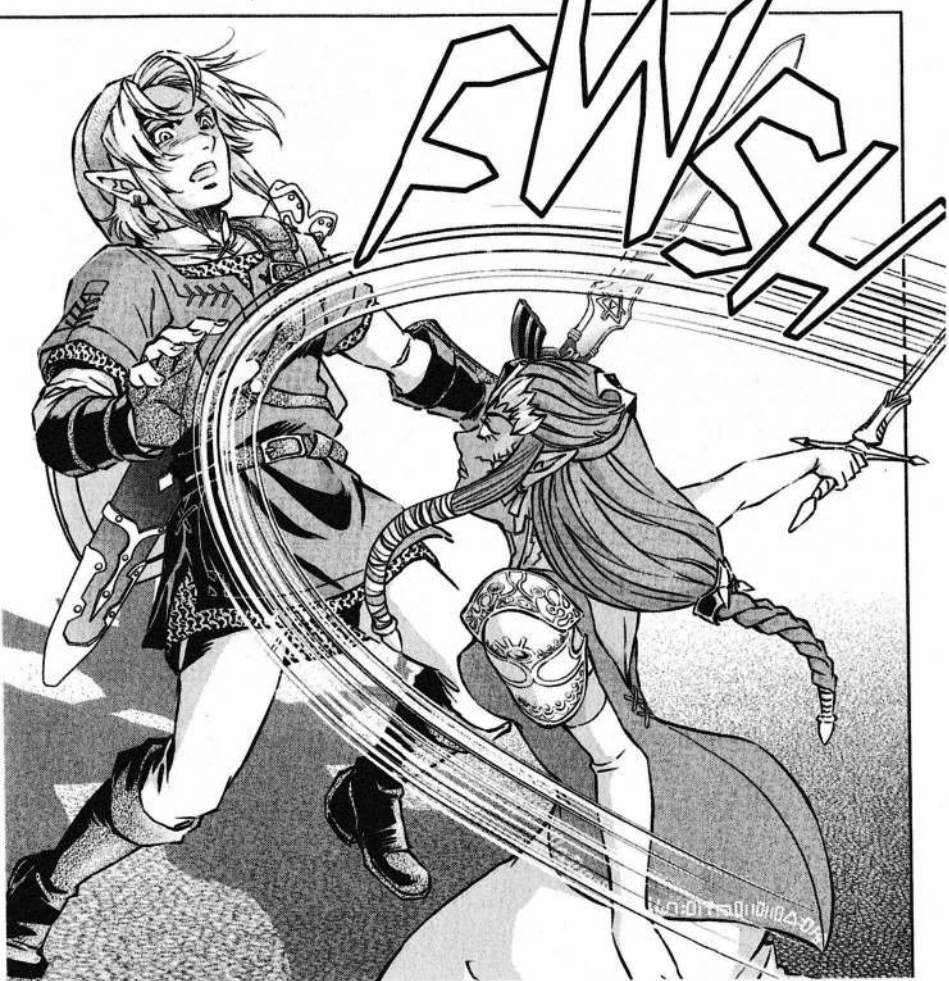
...I
WON'T
PERMIT
IT!



TRY
STOPPING
ME, YOUNG
ONE.









FOOL WHO
REBELS
AGAINST THE
KING WHO
WOULD RULE
LIGHT AND
SHADOW...

... GROVEL
BEFORE
THE GREAT
DEMON
KING...



... AND HAND
OVER THE
TRIFORCE
OF
COURAGE.

THIS IS
WHAT THE
PRINCESS
HERSELF
WANTED!

HEH
HEH
HEH
...

GET OUT OF
PRINCESS
ZELDA'S BODY
RIGHT NOW!

WHAT
?!

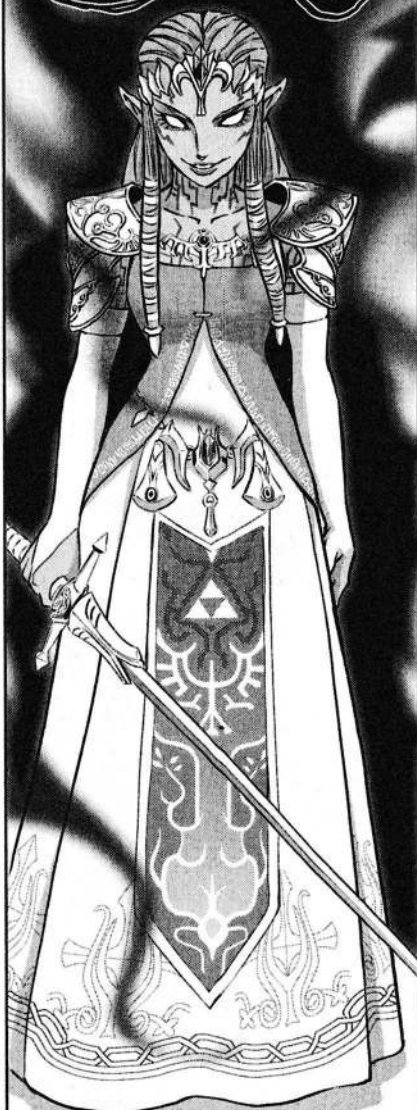
WE TALKED
IT OVER,
AND WHEN I
PROPOSED
RULING
THE WORLD
TOGETHER,
SHE GLADLY
AGREED.

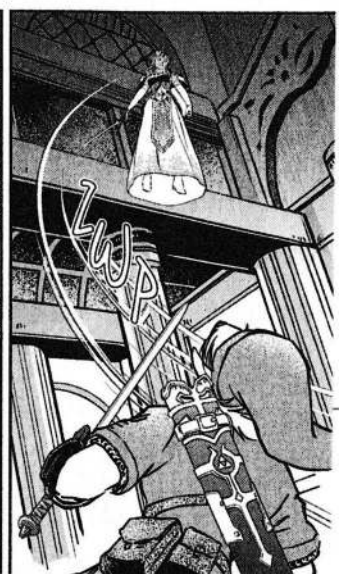
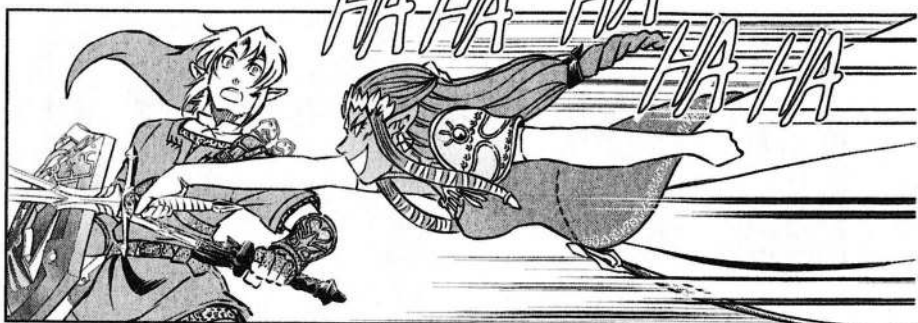
PRINCESS
ZELDA
HAS
JOINED
THE
DEMON
KING.

DON'T BEFOUL
PRINCESS
ZELDA'S HONOR
WITH SUCH
LIES!

... IS THE
RIGHTFUL
RULER
OF THIS
WORLD.

THE
MOST
NOBLE
GANDON-
DORF...







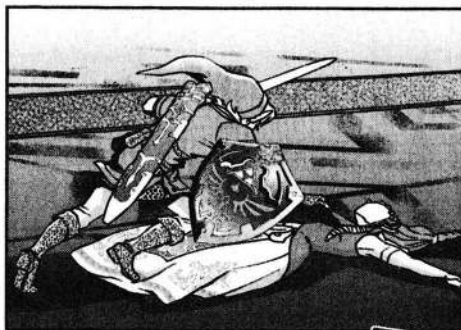
WHAT CAN I
DO TO BREAK
GANONDRE'S
SPELL...

...OVER
PRINCESS
ZELDA?!

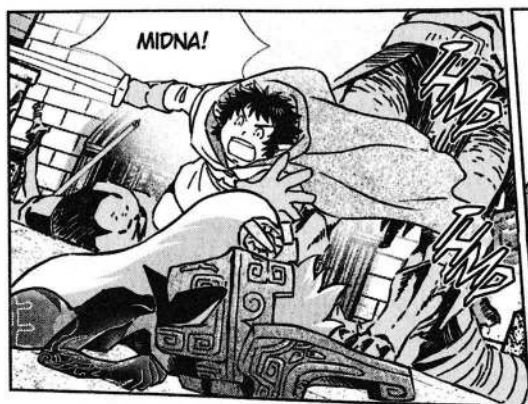
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"I DON'T UNDERSTAND, AURIU."

"WHY DO YOU HATE THE TWILIGHT REALM SO MUCH?"



LINK ...!



"...YOU'RE JUST LOOKING FOR AN EVIL YOU CAN SAFELY OPPOSE."

"TO HIDE YOUR OWN WEAKNESS AND SHAME..."



FOR MY HOMELAND!

WAS...

WAS THAT SO WRONG?!



...OF THE ROYAL FAMILY...

AS A SERVANT...

BUT ONLY TO KEEP THE SHADOW AWAY AND PROTECT HYRULE!

...I TURNED MYSELF INTO A DEMON!



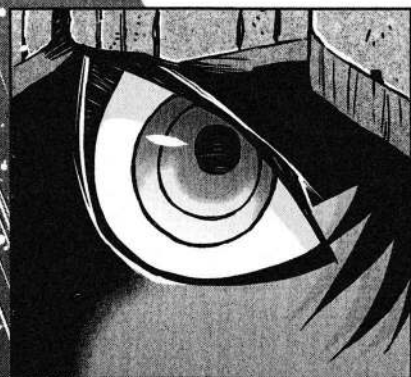


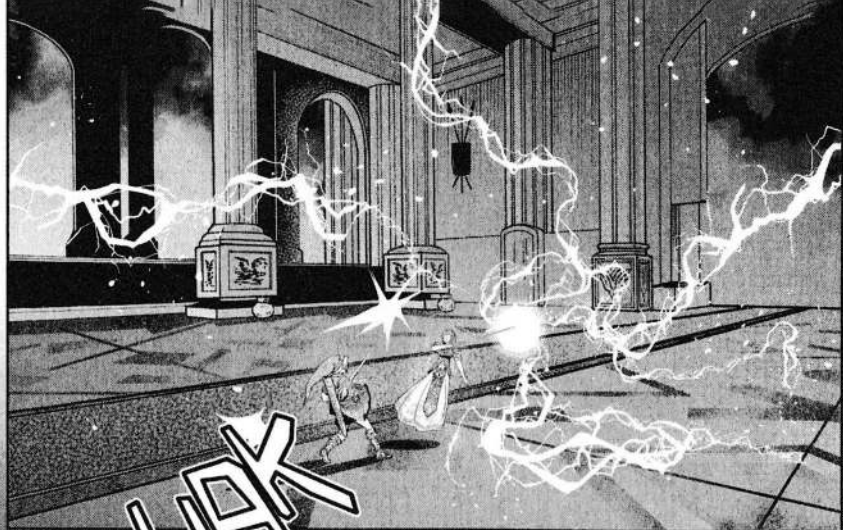
...YOUR LIFE
FORCE?

A-ARE
YOU...

...
G-GIVING
ME...









... MY
HATRED
FOR YOU!!

IT IS NOT
NEARLY
ENOUGH
TO
BALANCE
OUT...



HATRED?

...



I WOULD
HAVE WHAT
I DESIRED.

... I WOULD
HAVE
ALREADY
ESTABLISHED
MY REIGN.

IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR
YOU...

MY HATRED
TOWARD
YOU, THE ONE
WHO TOOK
EVERYTHING
FROM ME...

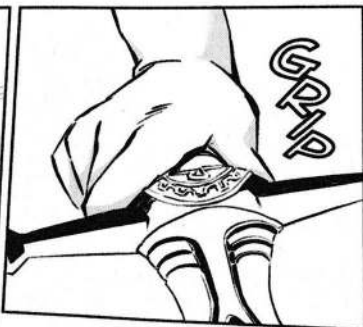


... WILL NOT
BE SATISFIED
BY MERELY
KILLING YOU
ONCE OR
TWICE.

... AND
RELISH
YOUR
LINGERING
CRIES OF
PAIN.

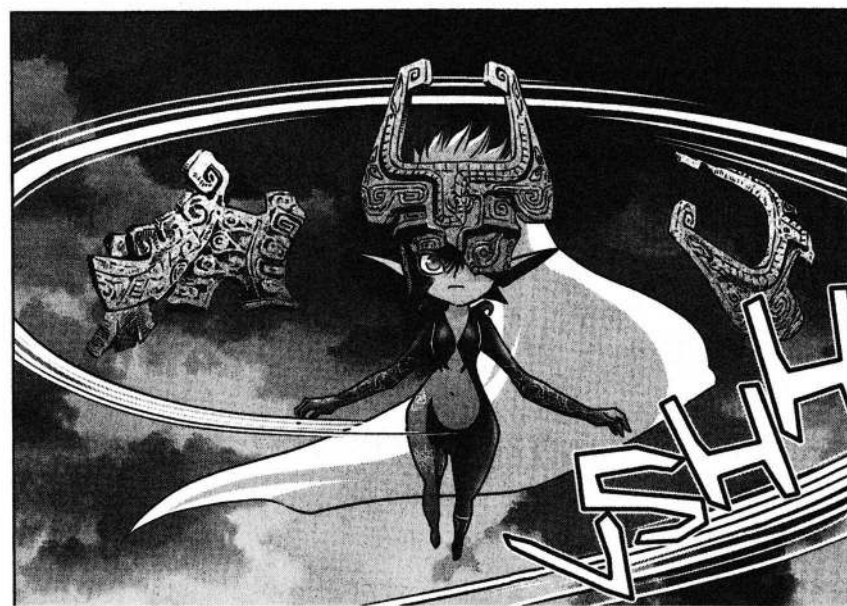
I MUST
CRUSH
YOUR
BONES
...
... RIP
OUT
YOUR
ORGANS
...





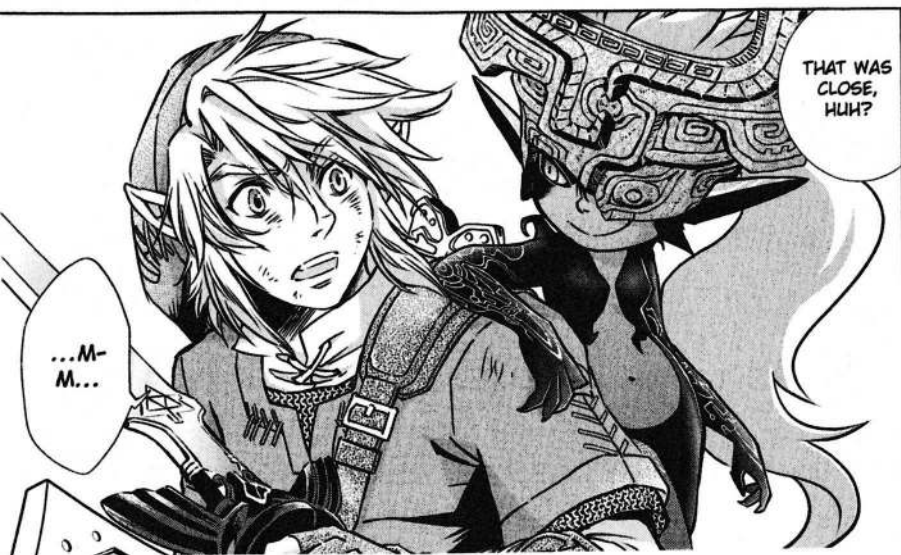
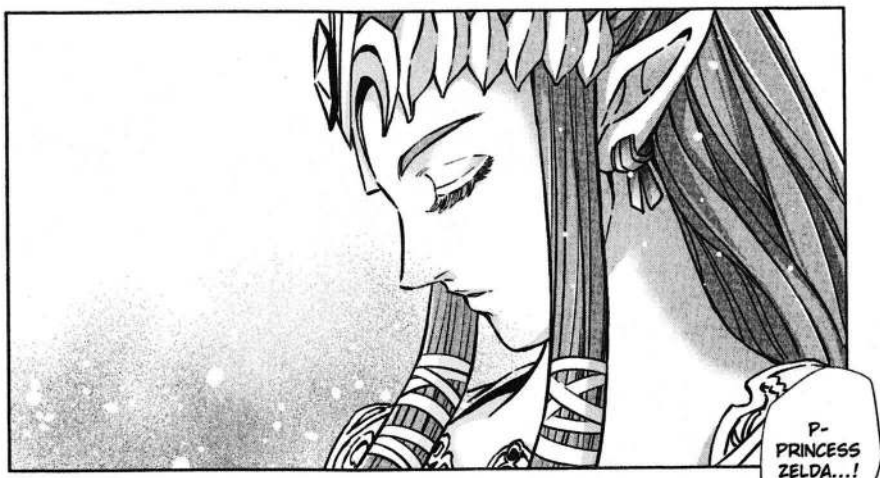


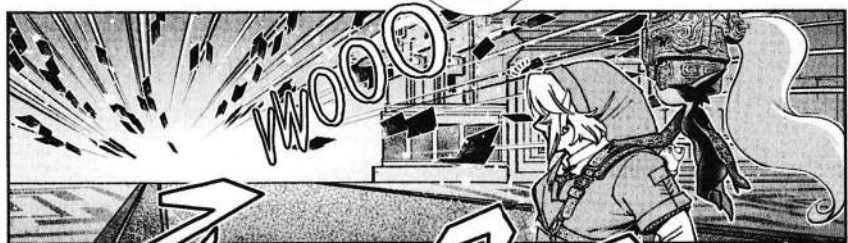
ZELDA!















THAT...
WMMENSE
POWER...!

MINE
...

TRIFORCE
...!



IT'S ALL
MINE!









IS THE
TRIFORCE
OF POWER
RAGING
OUT OF
CONTROL?

OR IS THAT
DARK BEAST
THE VERY
INCARNATION
OF GREED?





...THAT
FEEL LIKE
THEY'RE
STABBING
MY SKIN.

THE
FLAMES
OF HATRED
RADIATE
WAVES OF
PAIN...



...THAT
MUCH?

DOES HE
REALLY
HATE
ME...







...I WILL
SHRED
YOUR
LINDYING
HATE AND
GREED!

WITH MY
FANGS OF
ANGER...

...THEN
ANGER
TURNS *ME*
INTO ONE!

IF HATE
TURNS
YOU INTO
A BEAST...

















ZRRIP







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The final boss in *The Legend of Zelda* is always Ganondorf (Ganon), but Link in *Twilight Princess* is confronting him for the first time. Why must they fight? What does he believe in?

He has finally arrived at this place.



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BMPMP

THUD

SHAKA SHAKA

SPT

SPT

ARRO





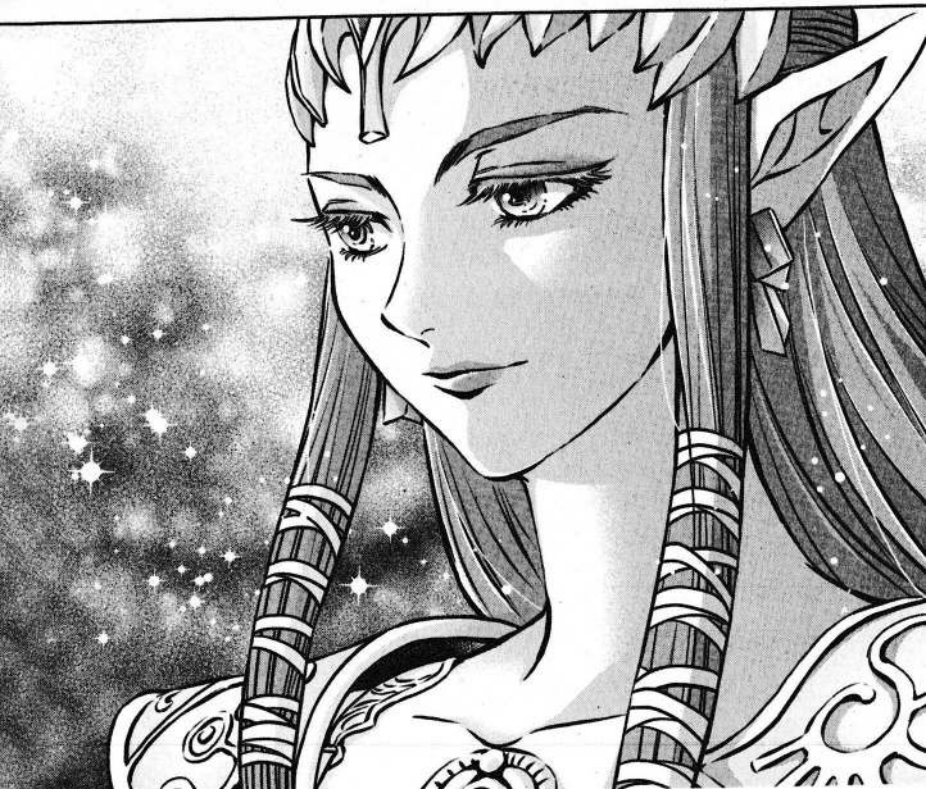
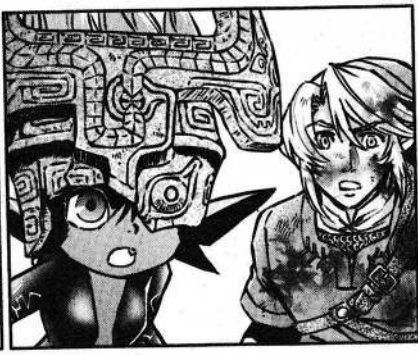
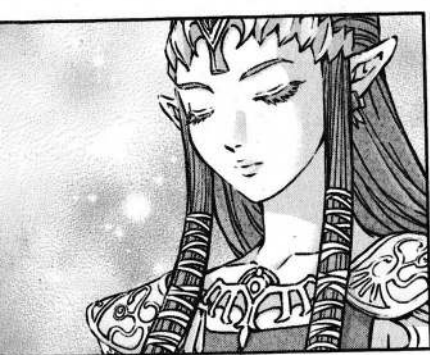
...TO
ME.

COME
BACK...











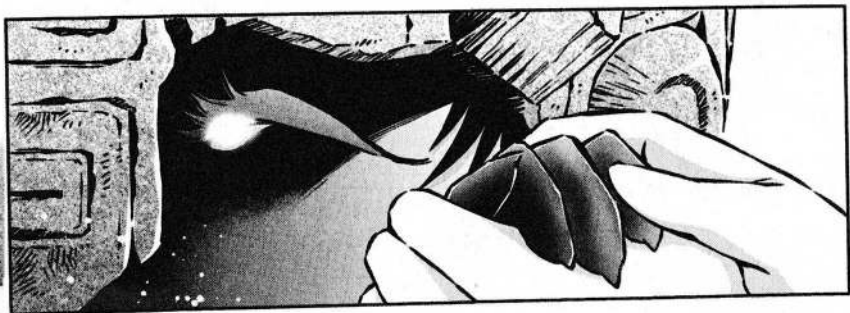


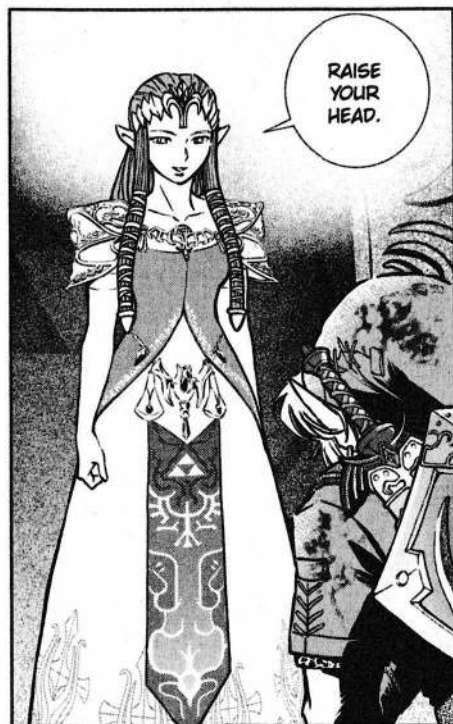
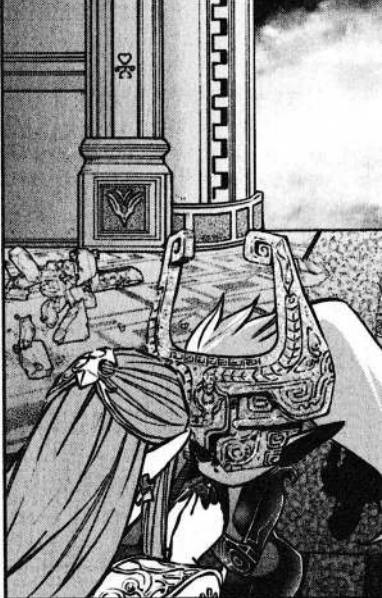
DON'T
SAY A
WORD,
MIDNA.

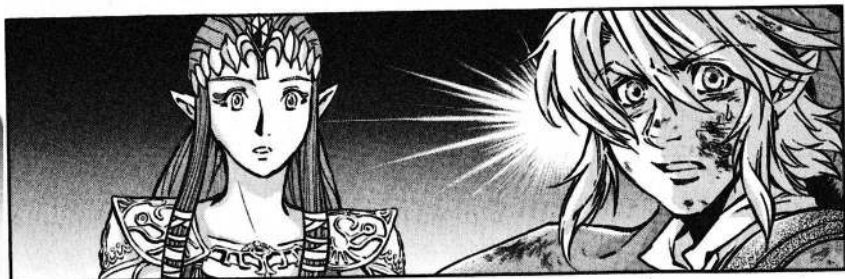


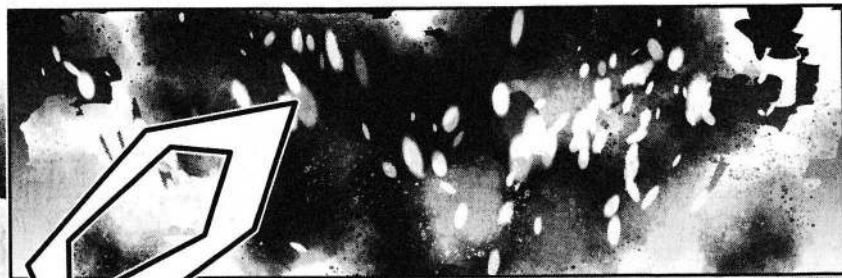
...MY HEART
WAS ALWAYS
WITH YOURS.

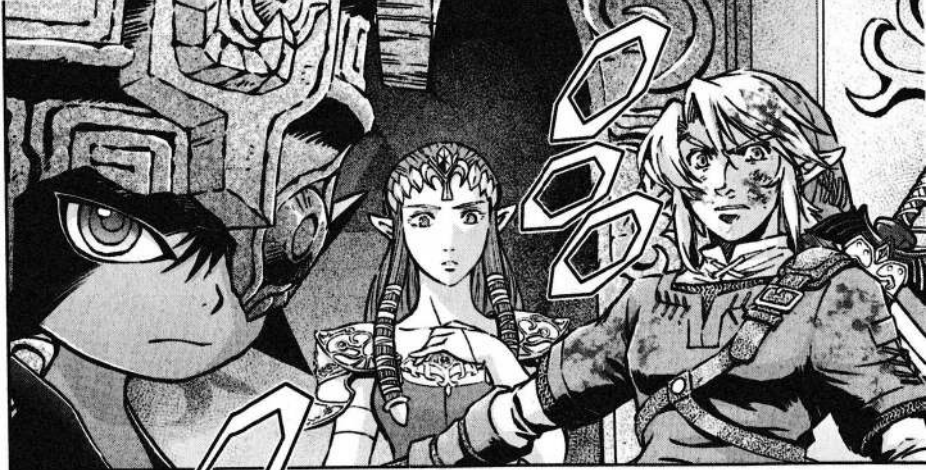
EVEN
WHILE
IMPRISONED
...



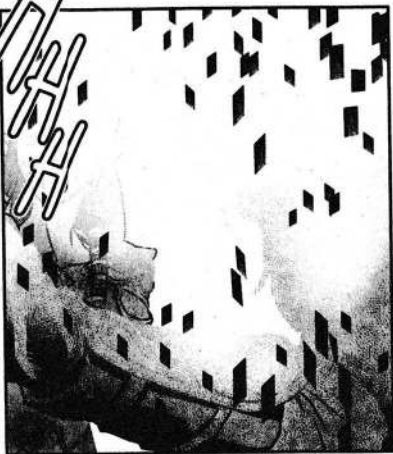
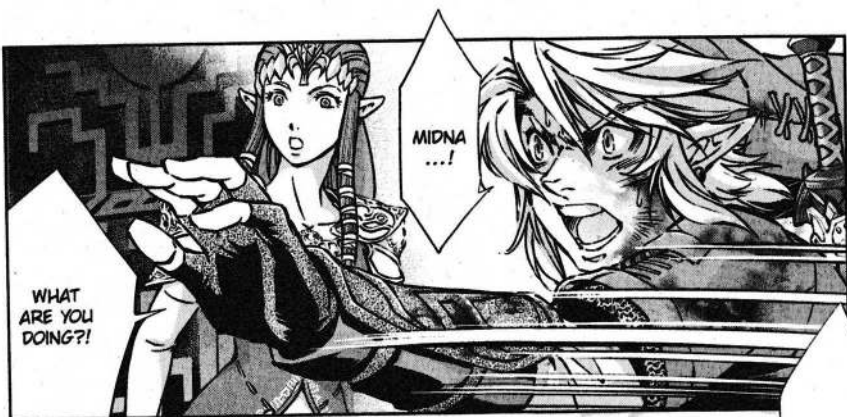


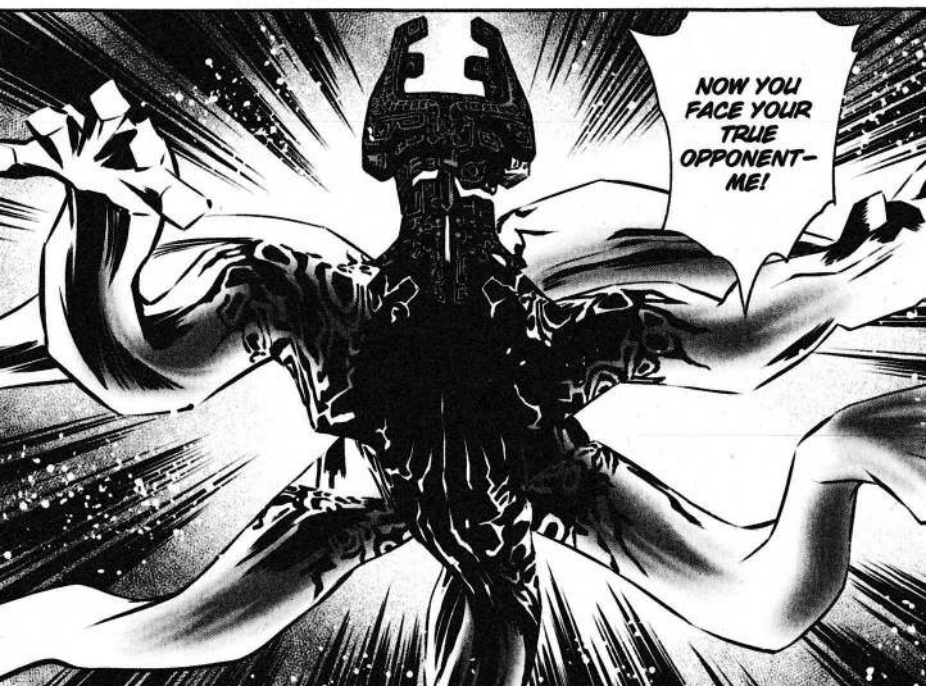
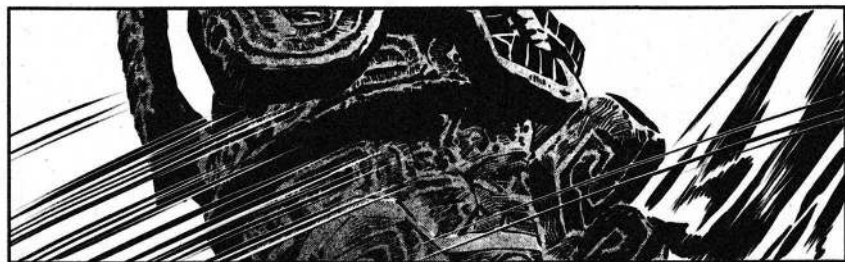






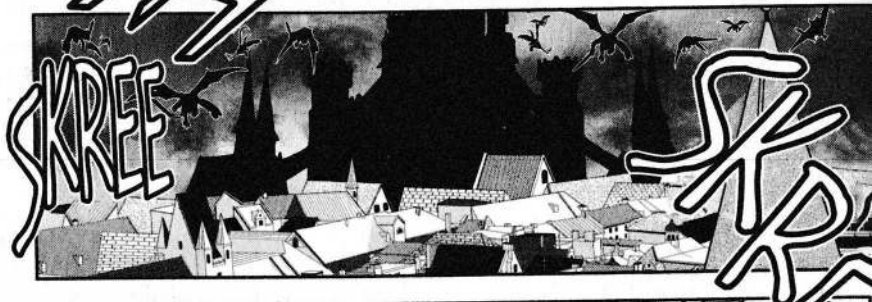


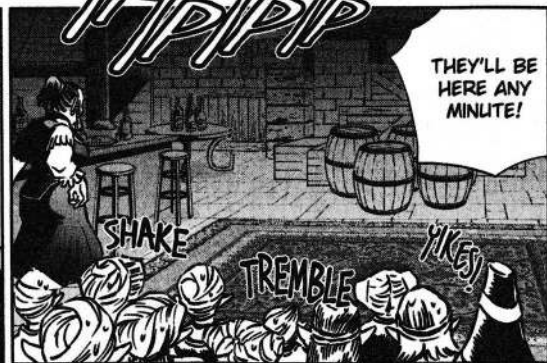






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PART I

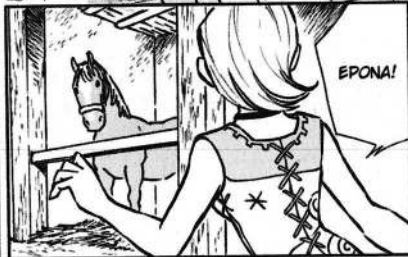


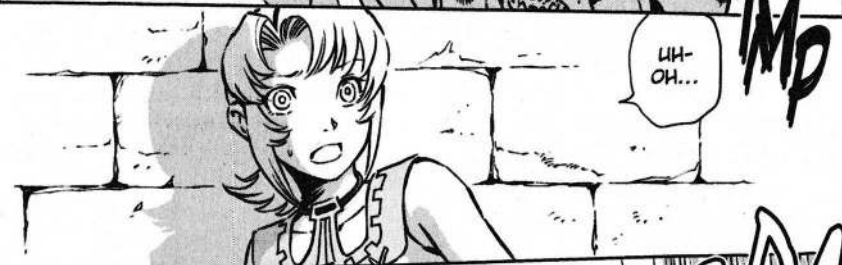
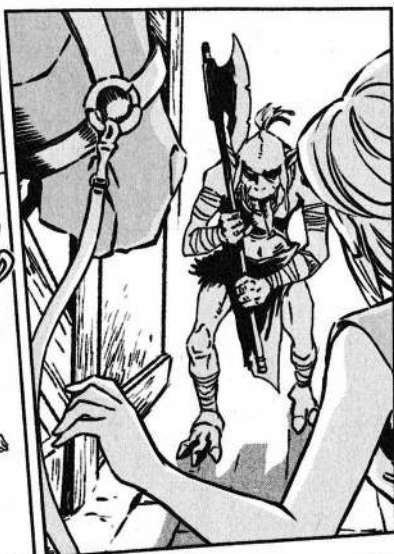
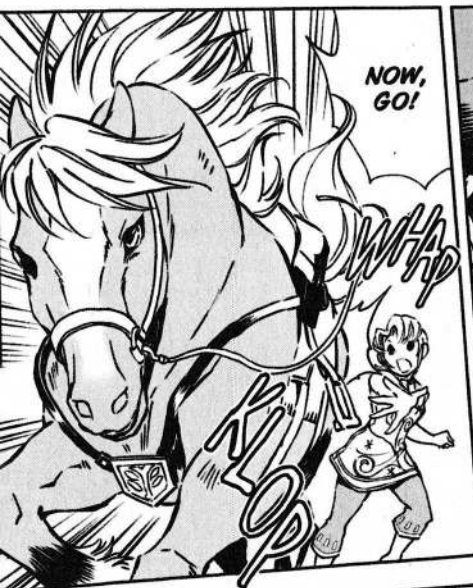


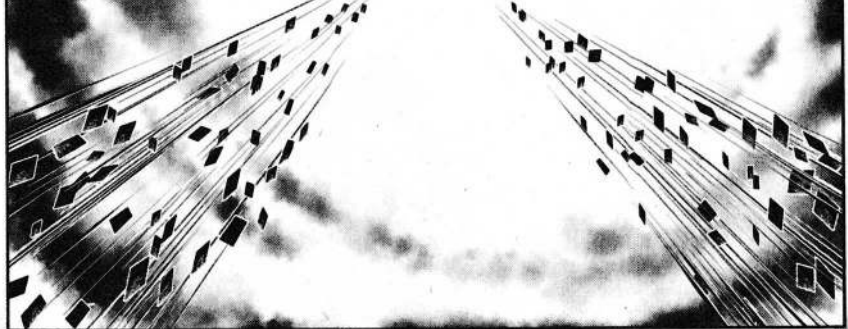
TELMA...
WHERE'S
ILIA?



FOLLOW
ME!
WE'LL HIDE
UNDER-
GROUND!





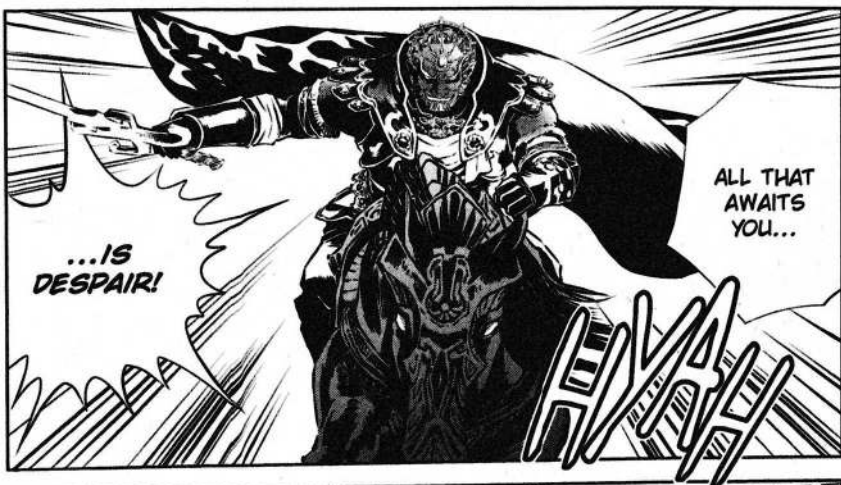














YOU WILL
STEAL NO
MORE...

...PRECIOUS
LIGHT
FROM THIS
WORLD!



SPIRITS
OF LIGHT,
WHOSE
POWER...

...SHINES
ON ALL THE
LAND...

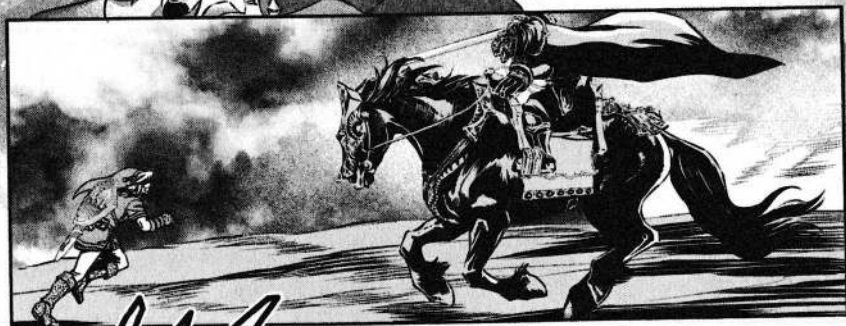


NOW
IS THE
TIME!



...TO
DISPEL THE
DARKNESS!

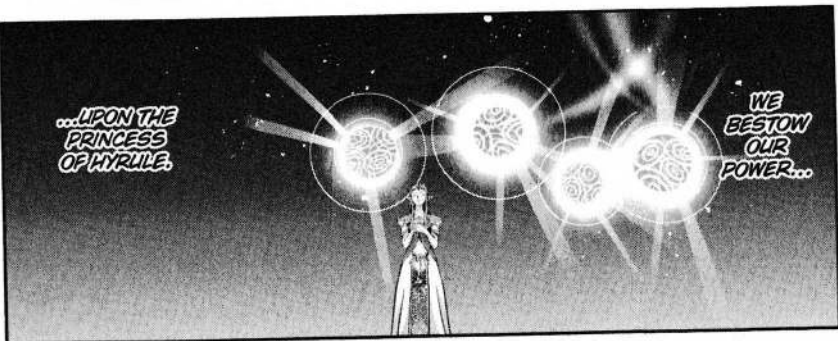
GRANT ME
LIGHT...





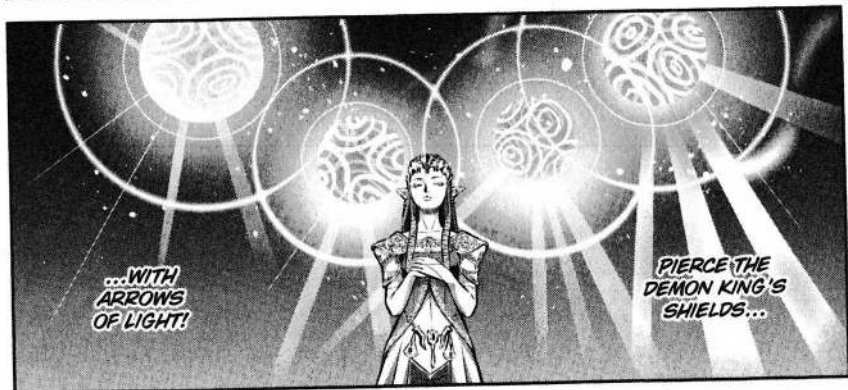
...UPON THE
PRINCESS
OF HYRULE.

WE
BESTOW
OUR
POWER...



...WITH
ARROWS
OF LIGHT!

PIERCE THE
DEMON KING'S
SHIELDS...

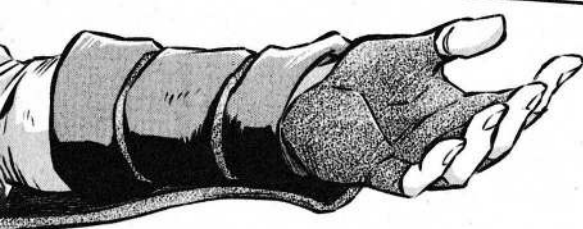




LINK...

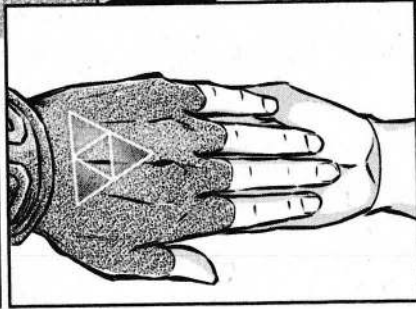
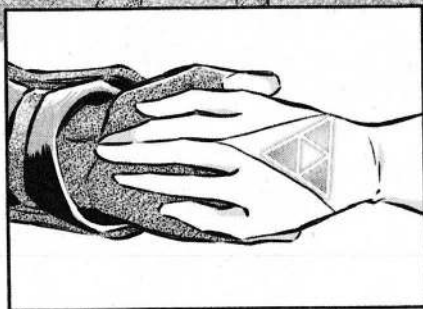
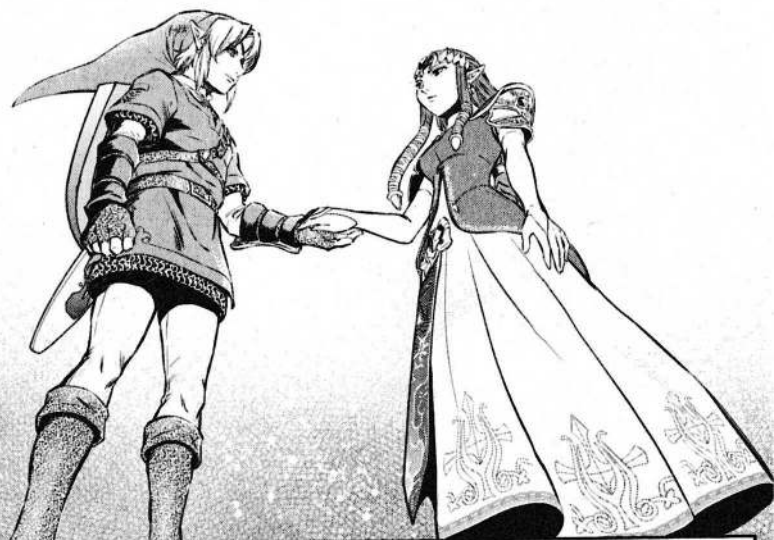


...THE LAST
OF YOUR
STRENGTH.



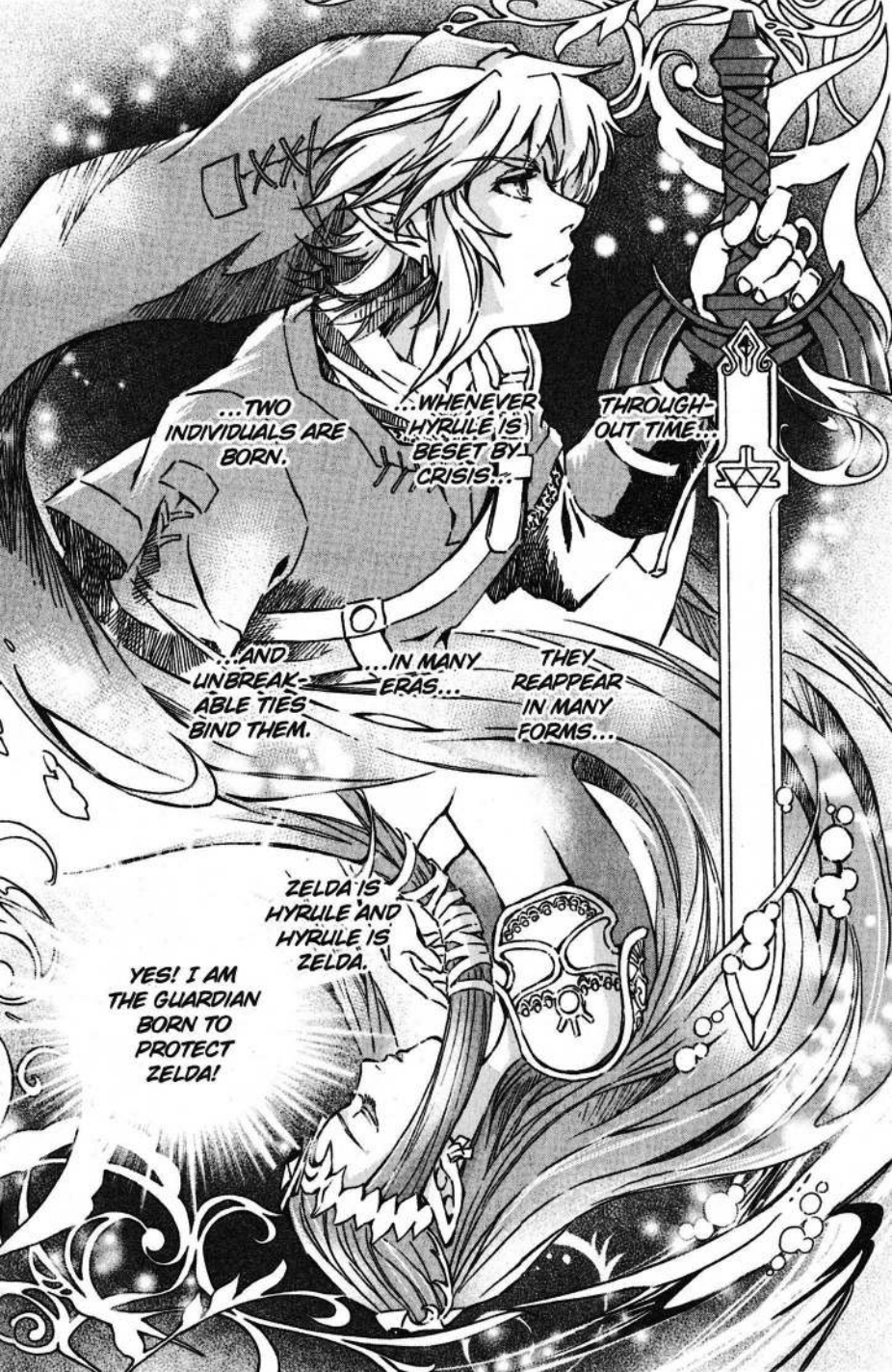
YOU ARE THE
CHOSEN HERO.

SO I ASK
YOU TO
LEND US...



*WE ARE
JOINED BY...*

*...A
MYSTERIOUS
BOND.*



...TWO
INDIVIDUALS ARE
BORN.

...WHENEVER
HYRULE IS
BESET BY
CRISIS...

THROUGH-
OUT TIME...

...AND
UNBREAK-
ABLE TIES
BIND THEM.

...IN MANY
ERAS...

THEY
REAPPEAR
IN MANY
FORMS...

ZELDA IS
HYRULE AND
HYRULE IS
ZELDA.

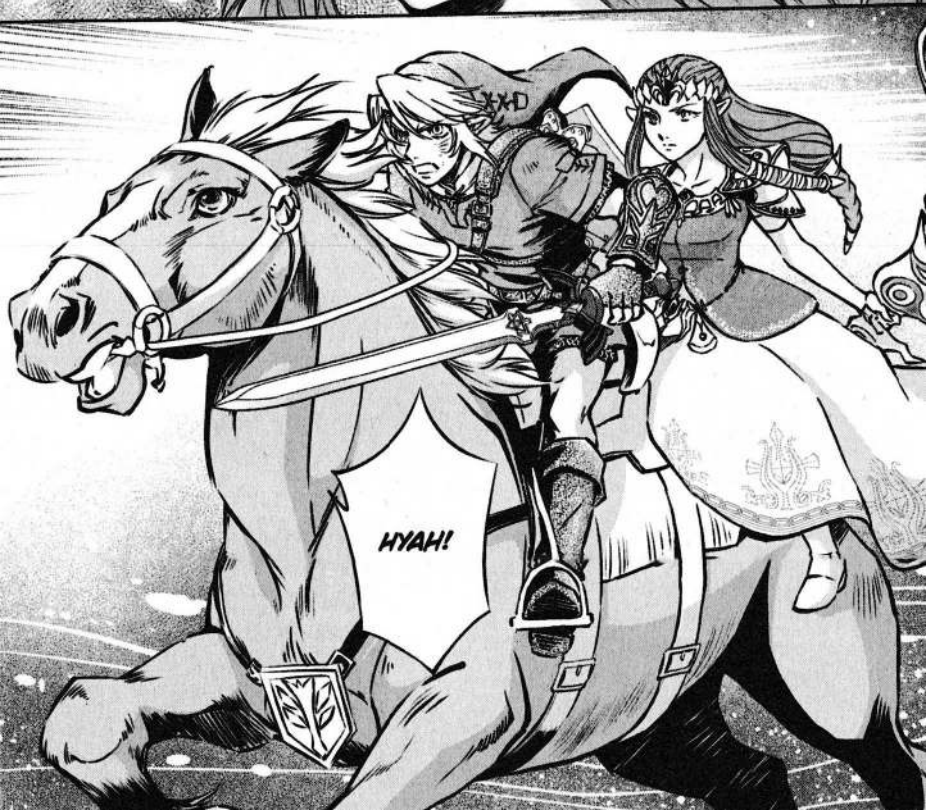
YES! I AM
THE GUARDIAN
BORN TO
PROTECT
ZELDA!

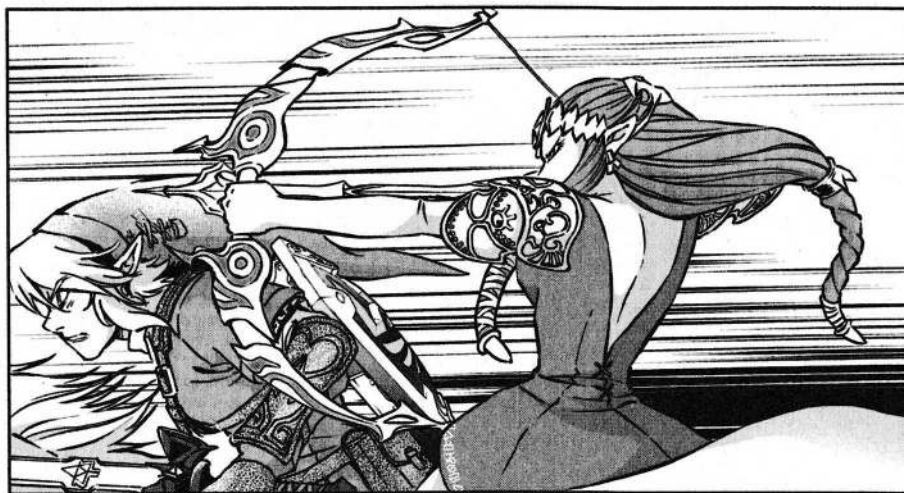
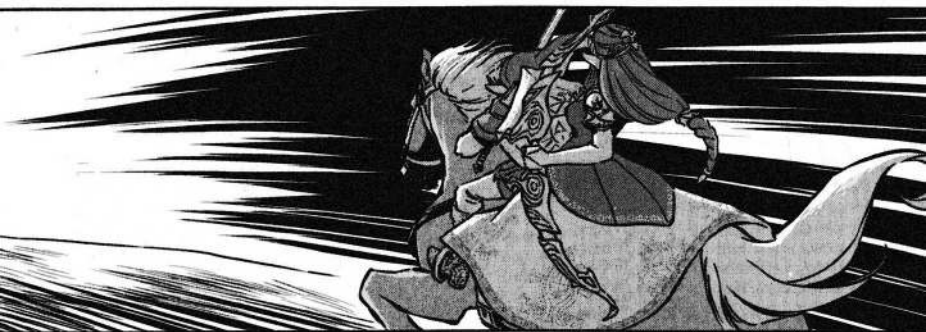


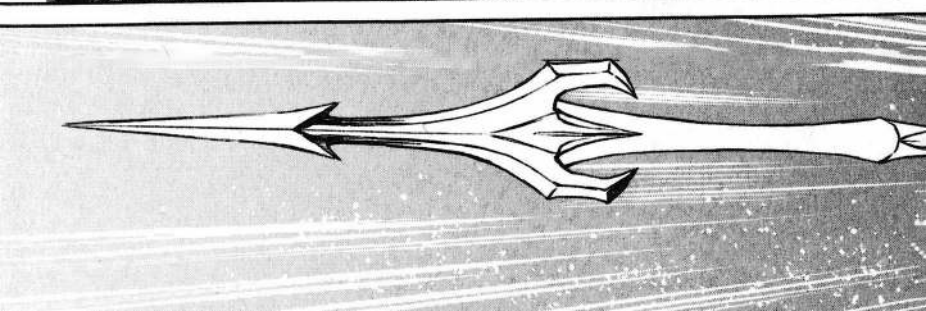
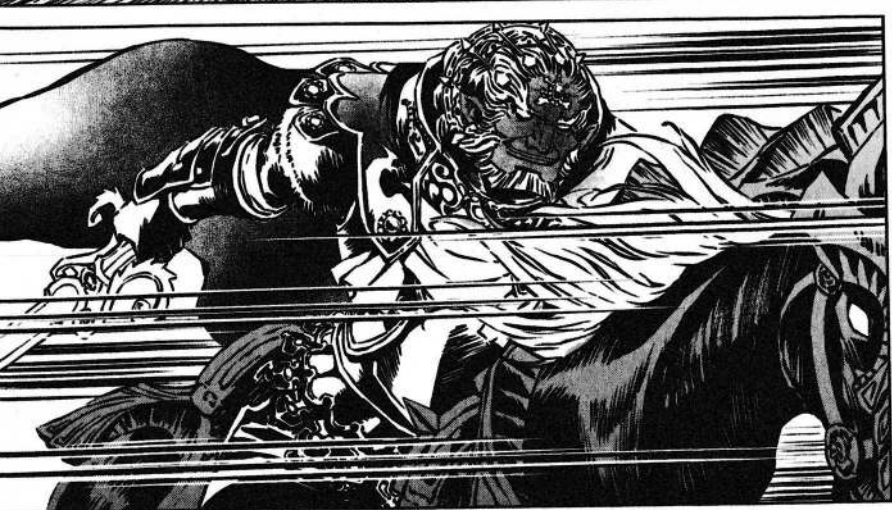
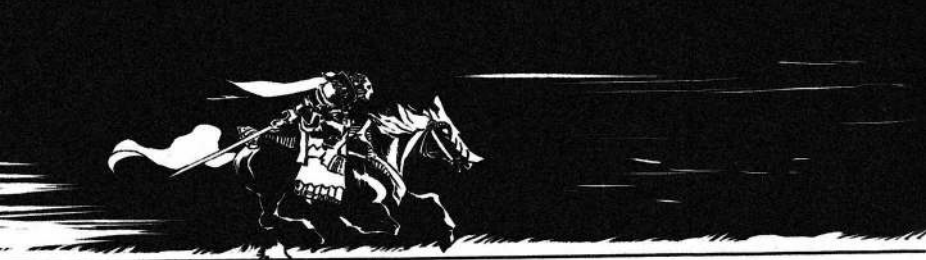


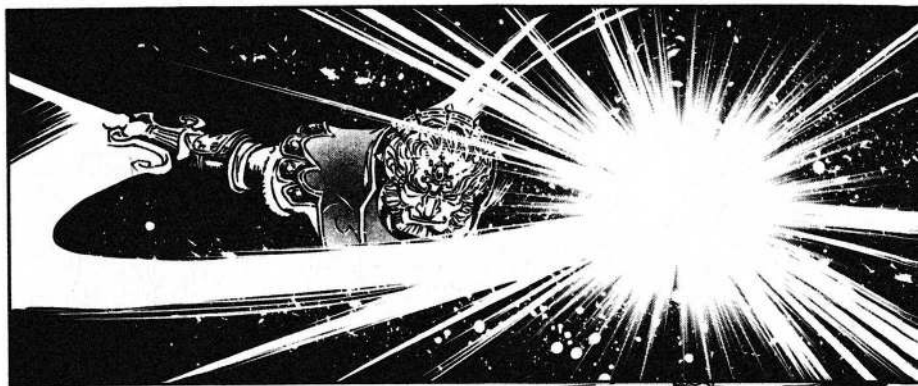


MAY I
OFFER
YOU A
RIDE?











...YOU'RE
QUITE AN
ARCHER!

FOR A
PRIN-
CESS...



...YOUR
WEAPON
IS LITTLE
BETTER
THAN...

BUT I'M
SORRY
TO
INFORM
YOU...

...A
TOY!





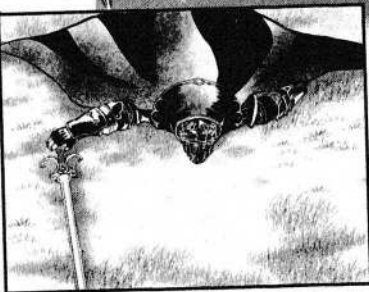
I
WARNED
YOU
NOT TO
TAKE ME
LIGHTLY.

... YOU ...
WILL
NOT
ESCAPE!





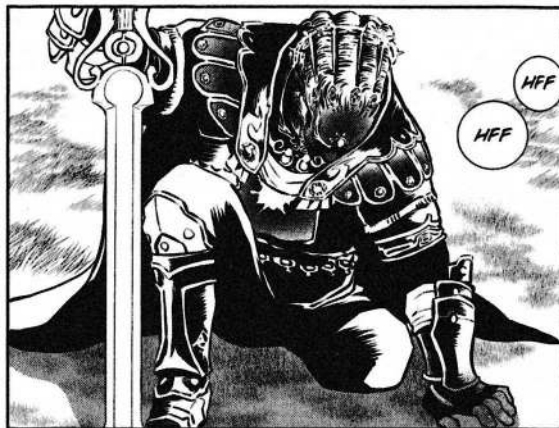




WAKE UP,
GANONDORF.



KILLING YOU
ONCE ISN'T
ENOUGH
FOR ME.





IF EVEN THE
ARROWS OF
LIGHT CAN'T
DEFEAT HIM...

...THEN
WHAT CAN
WE DO?



YOU'RE
PATHETIC!

HA!
BECAUSE
I KILLED
THAT
TWILI?



TO DO
SO IS A
SIN!

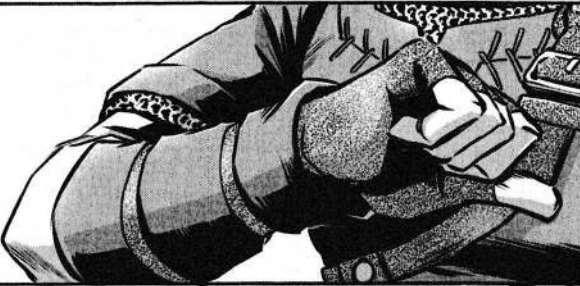
...CANNOT
SQUANDER
IT ON
FRIVOLOUS
EMOTIONS!

ONE WHO
POSSESSES
THE POWER
TO RULE
WORLDS...



I'M HERE
TO FIGHT
FOR WHAT I
BELIEVE IN.

I'M NOT
GONNA
ARGUE
WITH YOU.



I DON'T EXIST
TO SERVE MY
OWN PERSONAL
AMBITIONS.



I WANT
HAPPINESS
FOR THOSE
WHO I LOVE.

AND FOR
THAT TO
HAPPEN

...

...I
CANNOT
LET YOU
LIVE!



#55. SINGLE COMBAT, PART 2



ONLY THEN WILL
THIS FIGHT BE
WORTHWHILE!

HATE ME
MORE.

THAT'S
THE
SPIRIT.









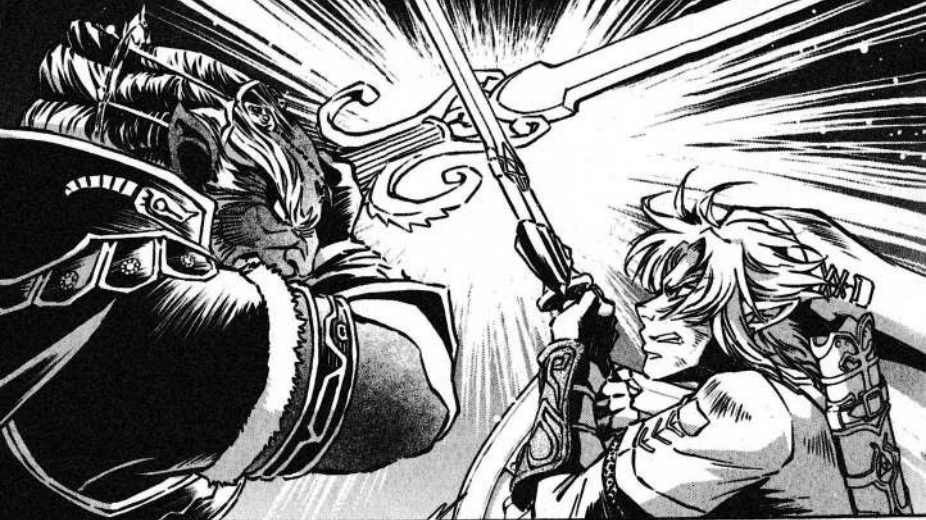


GYAAH!

KENG

RWF









...IS
FUTILE.

YOUR
STRUGGLE
...



...OR
SO IT
SEEMED!



MANY
TIMES THE
HERO HAS
DEFEATED
THE DEMON
KING...



BUT THE
DEMON KING
ALWAYS
RETURNS

...SO THE
HERO
NEVER
WINS!

AFTER
ALL...

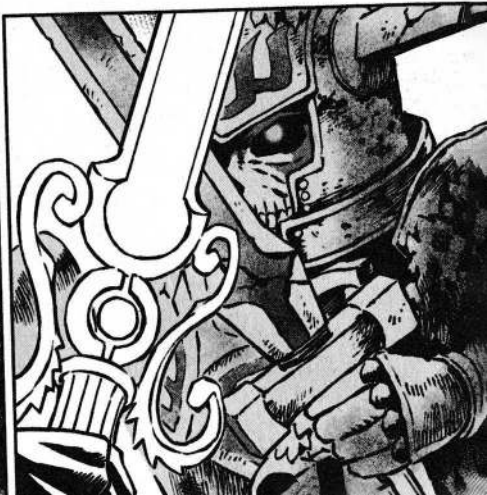
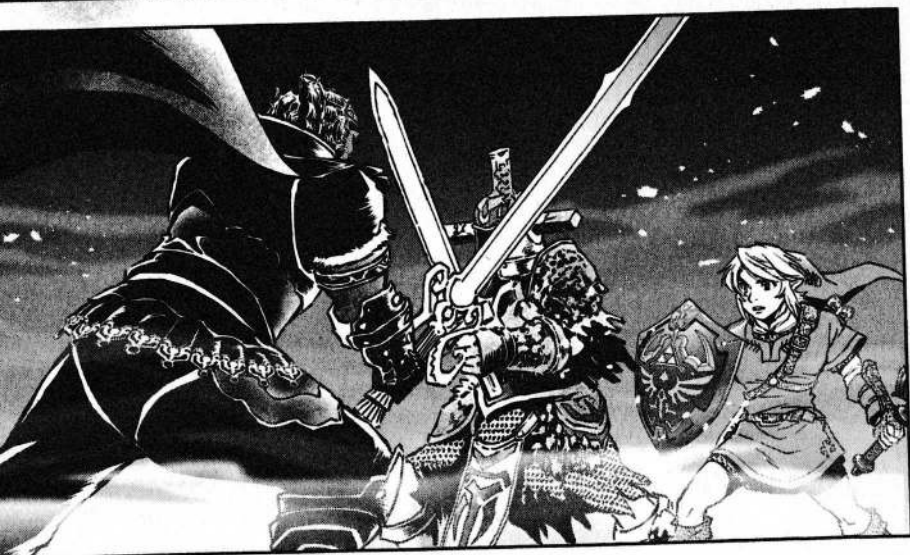
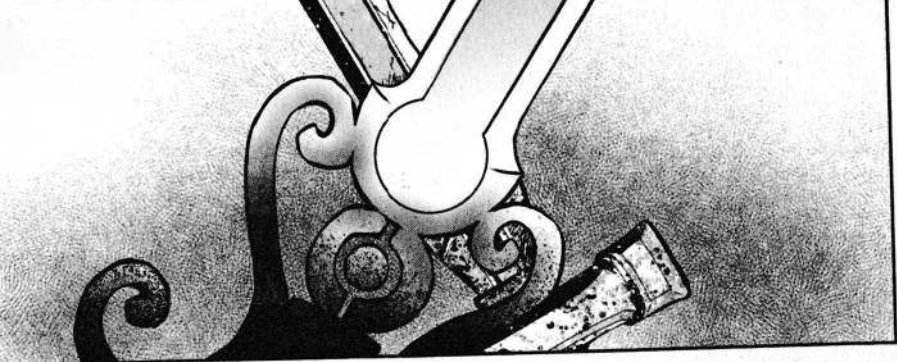
THAT
SWORD
CANNOT
DESTROY
EVIL
ITSELF!



**YOU
CANNOT
KILL ME!**

**I AM
IMMORTAL!**





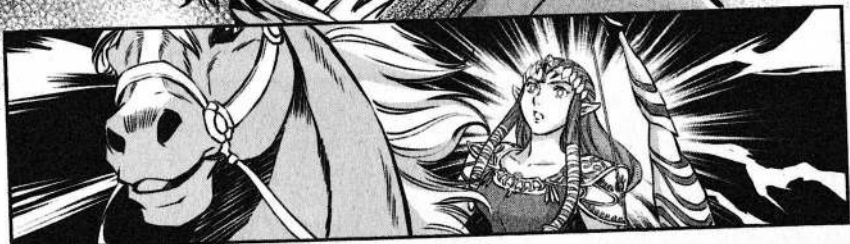
...BUT THE
HERO IS
ETERNAL!

THE DEMON
KING MAY BE
IMMORTAL AS
YOU SAY...





THE HERO
OF TIME!



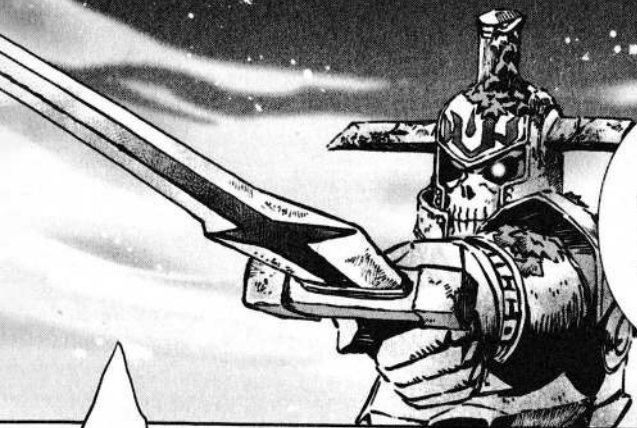
YOU...!

WE MEET
AGAIN,
MY OLD
ENEMY.

WHAT
?!

NOW
CEASE YOUR
DESPERATE
THREATS.





YOUR
THREATS
ARE
MERELY
BLUFFS!

THE ARROWS
OF LIGHT
SEVERED THE
SOURCE OF
YOUR MAGIC.



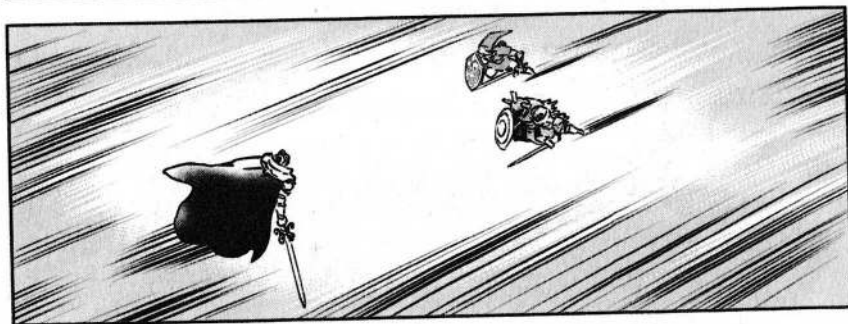
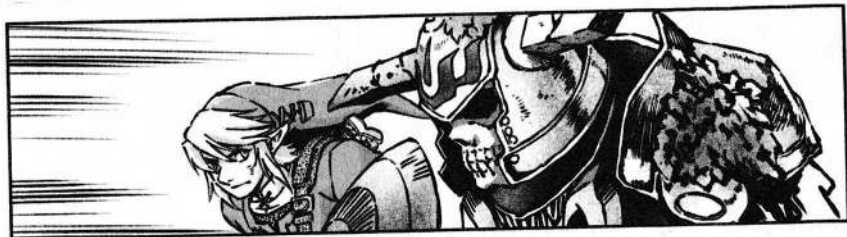
...!

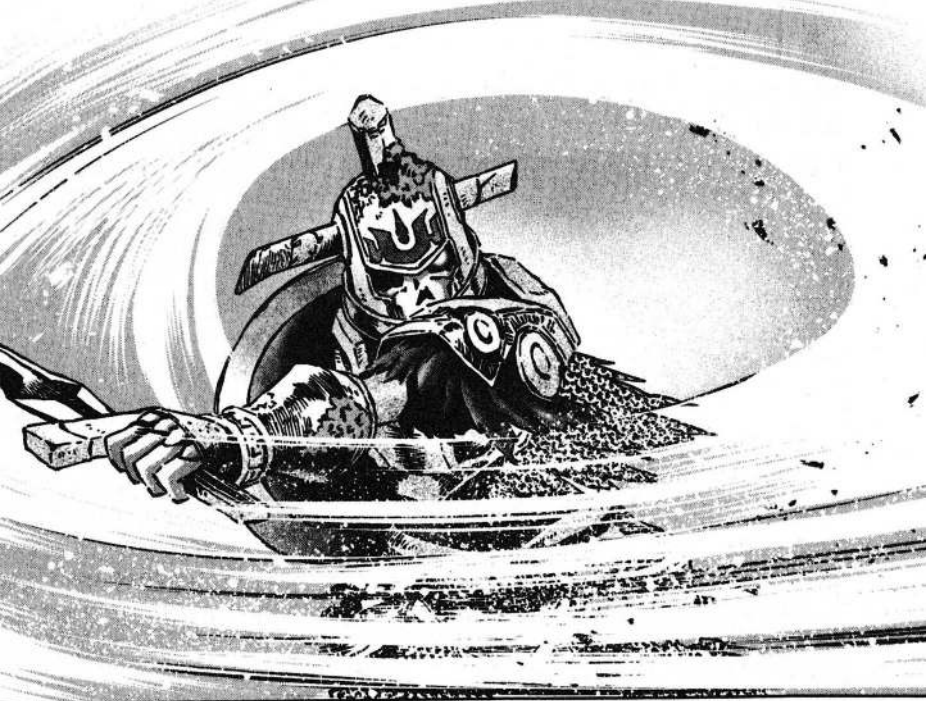
IF I'M
WRONG, THEN
USE YOUR
MAGIC.



GO TO
HELL!!
BOTH OF
YOU!!

YOU
SHOULD
BE DEAD!











YOU HAVE THE
SOUL OF A
TRUE HERO.
THERE IS NO
MORE I CAN
TEACH YOU.

BUT
NOW I
AM AT
PEACE.

...OR
DISPEL MY
REGRET.

DESPITE LIVING
MY LIFE AS A
HERO, I COULD
NOT PASS THAT
ON TO FUTURE
GENERATIONS...



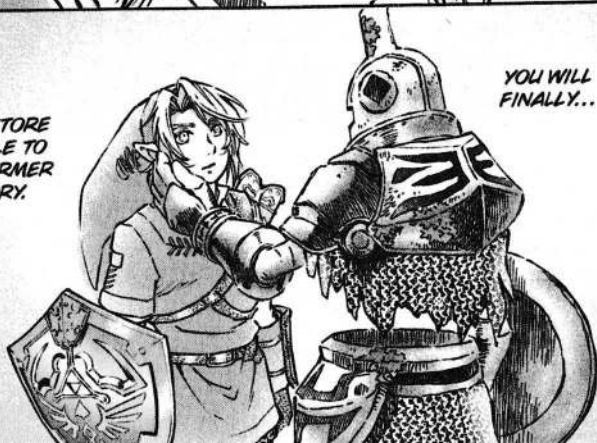
...ARE LIKE
A SON TO
ME.

WE MAY
NOT BE
BLOOD
KIN, BUT
YOU...

...RESTORE
HYRULE TO
ITS FORMER
GLORY.

YOU WILL
FINALLY...

AFTER
COUNTLESS
BATTLES, YOU
NOW SEE THE
FUTURE WITH
UNCLOUDED
EYES.





MAY YOUR
COURAGE...

...SERVE
YOU WELL.



....JUST
LIKE THAT
ONE TIME.

LARGE,
WARM
HANDS...



...TEACH...

THEY
ENCOURAGE...

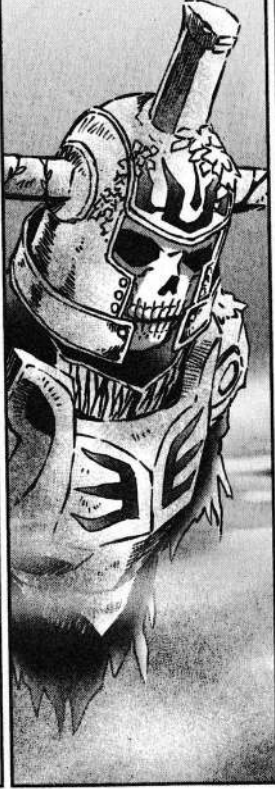
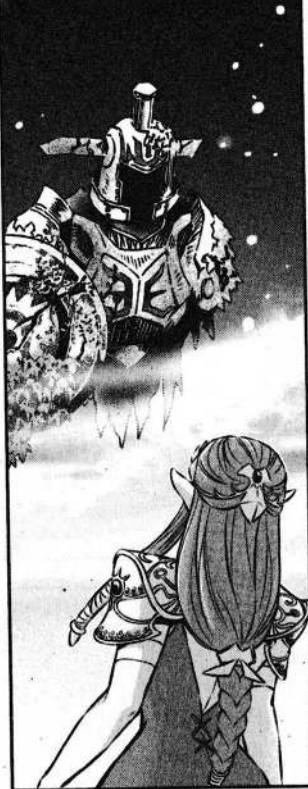
...AND
GUIDE ME.

...MY DEAR SON!
GO FORTH BOLDLY
...





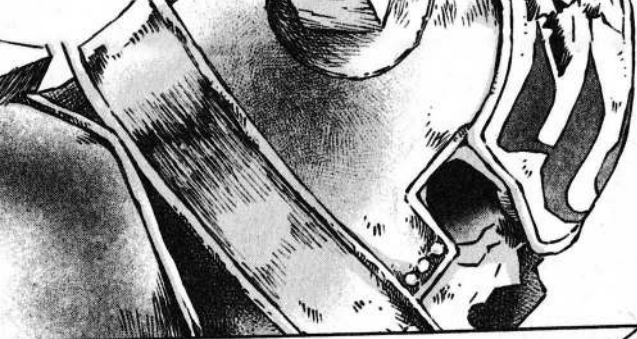




FEELING
YOUR
SPIRIT AND
WARMTH
BESIDE
ME...

...BRINGS
ME JOY.









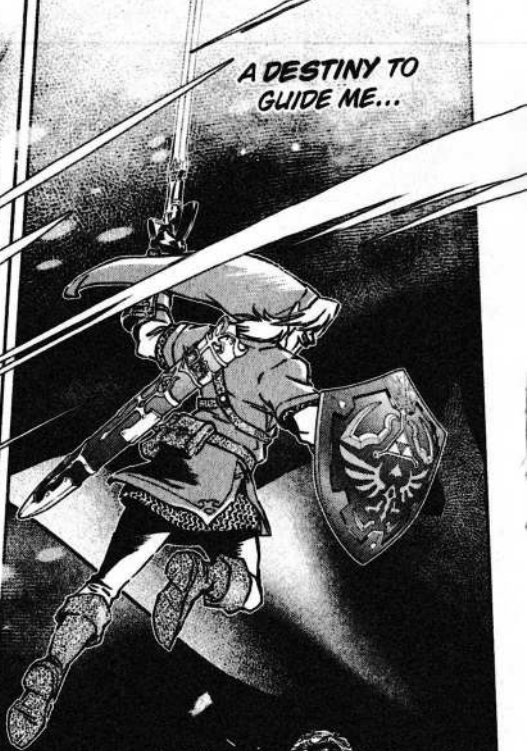


I'VE ALWAYS
LOOKED
OUTWARD FOR
INSPIRATION.

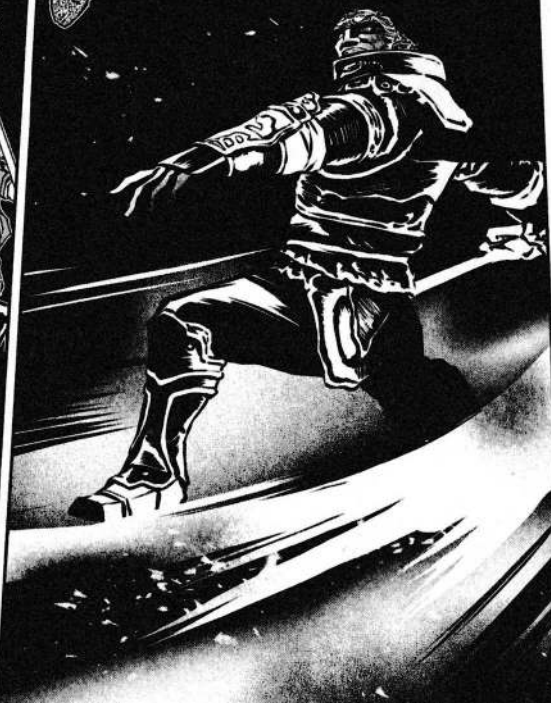
**A DUTY TO
STRENGTHEN
ME...**



**A DESTINY TO
GUIDE ME...**



**...AND
DIGNITY IN
BATTLE!**





AND I
OFFERED
MY LIFE...

...TO
PROTECT
OTHERS.



...ON THIS
LONG AND
ARDUOUS
JOURNEY.

THAT HAS
LIFTED MY
SPIRIT...

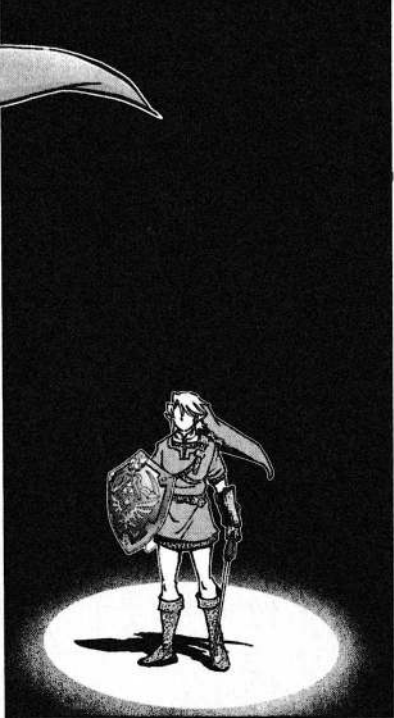
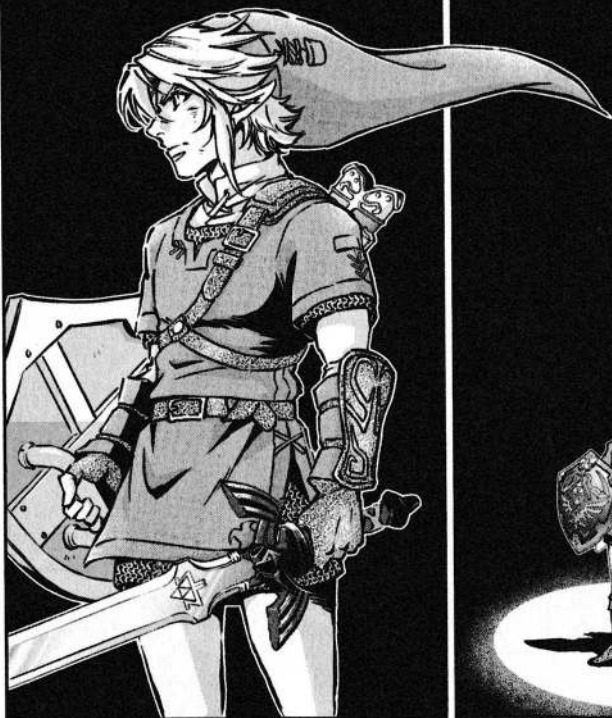


...NO
LONGER...

...NEED
THAT.

BUT...

...I...



...TO FIND
YOUR TRUE
SELF.

PERHAPS
THIS IS
WHAT IT
MEANS...

...TWO
FEET.

TO
STAND
ON
YOUR
OWN...



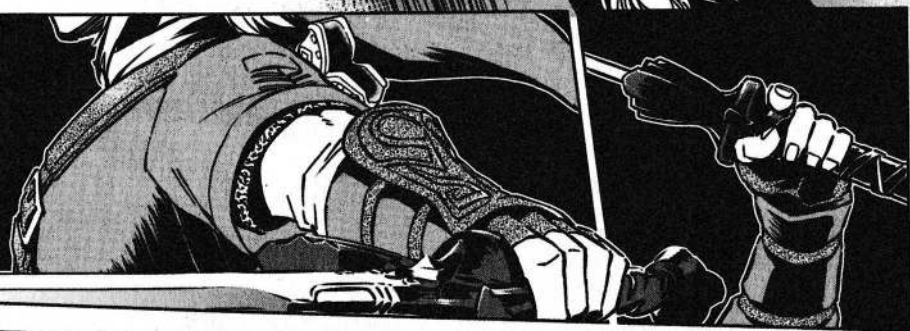
BUT
EVEN
SO...

...I'M NOT
ALONE.



THE SOUL
OF THE
HERO IS
INSIDE ME.







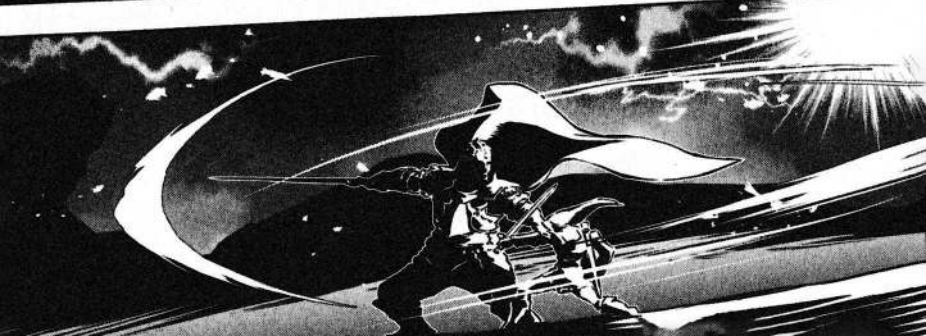
#56. SINGLE COMBAT,
PART 3













MY BLOOD
IS LIKE
FIRE...

...IN MY
VEINS!



I. WOULDN'T
MIND...

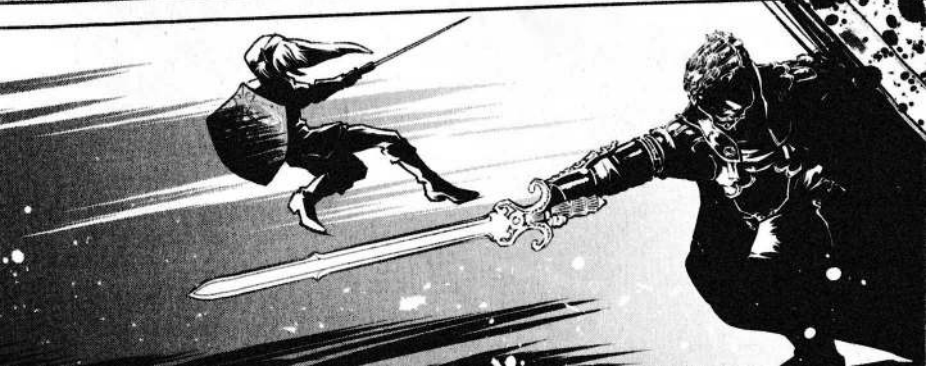
...IF THIS
MOMENT
LASTED
FOREVER!





*I FEEL
TRULY ALIVE!*

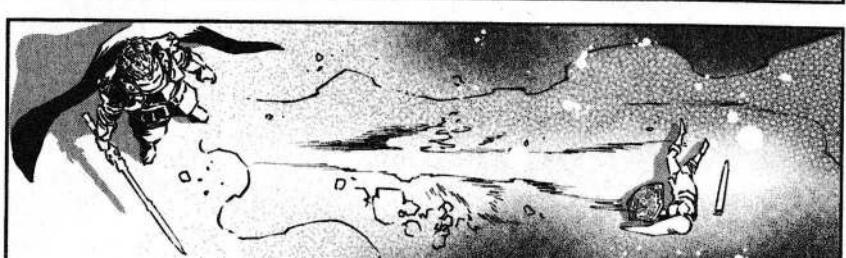












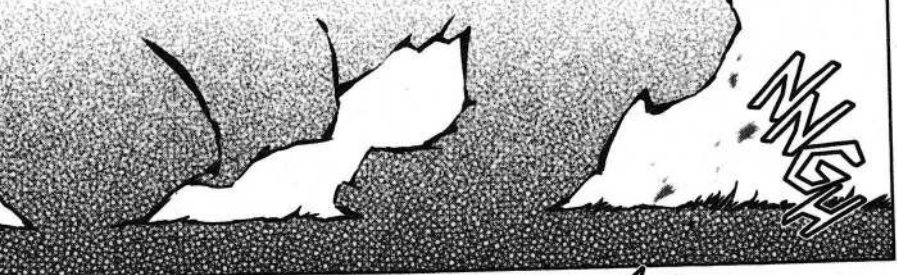




TODAY,
THIS DREAD
SWORD SHALL
EXTINGUISH
ALL LIGHT!

AND NO
ONE CAN
DEFEAT
ME!

FOR I AM
THE KING
OF DARK-
NESS!







I...

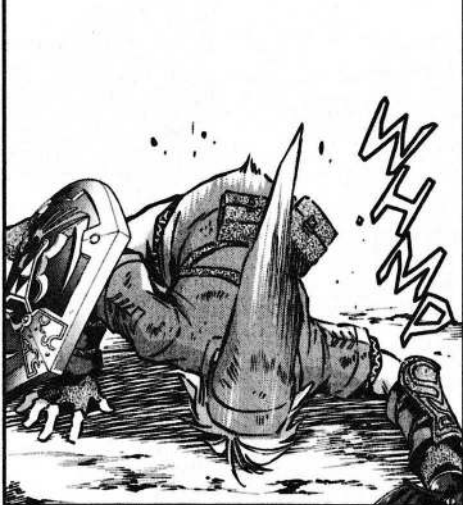
**...AM
THE HERO,
LINK!!**

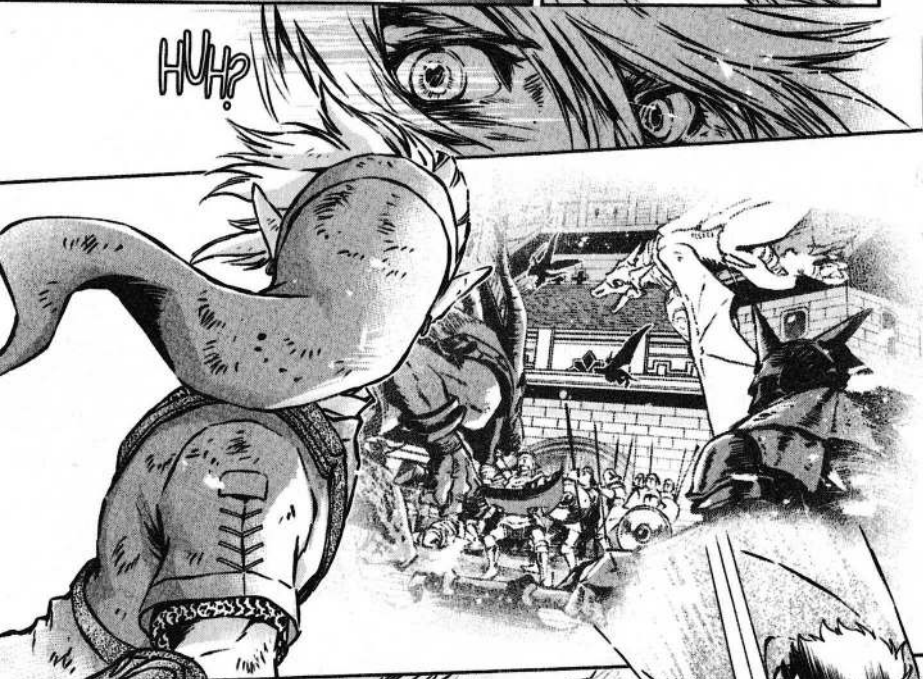












...AND
MAKE OUR
BELOVED
HYRULE...

...BEAUTIFUL
ONCE MORE.

PLEASE,
RESTORE
HYRULE.

TAKE THE
LEAD IN
REBUILDING
THE CASTLE...



DID SHE
RETURN
TO ORDON
VILLAGE?

ILIA!



EVERYONE...

...IS HAPPY.

TRULY...

...THAT
GLADDENS
ME.

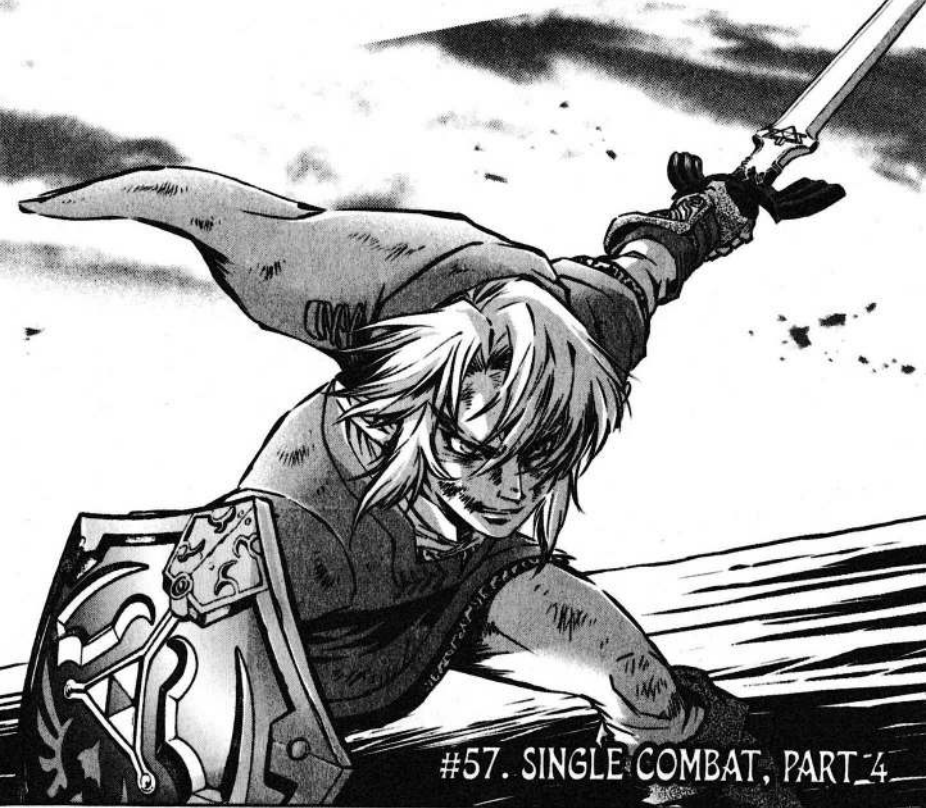
















CHOK



O SWORD
THAT
DISPELS
EVIL,
HEAR ME...

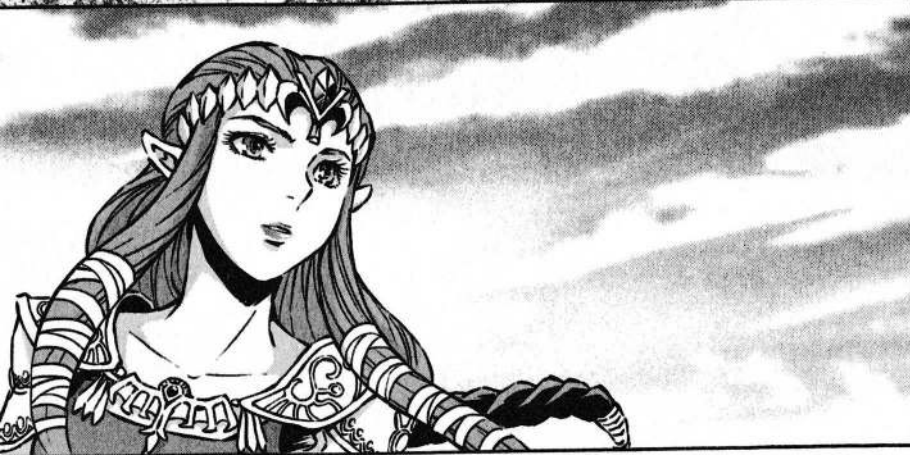


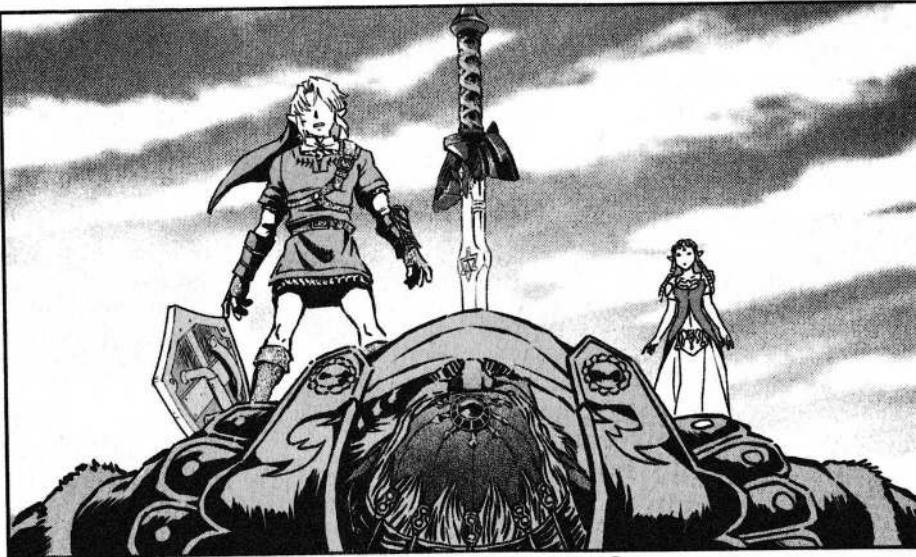
NOW
SEAL
THIS
DEMON
AWAY...

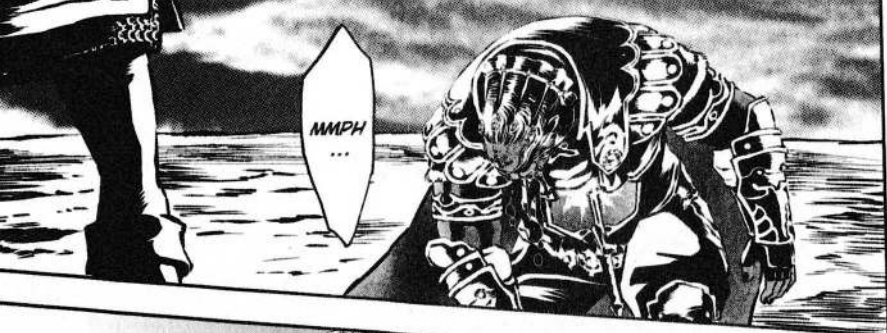


....FOREVER!!









DO I...

...EVEN
HAVE
THE
RIGHT
TO KILL
HIM?

MAYBE
THIS
NEVER
ENDS...

...
PRECISELY
BECAUSE I
DEFEAT HIM?



WHICH
MAKES THE
LIGHT...



BECAUSE
DARKNESS
BELIEVES
IT IS RIGHT.

DOES
RIGHTEOUSNESS...



...DEMAND THE
DESTRUCTION
OF EVIL?

...SEEM EVIL.



...CAN
NEVER...

...END.

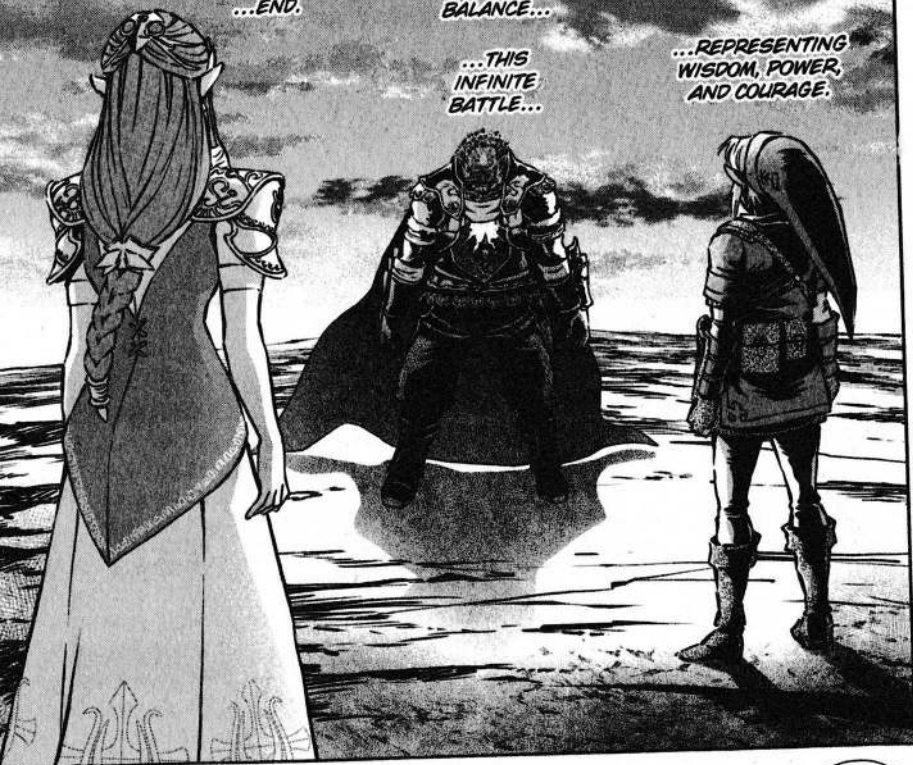
BY
PRESERVING...

...A STABLE
BALANCE...

...THIS
INFINITE
BATTLE...

THE THREE
ASPECTS
OF THE
TRIFORCE...

...REPRESENTING
WISDOM, POWER,
AND COURAGE.



...ANYTHING SO
HARMONIOUS!

I DENY...





...POWER.

EVERYONE
LONGS
FOR...



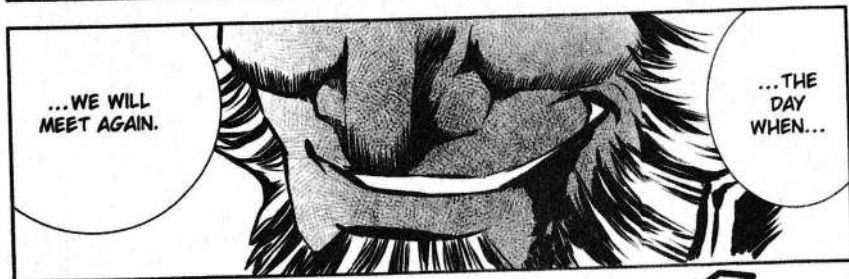
DEFEAT ME
AS OFTEN
AS YOU
LIKE...

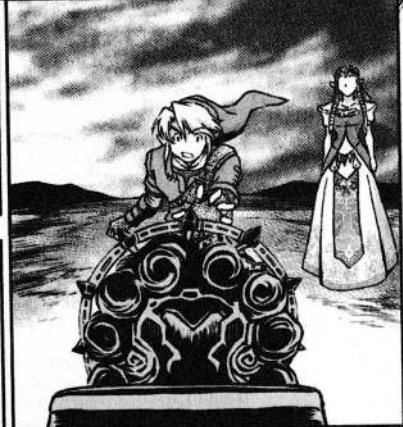
...BUT
YOU
CANNOT
DESTROY
ME.

AS LONG
AS HUMANS
INFEST THE
WORLD...

...I
WILL BE
NEEDED.

AND SO I
WILL RISE
AGAIN.

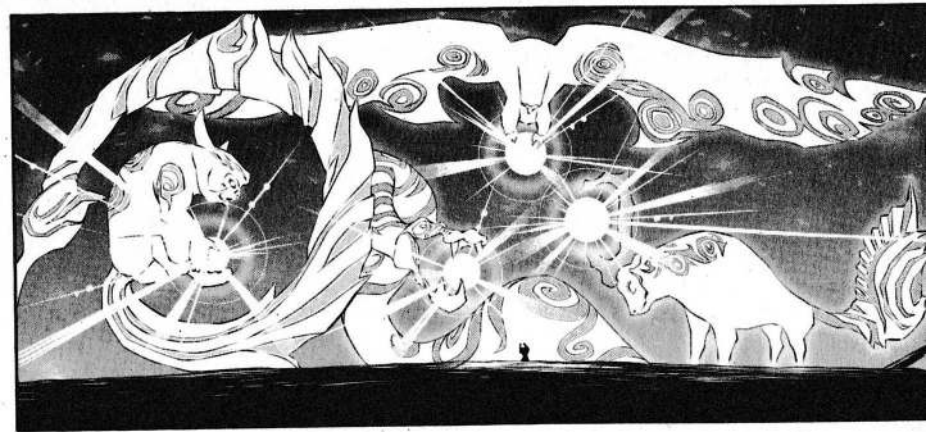
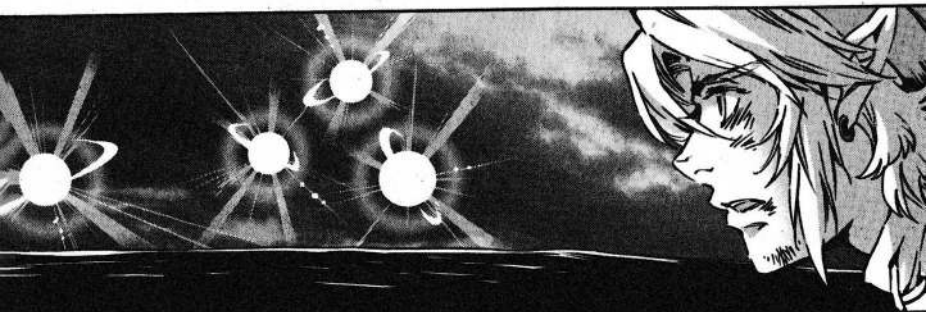




...HAS
EXTIN-
GUISHED
HIS OWN
LIFE.

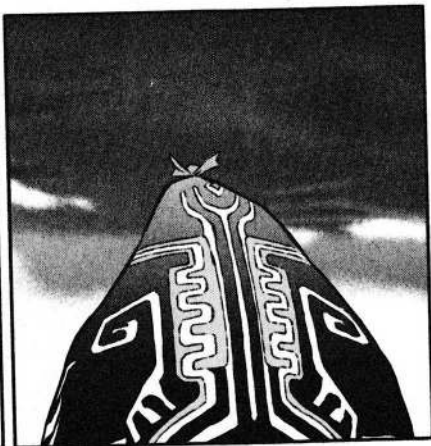
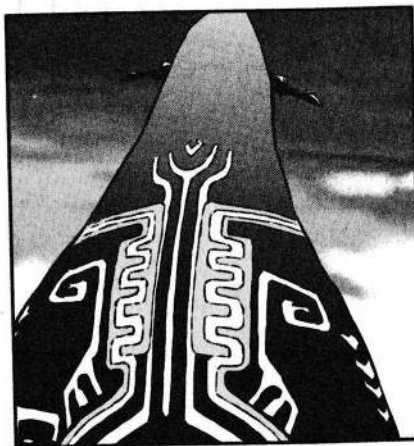
GANONDORF
...





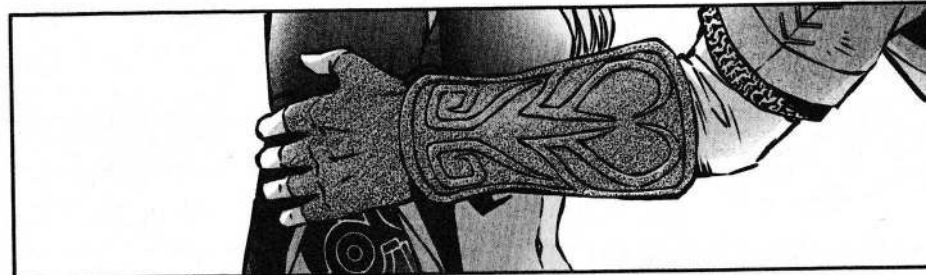
















I ALREADY
KNEW HOW
YOU'D LOOK.

...NEVER
FADED
FROM MY
HEART.

BUT
THAT
VISION...

AT FIRST IT
WAS LIKE A
DREAM.



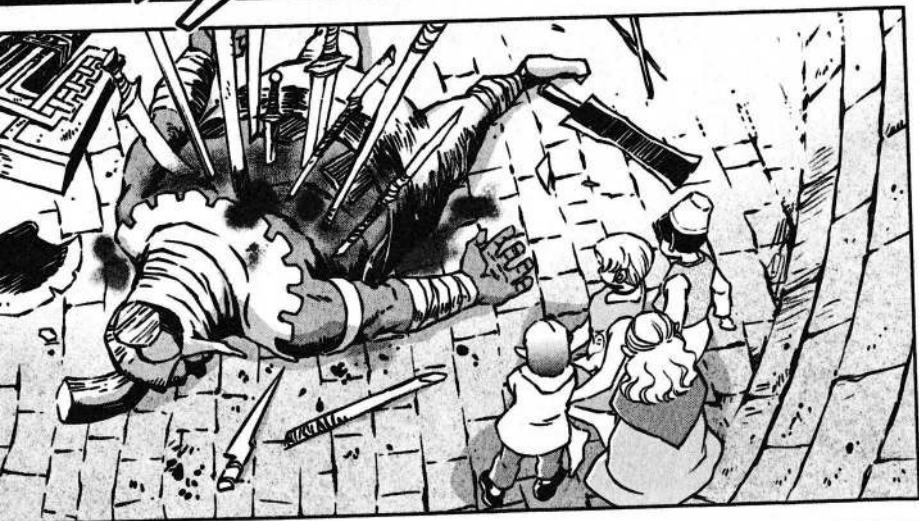
...THE
TWILIGHT
PRINCESS!

MIDNA,
YOU
ARE...









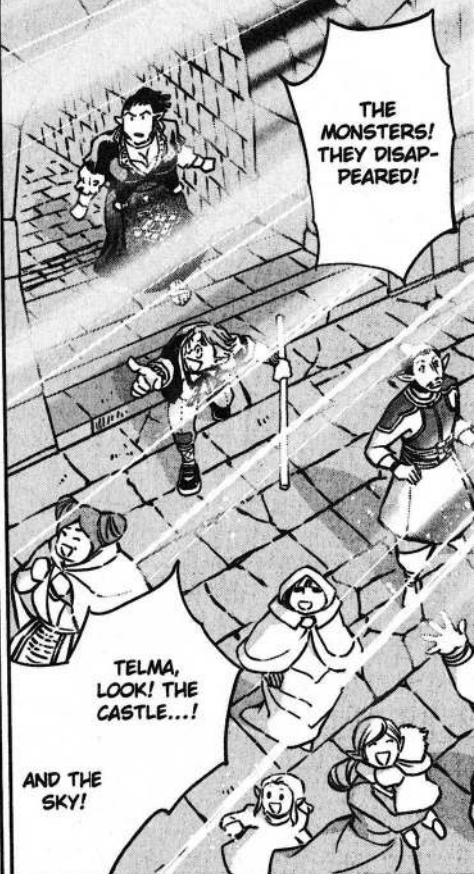


...THAT
LINK HAS
DONE IT!

IT
SEEMS
...



YES!



THE
MONSTERS!
THEY DISAP-
PEARED!

TELMA,
LOOK! THE
CASTLE...!

AND THE
SKY!

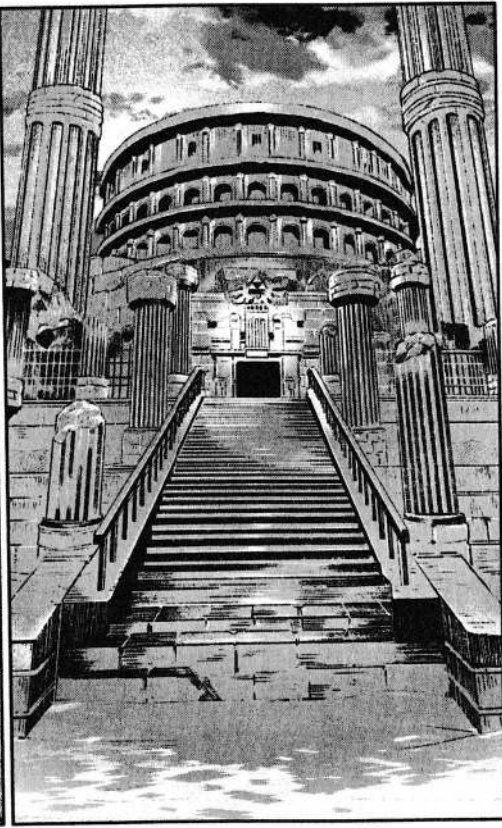
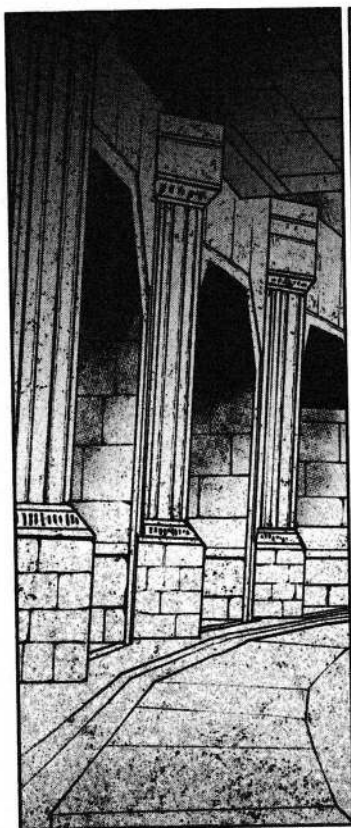


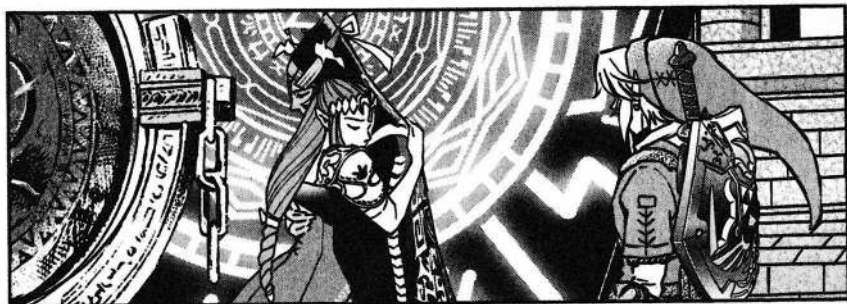
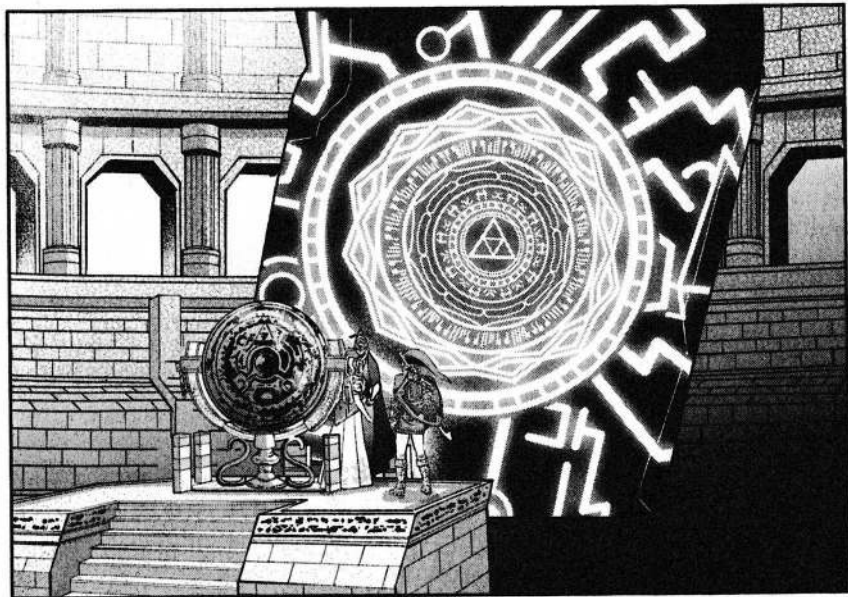
...FOR
LINK!

HOORAY
...



#58. A NEW DEPARTURE







LIGHT
AND
SHADOW
...

TWO
SIDES
OF THE
SAME
COIN.

ONE CAN'T
EXIST WITHOUT
THE OTHER.



BE A
GREAT
QUEEN.

AS I
DO FOR
YOU.



THAT'S
WHAT I
BELIEVE.

THE
GODDESSES
CREATED
THE
MIRROR OF
SHADOW...

...TO
BRING OUR
WORLDS
TOGETHER.



ALL
WOULD
BE
WELL IF
EVERYONE
IN
HYRULE
...

...FELT
AS YOU
DO.





WE MUST
WATCH
OVER EACH
OTHER
FROM A
DISTANCE.

LIGHT AND
SHADOW
SHOULDN'T
MIX.

BUT
...



HwOOOO



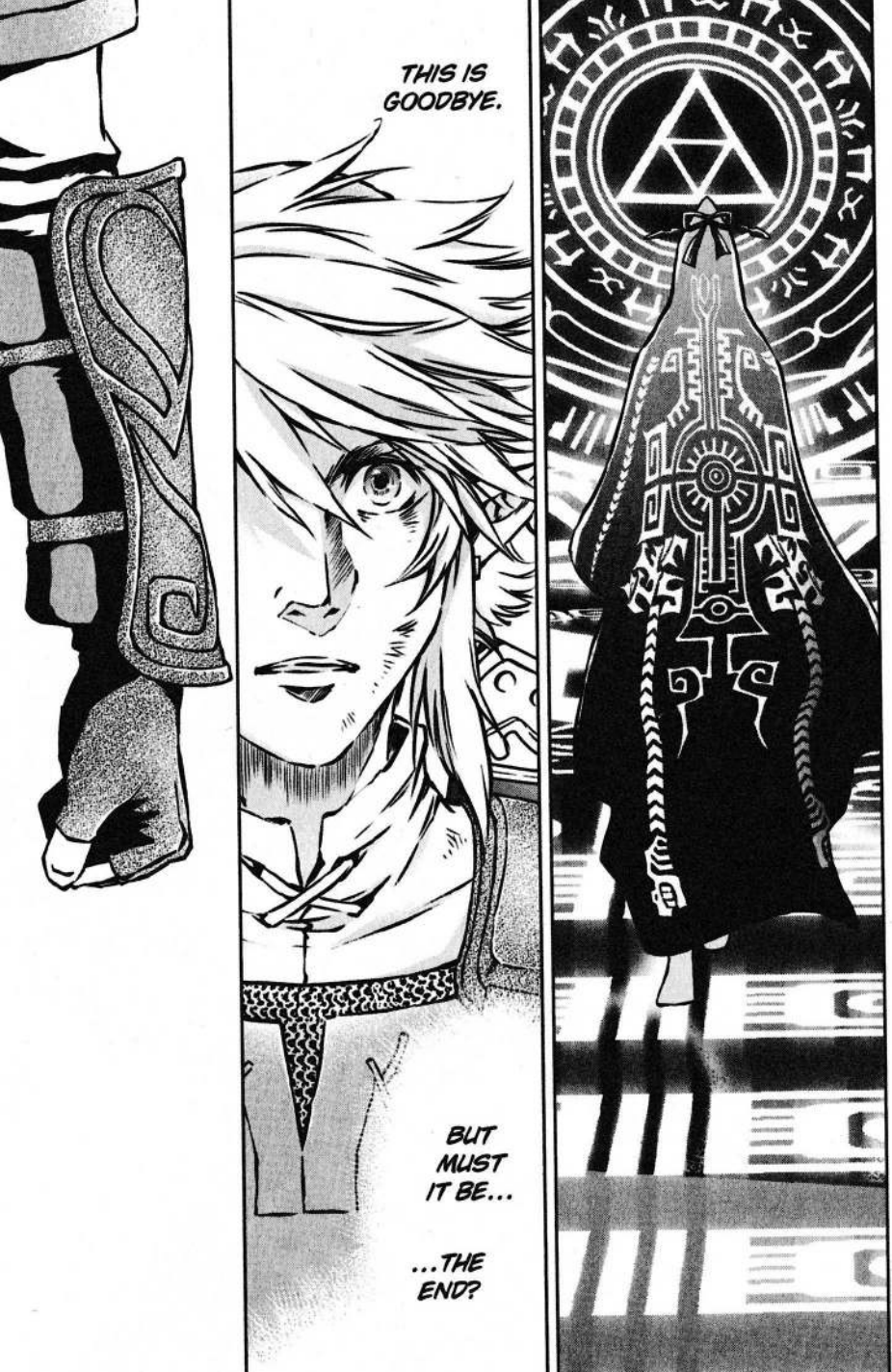
...
PRINCESS
ZELDA IS
RIGHT.

THE
MIRROR
WILL
BRING US
TOGETHER.



MIDNA
...





THIS IS
GOODBYE.

BUT
MUST
IT BE...

...THE
END?

MIDNA!



I'LL COME
WITH YOU.





YOU MUST
SERVE
HYRULE.

DON'T
SAY
THAT.

YOU'RE
THE
HERO
OF THE
WORLD
OF
LIGHT.



BUT I STILL
HAVEN'T
ADVENTURED
WITH THE
REAL YOU.

SO WE
CAN'T SAY
GOODBYE!



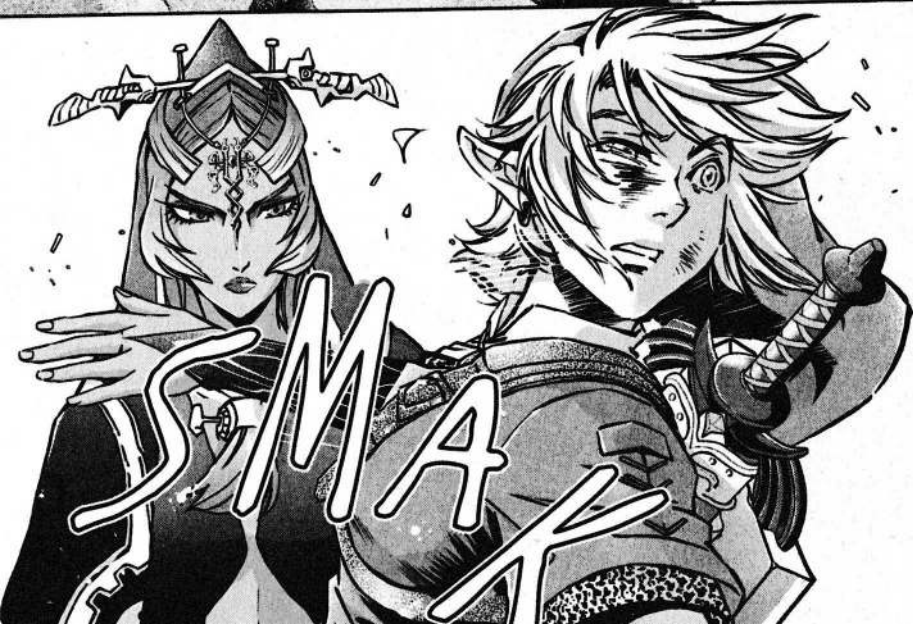
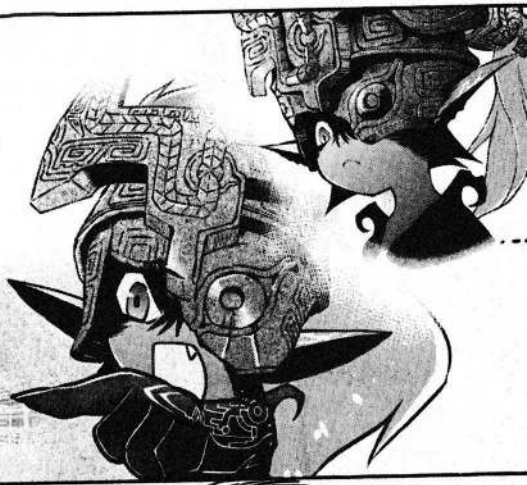


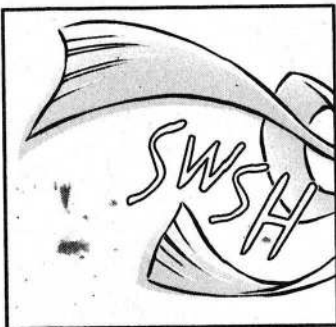
...
DISOBEDIENT
AND RUDE.

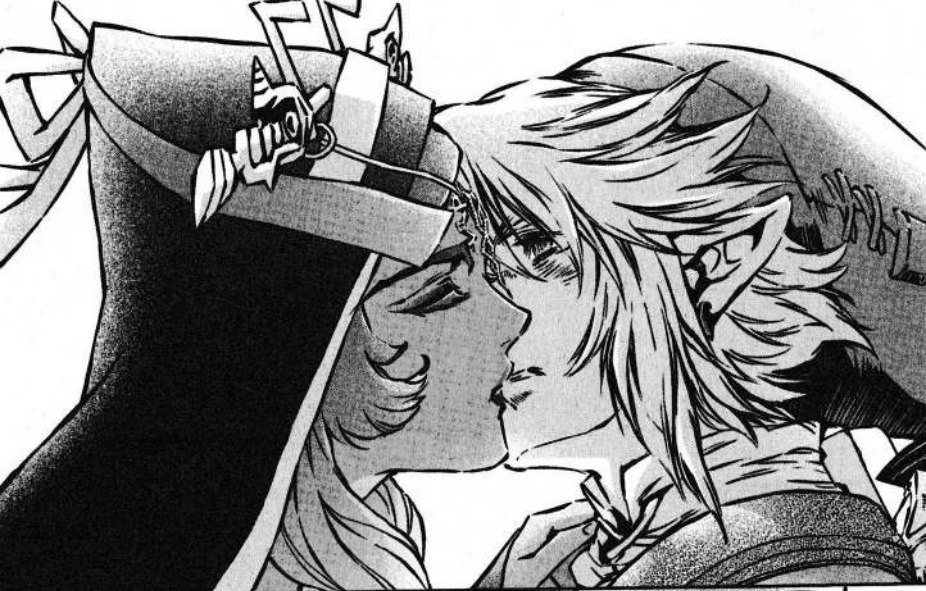
EVER
SINCE
WE
MET...

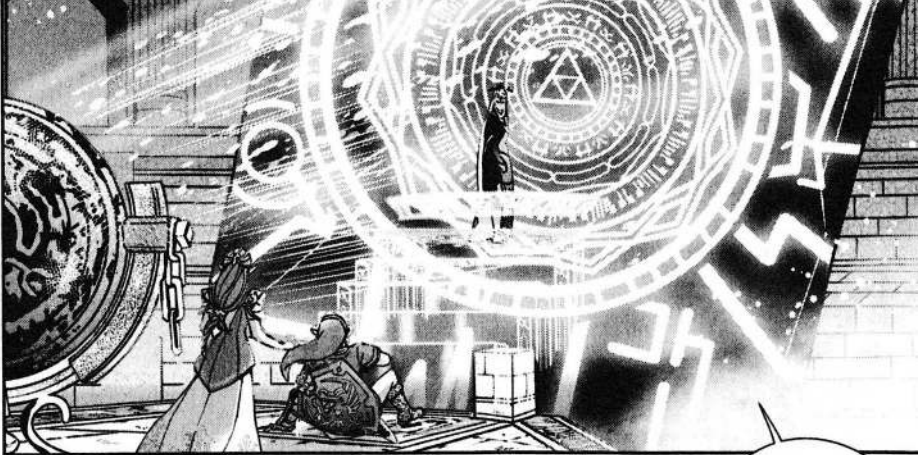
HMPH
...

...
YOU'VE
BEEN
...





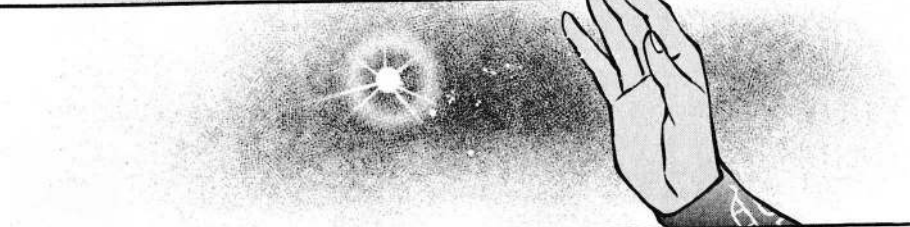
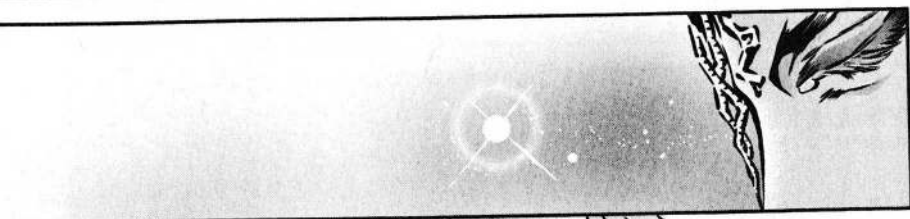


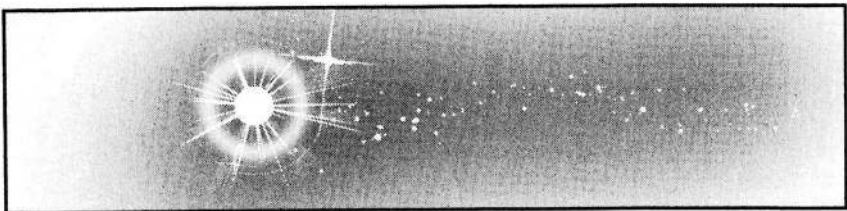


I'M NOT
TRYING TO
SILENCE
YOU.



THAT WAS
A GIFT...
FROM THE
REAL ME.

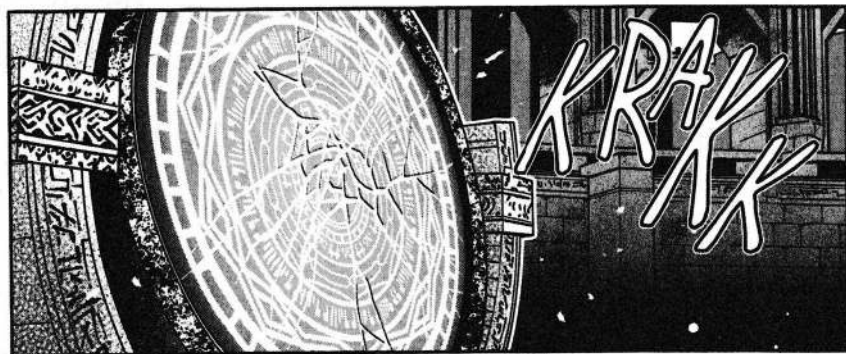
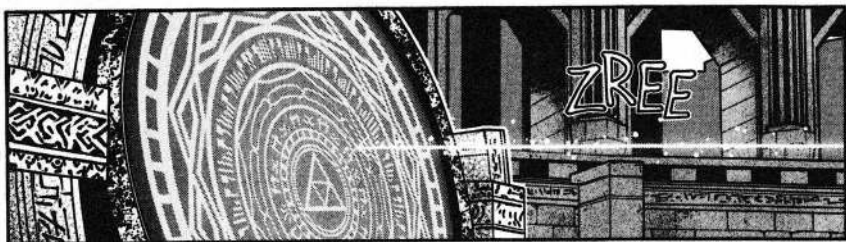




...MUST THEY
RESORT TO
VIOLENCE?

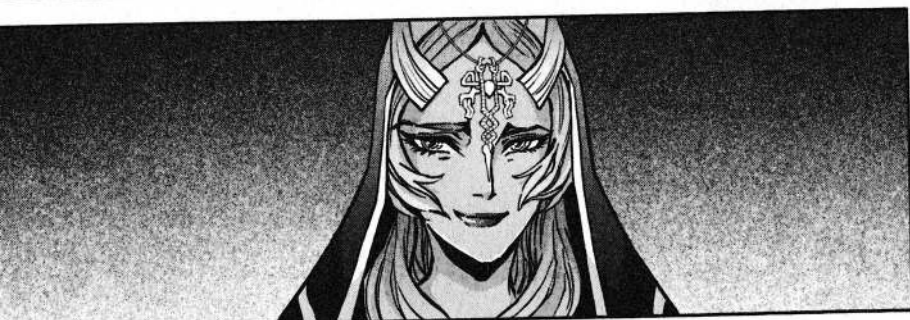
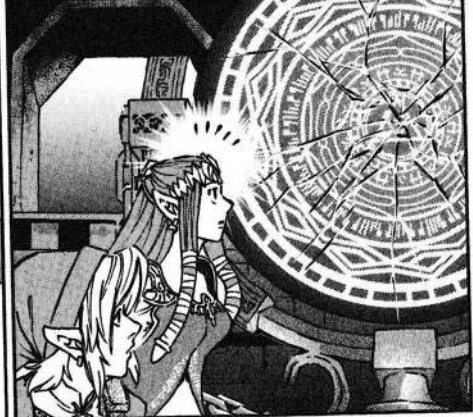
WHY...

WHY CAN PEOPLE
NOT ACCEPT
EACH OTHER'S
DIFFERENCES?



...NEVER
DISAPPEAR?

WHY CAN
HATRED...







I'M GLAD
THAT I MET
YOU...

...LINK.



...SEEKING
YOUR OWN
SOLUTIONS...

...AND
NEVER
FEARING
TO STEP
FORWARD.

YOU FACED
DANGER
THAT
SPANNED
WORLDS...



...THE CYCLE
OF HATE
REVOLVES.

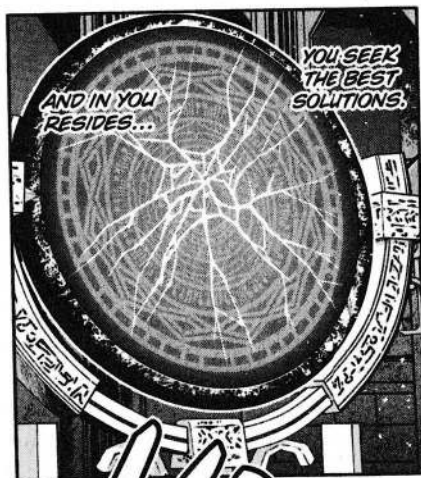
AGAIN AND
AGAIN...

IT EVEN
IMPRISONED
ME ONCE.



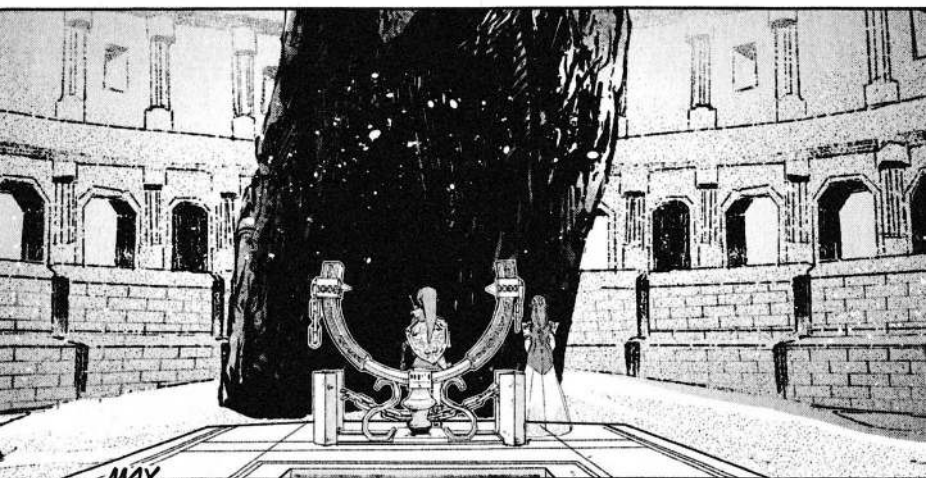
...WORTHY
OF THE
TRIFORCE OF
COURAGE.

YOU TRULY
ARE...



YOU SEEK
THE BEST
SOLUTIONS.





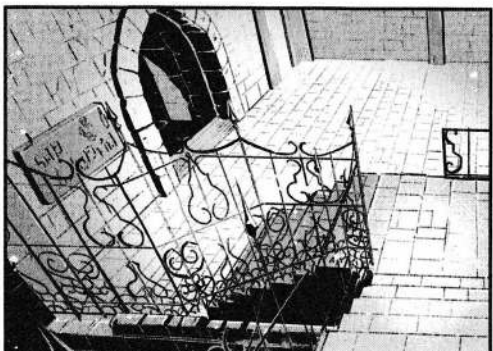
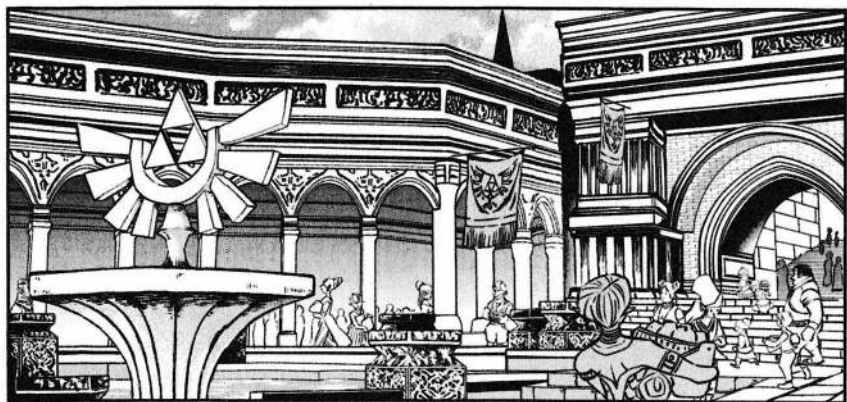
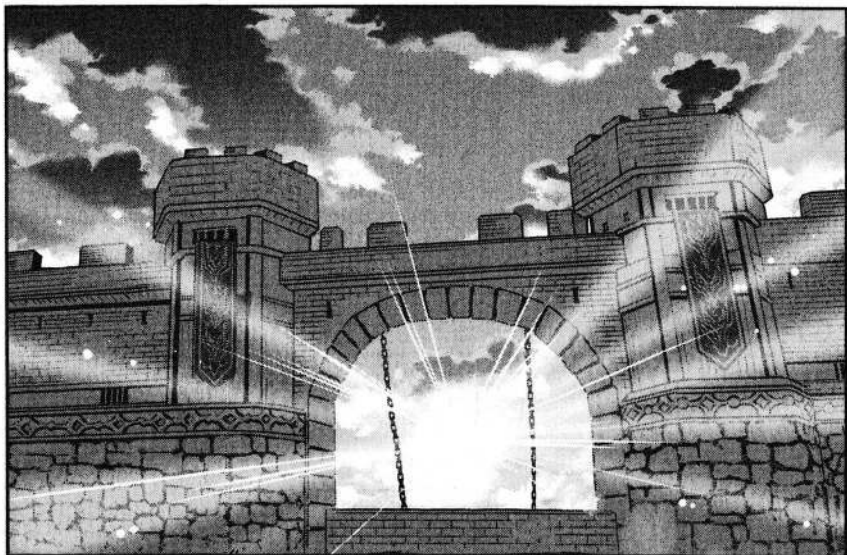
MAY
YOU LIVE
FOREVER...



...MY
BEAUTIFUL...

...TWILIGHT
PRINCESS.

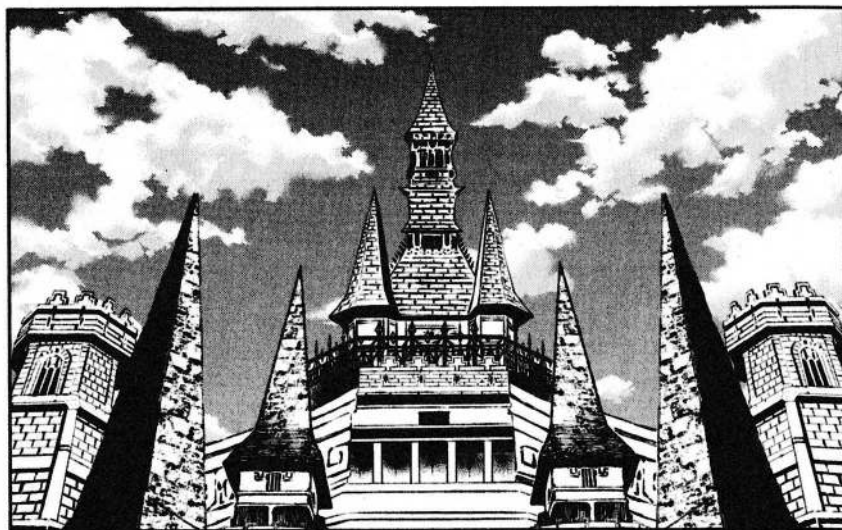


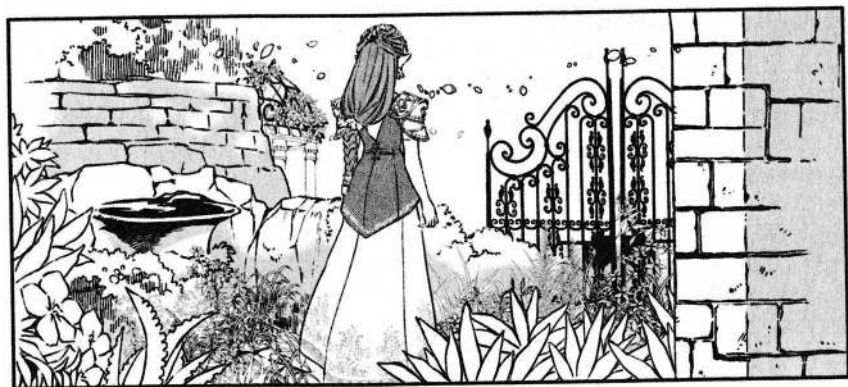


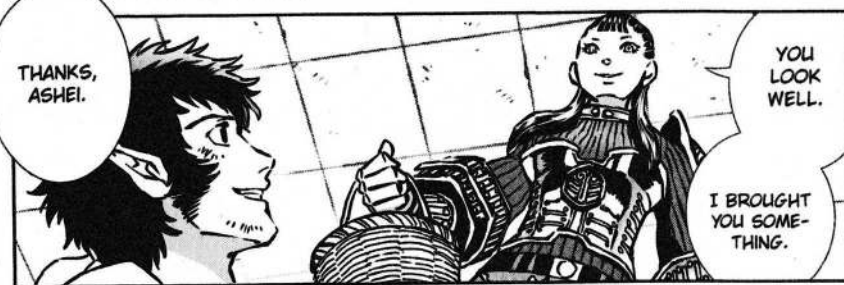
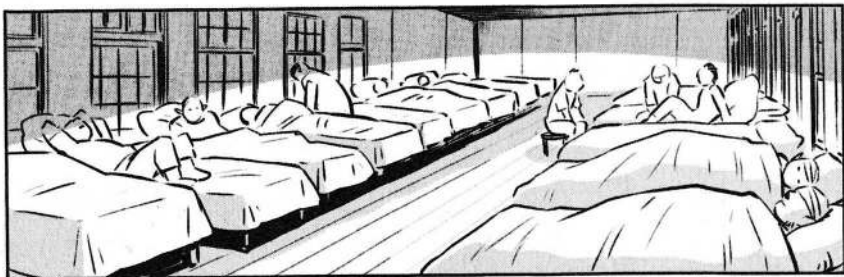


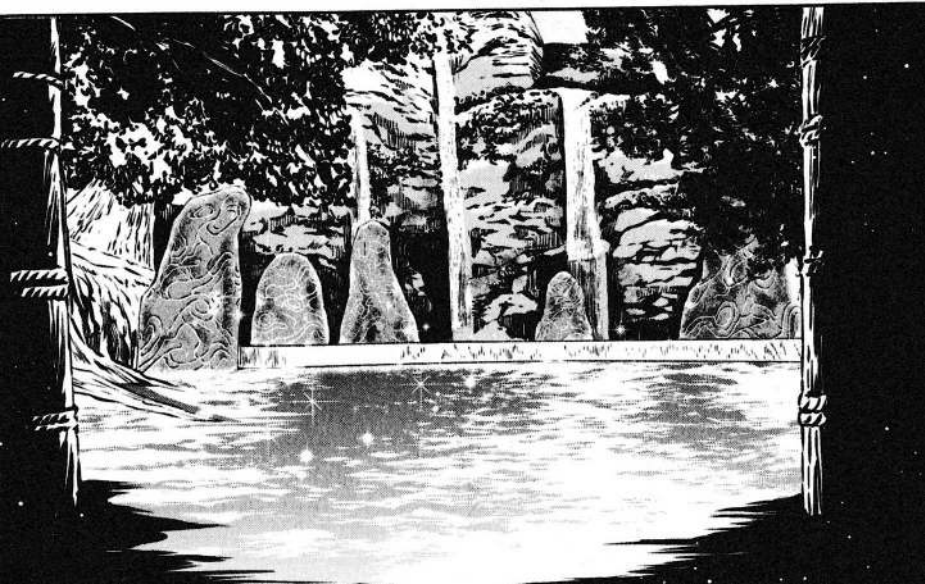
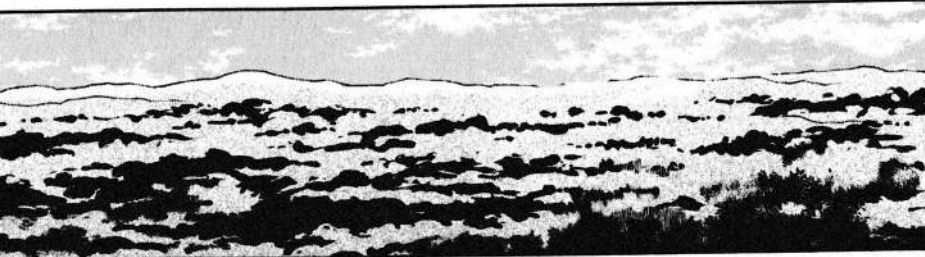


ON
THE
OTHER
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ILIA IS
WAITING. I
FEEL SORRY
FOR HER.



HE...

HE'LL BE
BACK...
SOMEDAY.

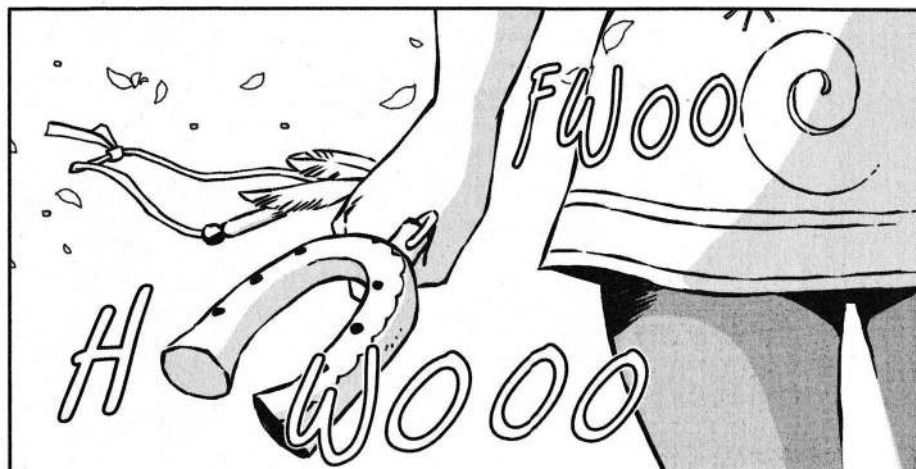
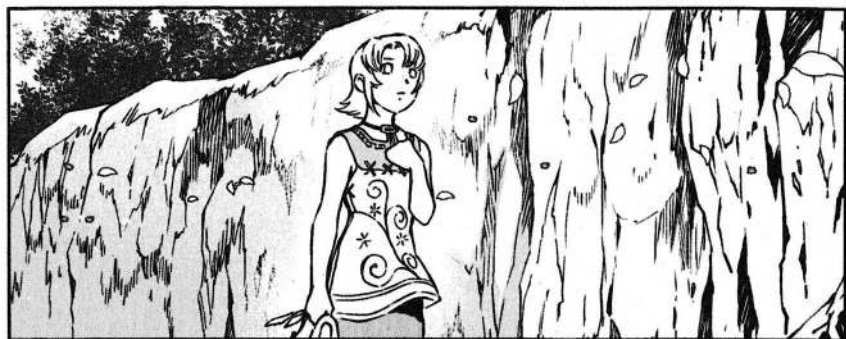
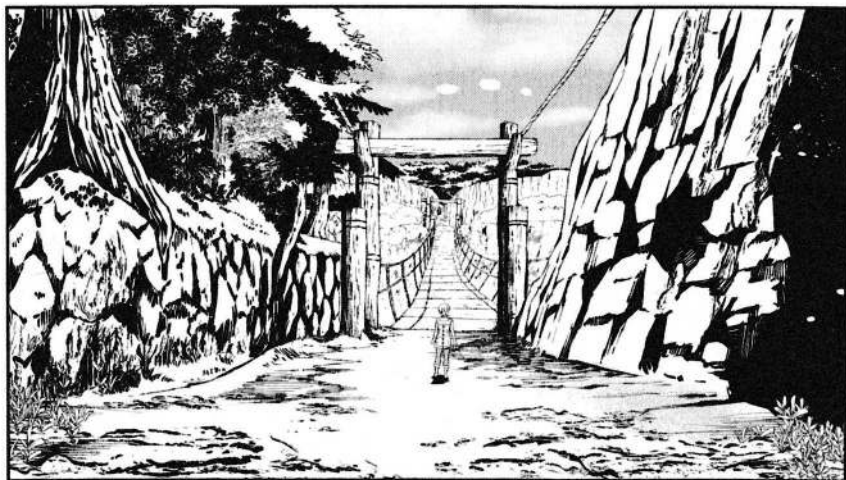


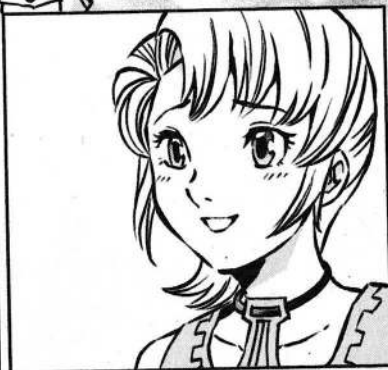
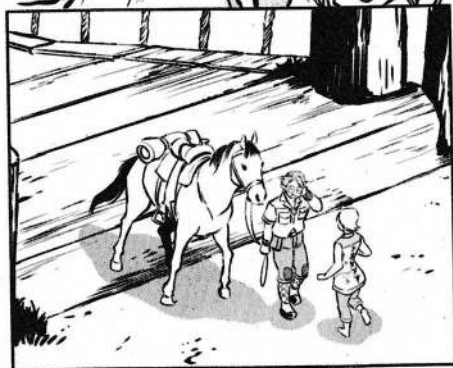
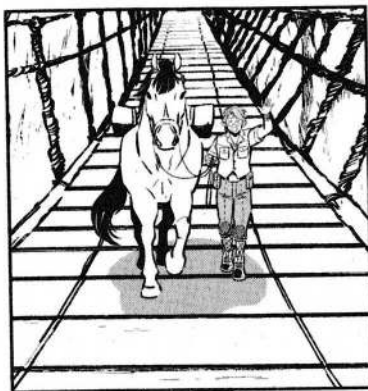
AND
WHEN HE
RETURNS...

THIS
IS HIS
HOUSE.

...WE'LL GIVE
HIM A GRAND
WELCOME!

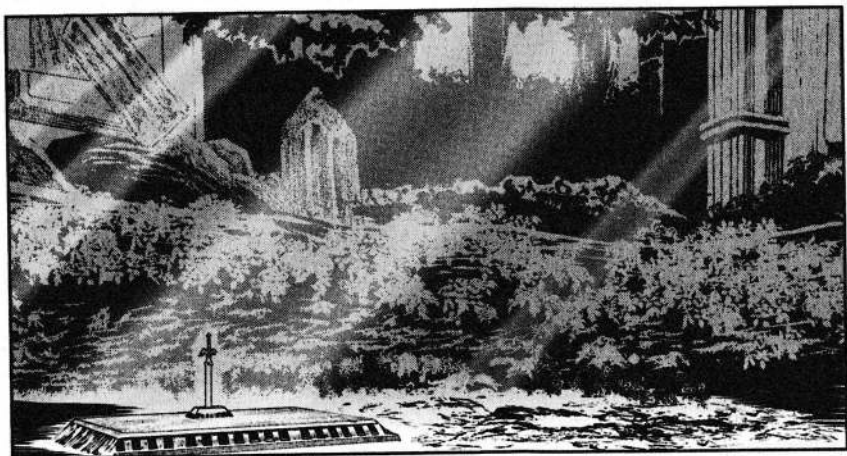




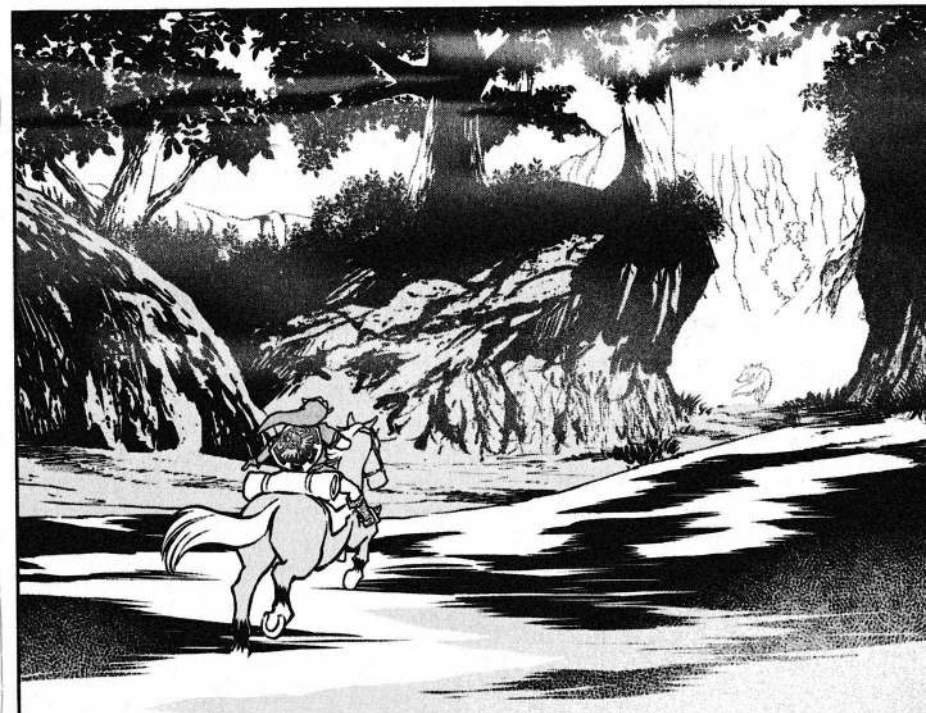
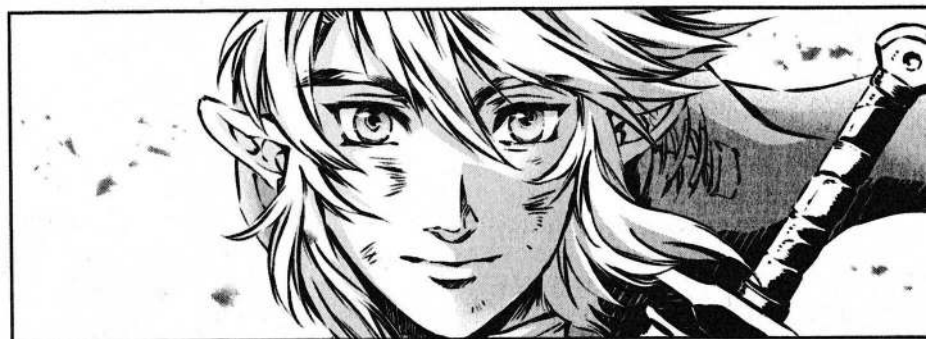
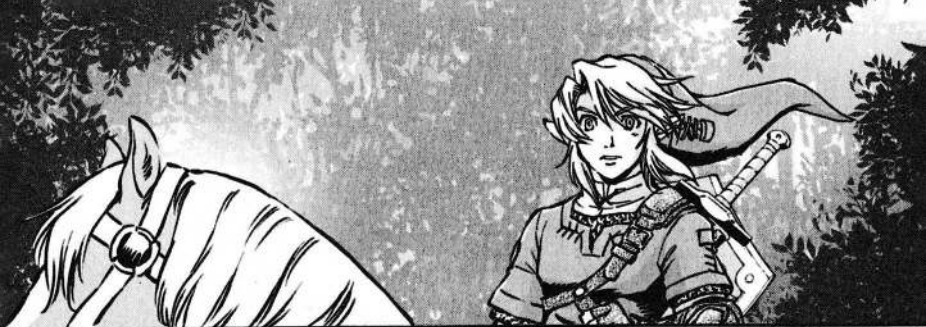
















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AUTHOR'S NOTE

The decision to serialize *Twilight Princess* was made in 2015. Then the series actually started in February of 2016, so it's been exactly seven years.

This is the longest series we've ever worked on, and our time on it has been intense and fulfilling. We didn't know at the beginning that this was how the final battle against Ganondorf would play out. Rather, the answer developed naturally out of Link as he spent years fighting his enemy. As he sets out on another adventure, please imagine everything he might do next. Thank you for reading along this whole time.



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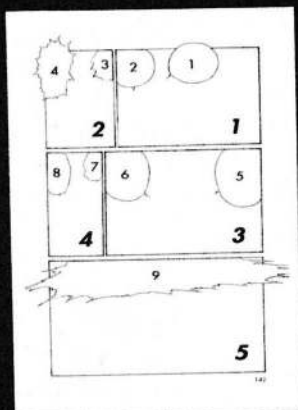


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